

Quanex Corporation Invites You to Join Its 2001 Second Quarter Conference Call On the Web

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HOUSTON, May 14 /PRNewswire/ -- In conjunction with Quanex Corporation's (NYSE: NX) Second Quarter earnings release, you are invited to listen to its conference call that will be broadcast live over the Internet on May 23, 2001 at 11:00am Eastern Time with Raymond A. Jean, President and Chief Executive Officer of Quanex.

What: Quanex Corporation Second Quarter Conference Call

When: May 23, 2001 at 11:00am 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

Quanex is a technological leader in the production of value-added engineered steel bars, aluminum flat-rolled products, and engineered, formed-metal products for transportation, capital equipment, homebuilding and remodeling, food packaging, defense, and other industries. 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 participate during the live webcast, the call will be archived on the Web site www.quanex.com. To access the replay, click on the conference call link at the home page.

(Minimum Requirements to listen to broadcast: The RealPlayer software, downloadable free from www.real.com/products/player/index.html, and at least a 28.8Kbps connection to the Internet. If you experience problems listening to the broadcast, send an email to webmaster@vdat.com.)

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