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ALGOMA STEEL INC.

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ALGOMA STEEL ANNOUNCES TIMING FOR SECOND QUARTER RESULTS

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO – Algoma Steel Inc. will release its financial and operating results for the second quarter of 2006 on Monday, July 31, 2006 after market close. The results will be available by facsimile, Algoma's internet at www.algoma.com and Canada NewsWire's internet at www.newswire.ca.

A Conference Call and Webcast Presentation on second quarter results will be held on Tuesday, August 1, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. ET. It can be accessed through Algoma's website at www.algoma.com under Investors/Webcasts and Presentations/Webcast of Q2-2006 Earnings Results. The Conference Call can also be accessed on a listen-only basis by telephone at 416-641-6679. A recording of the conference call can be accessed until midnight, August 8th by dialing 416-626-4100 (reservation number 21299616).

Algoma Steel Inc. is an integrated steel producer based in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Revenues are derived primarily from the manufacture and sale of rolled steel products including hot and cold rolled sheet and plate.

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