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**KAYDON CORPORATION ANNOUNCES FOURTH QUARTER AND
FULL YEAR 2011 EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL**

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Kaydon Corporation (NYSE: KDN) will hold its conference call for fourth quarter and full year 2011 earnings on Friday, February 24, 2012. The conference call will begin at 11:00 a.m. Eastern time and will follow the Company's release of fourth quarter and full year 2011 earnings prior to the call on that same day.

The conference call can be accessed telephonically in a listen-only mode by dialing 1-888-438-5524 and providing the following passcode number: 800500. Participants are asked to dial in 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the call.

Alternatively, interested parties are invited to listen to the conference call via the internet by logging on the web at the following address:

<http://w.on24.com/r.htm?e=396612&s=1&k=6ED35A900B0771FD9ECF2992F0175FAA>

or by logging on the Kaydon Corporation website at:

<http://www.kaydon.com>

and accessing the conference call at the "Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2011 Conference Call" icon.

To accommodate those that are unable to listen at the scheduled start time, a replay of the conference call will be available telephonically beginning on Friday, February 24, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern time through Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern time. The replay is accessible by dialing 1-888-203-1112 and providing the following passcode number: 9524488.

Additionally, interested parties can access an archive of the conference call on the Kaydon Corporation website at <http://www.kaydon.com>.

Kaydon Corporation is a leading designer and manufacturer of custom engineered, performance-critical products, supplying a broad and diverse group of alternative energy, military, industrial, aerospace, medical and electronic equipment, and aftermarket customers.

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