

KIRBY CORPORATION

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KIRBY CORPORATION TO WEBCAST ANALYST DAY

Houston, Texas (May 2, 2018) -- Kirby Corporation ("Kirby") (NYSE:KEX) announced today that Kirby will be hosting an Analyst Day on Tuesday, May 15, 2018. Company presentations will be webcast live, in listen-only mode. Details of each webcast are as follows:

<u>Morning Session – Marine Transportation</u>

Presentation date: Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Presentation time: 9:15 a.m. Eastern / 8:15 a.m. Central

Duration: Approximately 1 ½ hours

Presenters: Marine Transportation Management Team

Location: Channelview, Texas

Afternoon Session – Distribution and Services / Corporate

Presentation date: Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Presentation time: 3:15 p.m. Eastern / 2:15 p.m. Central

Duration: Approximately 2 hours

Presenters: Distribution and Services Management Team

David Grzebinski - President and CEO

Bill Harvey – Executive Vice President and CFO

Location: Houston, Texas

A live audio webcast of the presentations will be available to the public by visiting Kirby's website at http://www.kirbycorp.com. A copy of the materials prepared by each presentation will be available approximately 10 minutes prior to the start of each webcast on Kirby's website. An on-demand replay of each webcast will also be available 24 hours after each presentation for a period of 90 days by visiting Kirby's website at http://www.kirbycorp.com.

Kirby Corporation, based in Houston, Texas, is the nation's largest domestic tank barge operator transporting bulk liquid products throughout the Mississippi River System, on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, coastwise along all three United States coasts, and in Alaska and Hawaii. Kirby transports petrochemicals, black oil, refined petroleum products and agricultural chemicals by tank barge. Kirby also operates offshore dry-bulk barge and tugboat units engaged in the offshore transportation of dry-bulk cargoes in the United States coastal trade. Through the distribution and services segment, Kirby provides after-market service and parts for engines, transmissions, reduction gears, and related equipment used in oilfield services, marine, power generation, on-highway, and other industrial applications. Kirby also rents equipment including generators, fork lifts, pumps, and compressors for use in a variety of industrial markets, and manufactures and remanufactures oilfield service equipment, including pressure pumping units, for land-based oilfield service customers.