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National Instruments Business Update Rescheduled From March 5 to March 9

Schedule Change Due to Executive Travel

AUSTIN, Texas – (PRNEWSWIRE) – February 27, 2009 – - National Instruments (NASDAQ: NATI) today announced that the Business Update conference call previously scheduled for March 5, 2009 will now take place on March 9, 2009 due to executive travel. On March 9, the company will release an update on the business after the stock market closes. The news release will be followed by an investor conference call, during which management will provide an update on the business.

What: National Instruments Business Update Conference Call

When: March 9, 2009 at 4 p.m. Central (5 p.m. Eastern)

Where: <http://www.ni.com/call>

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If you are unable to participate during the live webcast, you may listen to the archived call on the NATI investor relations website at www.ni.com/nati.

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