

## Graco Inc. Announces Fourth Quarter 2012 Earnings Conference Call

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MINNEAPOLIS--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 3, 2013-- Graco Inc. **(NYSE: GGG)** announced today that it will release its Fourth Quarter 2012 earnings after the New York Stock Exchange closes on Monday, January 28, 2013. A full text copy of the earnings announcement will be available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.graco.com">www.graco.com</a>. Graco management will hold a conference call, including slides via webcast, with analysts and institutional investors to discuss the results at 11:00 a.m. ET, 10:00 a.m. CT on Tuesday, January 29, 2013.

A real-time listen-only webcast of the conference call will be broadcast by Thomson. Individuals can access the call and view the slides on the Company's website at <a href="www.graco.com">www.graco.com</a>. Listeners should go to the website at least 15 minutes prior to the live conference call to install any necessary audio software.

The webcast is also being distributed through the Thomson StreetEvents Network to both institutional and individual investors. Individual investors can listen to the call at <a href="https://www.earnings.com">www.earnings.com</a>, Thomson's individual investor portal, powered by StreetEvents. Institutional investors can access the call via Thomson's password-protected event management site, StreetEvents (<a href="https://www.streetevents.com">www.streetevents.com</a>).

For those unable to listen to the live event, a replay will be available soon after the conference call at Graco's website, or by telephone beginning at approximately 2:00 p.m. ET on January 29, 2013, by dialing 800-406-7325, Conference ID #4587286, if calling within the U.S. or Canada. The dial-in number for international participants is 303-590-3030, with the same Conference ID #. The replay by telephone will be available through February 1, 2013.

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