

Quanex Changes Dividend Record Date; Payment Amount and Date Unchanged

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HOUSTON, Dec. 12, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Quanex Building Products Corporation (NYSE:NX) today announced that it revised the dividend declaration date announced in its news release issued today. The record date has been changed from December 15, 2011, to December 22, 2011. The dividend payment date remains December 30, 2011, and the payment amount remains \$0.04 per share.

Quanex Building Products Corporation is an industry-leading manufacturer of value-added, engineered products and components, serving the energy-efficient building products markets. It is an ROIC-driven company that grows shareholder returns through a combination of organic growth via new products, programs and strategic acquisitions. For more information, visit www.quanex.com.

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