



ACME STEEL WILL INCREASE PRICES ON FLAT ROLLED STEEL FEB. 5

RIVERDALE, Ill., Jan. 12 /PRNewswire/ -- Acme Steel Company (Nasdaq-NNM: ACME; Toronto Stock Exchange: AMK) will increase published base prices by approximately 3.0 percent, effective with shipments Feb. 5, for hot-rolled carbon and alloy sheet and strip steel products.

"Published prices of these products will increase \$15 per net ton," announced Jerry D. Kendall, vice president, Marketing.

Acme Steel Company is a fully integrated producer of flat rolled sheet and strip steel products, specializing in the low-, mid-, and high-carbon; alloy and special grades. Acme Steel Company is an operating subsidiary of Acme Metals incorporated, whose common stock is traded on Nasdaq's National Market System under the symbol ACME and on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol AMK.