



## NEWS RELEASE

### FORACO ANNOUNCES Q1 2012 RESULTS AND CONFERENCE CALL

(Toronto, Ontario/Marseilles, France) April 30, 2012 - Foraco International SA ([TSX: FAR](#)) (the "Company" or "Foraco"), a leading global provider of mineral drilling services, will release its First Quarter 2012 results on May 8, 2012 prior to TSX market opening. Following the release, Management of the Company will host a conference call at 10:00 am ET to review the financial results. The call will be hosted by Daniel Simoncini, Chairman and CEO, and Jean-Pierre Charmensat, Vice-CEO and CFO.

You can join the call by dialing 1-888-231-8191 or 647-427-7450. You will be put on hold until the conference call begins. A live audio webcast of the conference call will also be available through <http://www.newswire.ca/en/webcast/detail/962893/1032693> or on our [website](#).

Please connect at least 15 minutes prior to the conference call to ensure adequate time for any software download that may be needed to hear the webcast. An archived replay of the webcast will be available for 90 days.

#### **About Foraco International SA**

Foraco International SA ([TSX: FAR](#)) is a leading global mineral drilling services company that provides a comprehensive and reliable service offering in mining and water projects. Supported by its founding values of integrity, innovation and involvement, Foraco has grown into the third largest global drilling enterprise with a presence in 23 countries across five continents. For more information about Foraco, visit [www.foraco.com](http://www.foraco.com).

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