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GRAINGER TO PRESENT AT UPCOMING INVESTOR CONFERENCES

CHICAGO, May 4, 2015 – Grainger (NYSE: GWW), the leading broad line supplier of maintenance, repair and operating products serving businesses and institutions, today announced that it plans to participate at the following investor conferences during the 2015 second quarter.

- May 6, 2015 at 10:45 a.m. EDT, Court Carruthers, Senior Vice President and Group President, Americas will present at the Baird Growth Stock Conference in Chicago, IL.
- May 20, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. EDT, Jim Ryan, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer and Ron Jadin, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer will present at the Electrical Products Group Conference in Longboat Key, FL.
- June 10, 2015 at 12:20 p.m. EDT, Jim Ryan, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer and Ron Jadin, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer will present at the William Blair Growth Stock Conference in Chicago, IL.

Interested parties can access the live audio webcast of each presentation at Grainger's Investor Relations website, www.grainger.com/investor. Presentation slides will be posted in the News and Events, Presentations and Webcasts section of Grainger's Investor Relations website and will be available for 30 days after the event.

About Grainger

W.W. Grainger, Inc., with 2014 sales of \$10 billion, is North America's leading broad line supplier of [maintenance, repair and operating products](#), with operations also in Asia, Europe and Latin America.

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