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RUSSEL METALS' 6.375% SENIOR NOTES DUE MARCH 1, 2014 TO BE REDEEMED ON MAY 25, 2012

TORONTO, CANADA – April 25, 2012 -- Russel Metals Inc. (RUS - TSX) announced today that an irrevocable notice of redemption has been sent to the holders of its U.S. dollar denominated 6.375% Senior Notes due March 1, 2014. The Senior Notes will be redeemed on May 25, 2012 at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest being US$1,014.88 per US$1,000 principal amount.


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