



ACME METALS INCORPORATED TO TRADE ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

RIVERDALE, Ill., April 25 /PRNewswire/ -- Acme Metals Incorporated (Nasdaq: ACME) announced today that it has filed an application to list its Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol AMI. Trading is expected to begin in mid-May. The company's shares will continue to trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol AMK.

Acme Metals Chairman Brian W.H. Marsden said, "Listing on the New York Stock Exchange is another major milestone in the company's development. The move is expected to benefit current and prospective investors by improving trading liquidity and lowering share price volatility."

Acme Metals Incorporated, through its operating subsidiaries, is a fully integrated producer of steel, steel strapping tools, welded steel pipe and tube and automotive and light truck jacks.