



Matalco Inc., a member of the Giampaolo Group Named One of Canada's Best Managed Companies.

Brampton, ON - February 26, 2013 – Matalco Inc. ("Matalco") a member of the Giampaolo Group triumphed over hundreds of other applicants to win a 2012 Canada's Best Managed Companies (Best Managed) award and achieved Platinum Club member status. This prestigious national award is sponsored by Deloitte, CIBC, National Post, Queen's School of Business and MacKay CEO forums.

"Companies that have earned Platinum Club status in Canada's Best Managed Companies program have shown a strong sense of vision and demonstrated a continued commitment to their corporate values," said Jon Hountalas, Executive Vice-President, Business Banking, CIBC. "Platinum Club winners are examples of excellence in Canadian business."

Matalco attributes the company's success to their dedicated, hardworking and loyal employees and their commitment to upholding the values and standards of excellence of the organization. Each team member takes great pride in contributing to Matalco's success but more importantly, the success of their customers. Matalco is committed to make investment in innovation and continuous improvement processes to ensure the company provides their customers with high quality, industry-leading, competitively priced products for many years to come.

Established in 1993, the Canada's Best Managed Companies is a national awards program, recognizing Canadian companies that have implemented world-class business practices and created value in innovative ways. Applications are reviewed by an independent judging panel that evaluates how companies address various business challenges, including new technologies, globalization, brand management, leadership, leveraging and developing core competencies, designing information systems, and hiring the right talent to facilitate growth.

"We are extremely proud to receive this esteemed award. Being named to the Platinum Club of Canada's Best Managed Companies strongly validates our efforts and reflects the alignment of Matalco's winning corporate culture, our corporate objectives and our dedicated and hardworking team demonstrating their ability to consistently execute. I thank our employees as well as our customers, suppliers and business partners for their continued support that makes this fantastic accomplishment possible" said Armand Sanguigni, President, Matalco Inc.

"I want to congratulate Matalco Inc., a member of the Giampaolo Group on becoming a Platinum Club member. This designation exemplifies consistency, commitment and the ability to be flexible in a changing marketplace. These qualities are what makes Matalco Inc. such a great business success story and one of Canada's Best Managed Companies," said John Hughes, Partner, Private Company Services, Deloitte.

2012 winners of the Canada's Best Managed Companies award, along with the Gold Standard winners, Requalified and Platinum Club members will be honoured at the annual Best Managed gala in Toronto on April 16, 2013. On the same date, the Best Managed symposium will address leading-edge business issues that are key to the success of today's business leaders.

About Matalco Inc. (www.matalco.com)

Matalco Inc. is a leading producer of 6000 series extrusion grade billet manufactured primarily from scrap aluminum. Matalco Inc. has two plants strategically located in Brampton, Ontario and Canton, Ohio to serve our North American customers, with a combined annual production capacity of 350 million pounds of remelt quality billet. The company provides LEED qualified material and is both ISO 9001 and 14001 certified. Matalco prides itself as being North America's largest independent remelt facility and an affiliate of Triple M Metal LP, Canada's largest processor of recycled metal and top 10 in North America in terms of volume processed and shipped. This strategic relationship ensures that Matalco is provided with a stable and ready supply of scrap.

About The Giampaolo Group

The Giampaolo Group is a fully integrated metal management company featuring **Triple M Metal LP**, one of North America's largest ferrous and non ferrous metals recycling and processing operations; **Venture Steel Inc.**, a steel processor and distributor of metal with a distinct focus on flat rolled steel products; **Matalco Inc.**, a leading producer of 6000 series extrusion grade aluminum billet manufactured primarily from scrap aluminum and **Global Electric Electronic Processing (Geep)**, a global leader in electronic asset management, data erasure for secure reuse and safe, compliant end of life electronics recycling for maximum resource recovery and diversion from landfill.

About Canada's Best Managed Companies

Canada's Best Managed Companies continues to be the mark of excellence for Canadian-owned and managed companies with revenues over \$10 million. Every year since the launch of the program in 1993, hundreds of entrepreneurial companies have competed for this designation in a rigorous and independent process that evaluates their management skills and practices. The awards are granted on four levels: 1) Best Managed winner (one of the 50 new winners selected each year); 2) Requalified member (repeat winners retain the Best Managed designation for two additional years, subject to annual operational and financial review); 3) Gold Standard winner (after three consecutive years of maintaining their Best Managed status, these winners have demonstrated their commitment to the program and successfully reapplied for the designation. Companies may requalify for two additional years, subject to the annual operational and financial review); 4) Platinum Club member (winners that maintain Best Managed status for a minimum of six consecutive years). Program sponsors are Deloitte, CIBC, National Post, Queens School of Business and MacKay CEO forums. For further information, visit www.bestmanagedcompanies.ca. Visit the online community for private companies the [Best Managed channel](#) on FP Executive: www.financialpost.com/bestmanaged.

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