



Webcast Alert: Quanex Corporation Invites You to Join Its 2002 First Quarter Conference Call on the Web

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HOUSTON, Feb. 25 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- In conjunction with Quanex Corporation's (NYSE: NX) first quarter 2002 earnings announcement, scheduled for release on February 28, you are invited to listen to its conference call that will be broadcast live over the Internet on March 1, 2002 at 11:00 am Eastern Time with Raymond A. Jean, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Quanex.

What: Quanex Corporation 2002 First Quarter Conference Call

When: March 1, 2002 at 11:00 am Eastern Time

Where: http://www.quanex.com/html/investor/CHK_confcall.htm

How: Live over the Internet -- Log on to the web at the address above.

Contact: Valerie Calvert of Quanex Corporation, (800) 231-8176, ext 5305

Quanex is an industry leading manufacturer of engineered materials and components for vehicular and building products markets. The company was founded in 1927 and its stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol NX.

If you are unable to listen to the live webcast, the call will be archived on the Quanex site at www.quanex.com . To access the replay, click on the conference call link at the home page.

(Minimum Requirements to listen to broadcast: The Windows Media Player software, downloadable free from <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/EN/default.asp> , and at least a 28.8 Kbps connection to the Internet. If you experience problems listening to the broadcast, send an email to isproducers@prnewswire.com .)

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