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A. M. Castle & Co. Announces Appointment of Michael Zundel to Succeed Steven Scheinkman as President of Transtar Metals

FRANKLIN PARK, IL, OCTOBER 4TH — A. M. Castle & Co. (NYSE: CAS), a global distributor of specialty metal and plastic products, value-added services and supply chain solutions, has announced that Michael Zundel, Executive Vice President, Commercial Transtar Metals, has assumed the role of President, Transtar Metals. Mr. Zundel succeeds Steven Scheinkman, President & CEO since 1999. Mr. Scheinkman will remain with Transtar in an advisory capacity through the end of 2007.

“We were very fortunate to have had an individual of Steve’s caliber at the helm since our acquisition of Transtar Metals last year,” said Michael Goldberg, President & CEO of A.M. Castle. “Steve’s leadership, coupled with his expertise in supply chain management, has been critical to the initial success of the Castle-Transtar partnership. The positive performance and the synergies achieved indicate that the time is now right to execute the succession plan which was agreed upon approximately twelve months ago,” continued Goldberg.

Mr. Scheinkman stated that “the time is right for this planned leadership transition. I feel confident that the Castle and Transtar leadership teams will continue to drive profitable growth while providing superior supply service for our aerospace and defense customers.”

“As we look to aggressively expand our global capabilities, Mr. Zundel’s broad industry background, thorough knowledge of all commercial aspects of the Transtar business, and proven leadership skills will serve us well,” stated Mr. Goldberg.

Mr. Zundel has been with Transtar Metals since its inception in 1998 and brings more than thirty years of experience in the metals industry to his new role. He had been a partner at Production Supply Co., Inc., one of the Transtar heritage companies, for five years when Transtar was formed. Prior to Production Supply, he was with Reynolds Metals for more than twenty years in a variety of sales, marketing and production management roles.

“I am excited to be assuming this leadership role,” states Mr. Zundel. “Castle has a clear vision for the future and a well-defined strategy to service the aerospace and defense industry. I look forward to contributing to the Company’s continued success.”

About A. M. Castle & Co.

Founded in 1890, A. M. Castle & Co. is a global distributor of specialty metal and plastic products and supply chain services, principally serving the producer durable equipment sector of the economy. Its customer base includes many Fortune 500 companies as well as thousands of medium and smaller-sized firms spread across a variety of industries. Within its core metals business, it specializes in the distribution of alloy and stainless steels; nickel alloys; aluminum and carbon. Through its subsidiary, Total Plastics, Inc., the Company also distributes a broad range of value-added industrial plastics. Together, Castle operates over 50 locations throughout North America and Europe. Its common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "CAS".