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Armco Metals Holdings, Inc. (AMCO) Subsidiary Noted by **China's** Ministry of Industry and Information Technology for Approved Scrap Steel Processing **Operations**

Today before the opening bell, Armco Metals announced its subsidiary Armco (Lianyungang) Renewable Metals, Inc. was on a list of companies that have received approval for operation in the scrap steel processing industry. The list of companies was published by **China's** Ministry of Industry and Information Technology on June 16, 2014. It contains only 131 companies in total and signifies the final step in Armco Metals' attainment of approval for entering into **China's** scrap steel processing industry by the ministry.

Since September 2012, the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology came up with a set of stringent policies binding across many **company** facets as necessary standards for a **company** to enter into **China's** scrap steel processing industry. Known as the "Standards for Entering the Scrap Steel

Processing Industry", these standards include policies for corporate layout, construction requirements, scale, technology and equipment, product quality, **energy** consumption and resource utilization, environmental protection, training of personnel, production safety, occupational health, social responsibility, supervision, and management. In 2013, Armco (Lianyungang) Renewable Metals attained Model Scrap Processing and Distribution Center" status from the **Chinese** Scrap Application Association, and earlier in 2014, it attained ministry authorization for market entry.

Armco Metals sees this as a **company** milestone because of the small number of companies that have been noted to be capable of operating within the policy guidelines. The **Chinese** government has been pushing for strengthened policies regarding efficiency and environmental responsibility, and Armco Metals is strategically positioned for taking advantage of those policy shifts. The policy shift toward environmental responsibility is forecasted to help promote scrap metal as a market alternative to **iron ore** for production purposes. At present, scrap steel usage in the **Chinese** steel industry is only about 8%, or approximately one-seventh of the scrap steel usage in the U.S. and Europe.

Kexuan Yao, Chairman and CEO of Armco Metals Holdings, stated, "We continue to see progress at our Renewable Metals subsidiary as we work to position our **Company** for the future. Our efforts have resulted in this important inclusion in the list of approved operators that we believe will pay big dividends down the road as the Government looks to increase industrial efficiency while reducing pollution. **China's** scrap industry has been slow to develop due to many producers opting to use less costly and more pollutive production methods. As the government implements these new initiatives, we see steel producers moving to models that more closely resemble that of the U.S. and Europe which should **lead** to significant need for scrap steel produced by the small circle of companies who are approved by the government to operate in this industry."

For more information, visit: [www.armcometals.com](http://www.armcometals.com)

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#### Innocent Inc. (INCT) Appoints Scott Davis as Inaugural Advisory Council Member

Innocent Inc., a development stage **oil** and gas exploration and production **company**, announced that it has appointed Scott Davis as the inaugural member of the **company's** newly formed advisory council.

Mr. Davis is an owner of R. D. Davis & Associates, LLC and also manages the Houston Division – a land **company** headquartered in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Additionally, he manages all day-to-day **operations** of 110 field brokers. Davis' experience in multiple basins gives him familiarity with the local landowners, current operators and potential competitors in each basin.

Notably, Mr. Davis has experience and a record of leasing in many unconventional resource plays. He has personally leased, negotiated and managed over 1,000,000 acres in the Barnett Shale, Permian Basin, Texas Panhandle, Southern Oklahoma (Woodford), Granite Wash (Western OK and Kansas), Illinois Basin and Eagle Ford. Mr. Davis has managed teams of more than one hundred workers while implementing land strategies in the field for Devon, ConocoPhillips, XTO, Samson, Cimarex, and other E&P companies. Mr. Davis has been involved in a variety of **oil** & gas ventures across Oklahoma, Texas, Illinois and Kansas. Further, he specializes in dealing with the regulatory agencies of these states.

Innocent's CEO Patrick Johnson commented, "Our newly formed advisory council will allow us to benefit from assembling a world-class **oil** and gas advisory team to identify, review and advise our management team on select opportunities. We are very pleased Mr. Davis accepted our invitation and we look forward to working with him in our transformation of Innocent."

Innocent Inc. is a development stage **oil** and gas exploration and production **company** focused on properties in North America. The **company's** business strategy involves minimizing the risk of

exploration through development of proved petroleum reserves, and expects to maximize profit through strategic **acquisition** and liquidation of selected **oil** and gas properties. Innocent Inc. partners with industry experts in this agreement and they will provide the technical guidance and field management experience.

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#### Banjo & Matilda, Inc. (BANJ) Attains New Wholesale Sales Record

Today before the opening bell, emerging Australian lifestyle brand Banjo & Matilda reported its attainment of record wholesale sales of \$897,000, a 63% increase in sales over last year's pre-fall and pre-winter seasons. The Australian lifestyle **company** also reported an increase in the number of retail outlets stocking its fashion merchandise. As of June 26, 2014, the **company's** product selections were available in 129 stores, up 617% from 18 stores in the same season of last year.

Among the retailers offering its fashion merchandise selection are major department and specialty premium stores including Net-a-porter; ShopBop; Intermix; Neiman Marcus; Harvey Nichols; Kadawe in Berlin; Trilogi in UK; and many others.

Ben Macpherson, Chief Executive Officer, stated, "As expected our sales continue to increase as retailers around the world adopt the brand and grow our distribution. Ultimately the rise in wholesale distribution through premium retailers is a result of consumer demand for our 'lux casual' lifestyle products and brand. We expect this momentum to continue as we build and develop a global network of premier retail partners that carry Banjo & Matilda."

Banjo & Matilda's pre-fall fashion product line was made available in stores as well as online on June 30, 2014. A rapidly growing Australian lifestyle **company**, Banjo & Matilda is best known for its work as a designer, producer, and marketer of premium contemporary woman's knitwear. Having launched its standout knitwear collection in 2008, the **company** is quickly gaining traction as an emerging fashion luxury brand.

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#### International Stem Cell Corp. (ISCO) Enters Agreement with \$1 **Billion** Global Pharmaceutical **Company**

International Stem Cell Corp., a biotech **company** developing novel stem cell-based therapies, announced this morning that it has entered into a twelve-month research agreement with Rohto Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., a global Japanese pharmaceutical **company** that develops new technology for

the medical and cosmetics markets with approximately \$1.3 **billion** in consolidated annual sales. Founded in 1899, Rohto today has products available in more than 150 countries.

Rohto has agreed to evaluate stem cell-derived human cells owned and provided by ISCO in a number of pre-clinical animal models. If the research is successful and the parties agree on remaining terms, it is anticipated that a definitive license agreement will be signed at the end of this research agreement. Certain key terms of such a license agreement, including the target disease areas and intellectual **property** rights, have already been defined in the research agreement.

"We are delighted to have such an outstanding **company** work with us, and we believe that the potential for this agreement is significant," stated Dr. Simon Crow, EVP of Business Development at ISCO. "Under the terms of the agreement Rohto will begin working with our cells immediately and if the program is successful we may move to the next stage, signing a definitive license agreement. Such an agreement would significantly enhance our standing in a number of ways. Firstly, having diligently built up our scientific strength and patent portfolio over the last few years, it would both validate our research as well as our ability to generate licensing revenue from our proprietary platform. Secondly, by expanding the use of our technology into new areas beyond that which we can address alone, it would add value to the **Company**."

Under the agreement ISCO will provide a number of differentiated human cells derived from the **company's** collection of pluripotent human stem cells known as UniStemCell™. The **Company** has a track record of successfully demonstrating that human cells derived from UniStemCell™ are effective in animal models of various diseases and have the potential to be used as a basis for developing human therapies. ISCO has adopted this approach successfully with a number of academic collaborators in the past.

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