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National Instruments Announces Upcoming Schedule of Events With the Financial Community

AUSTIN, Texas, April 3, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- National Instruments (Nasdaq: NATI) today announced participation in the following upcoming events with the financial community.

National Instruments Q1 2012 Earnings Call

April 26, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. CT

A live webcast will be available at <http://investor.ni.com/events.cfm>

National Instruments Shareholder Meeting

May 8, 2012

Austin, Texas

Jefferies 2012 Global Technology, Media & Telecom Conference

May 9, 2012

New York, NY

A webcast will be made available at <http://investor.ni.com/events.cfm>

Baird Growth Stock Conference

May 10, 2012 at 8:55 — 9:25 a.m. CT

Chicago, IL

A webcast will be made available at <http://investor.ni.com/events.cfm>

J.P. Morgan Global Technology, Media and Telecom Conference

May 16, 2012

Boston, MA

A webcast will be made available at <http://investor.ni.com/events.cfm>

NIWeek Investor and Analyst Conference

August 7, 2012

Austin, Texas

Contact Investor Relations at nati@ni.com for registration information

For general investor-related information about National Instruments, please visit ni.com/nati.

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