

Empire Resources to Commence Trading on The NASDAQ Capital Market Under Symbol "ERS" on February 4, 2013

FORT LEE, N.J., Jan. 31, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- **Empire Resources, Inc. (OTCQX: ERSO)** ("Empire Resources" or the "Company"), a distributor of value added, semi-finished metal products, announced today that its common stock has been approved for listing on The NASDAQ Capital Market, a unit of the NASDAQ OMX Group.

The common stock of Empire Resources is expected to begin trading on The NASDAQ Capital Market under the symbol "ERS" at the opening of trading on February 4, 2013.

Nathan Kahn, President and CEO, commented, "We are pleased to take this major step forward in our plan and commitment to build shareholder value. Empire Resources has a leading position in the global distribution of high quality semi-finished metal products and a proven 25-year track record in the markets we serve. We believe that listing on NASDAQ more fully reflects our market position and will aid in heightening our visibility and increasing the liquidity of our shares."

Empire Resources, Inc. is a distributor of a wide range of semi-finished metal products to customers in the transportation, automotive, housing, appliance and packaging industries in the U.S., Canada, Brazil, Australia, New Zealand and Europe. It maintains supply contracts with mills in various parts of the world.

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