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Matalco is pleased to announce that its new, Greenfield billet plant in Wisconsin Rapids, WI has been successfully commissioned and has shipped over 1.5 million pounds since the first cast was made on November 19, 2020. This facility, which is the fifth plant in the Matalco family, further fortifies Matalco's commitment to the North American cast



products industries. The new WI plant will have an annual capacity of 240 million pounds and is initially capable of making 7" through 16" extrusion log and billet. Though first producing only extrusion billet, the WI facility was designed to also cast rolling ingot to serve the growing aluminum flat-rolled products sectors.



"Matalco's new Wisconsin Rapids facility represents the second greenfield project that I have been fortunate enough to lead for Matalco. Any project of this size and complexity offers its fair share of challenges (including the COVID-19 pandemic), however through an unwavering commitment from our project team at Matalco along with our engineering and construction management firm, Ramboll, and cooperation from our equipment suppliers, we were able to complete the commissioning and startup of operations and come in under budget. Overall, it's an exciting new chapter in Matalco's story and one that continues to maintain our focus on servicing our customers with superior products for years to come." said Robert Roscetti, Vice President of Corporate Development, Matalco Inc.

Matalco produces aluminum logs, cut billet and rolling ingot for extrusion and forging manufacturing industries across the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Once the Wisconsin Rapids plant reaches full production capacity it will employ as many as 70 people.

