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GRAINGER TO PRESENT AT THE DEUTSCHE BANK GLOBAL INDUSTRIALS AND BASIC MATERIALS CONFERENCE

CHICAGO, June 10, 2013 – Paul Miller, Vice President, eCommerce and Customer Information, will present at the Deutsche Bank Global Industrials and Basic Materials Conference in Chicago, Illinois, on Thursday, June 13, 2013. The live audio webcast of the event, scheduled for 8:40 a.m. CDT, will be available for 30 days at www.grainger.com/investor. The presentation slides will be posted in the Company Information, Presentations and Webcasts section of Grainger's Investor Relations web site, listed above.

About Grainger

W.W. Grainger, Inc. with 2012 sales of \$9 billion is North America's leading broad line supplier of <u>maintenance</u>, <u>repair and operating products</u>, with expanding global operations. For more information about the company, visit <u>www.grainger.com/investor</u>.

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