



## EVRAZ NORTH AMERICA SELLS STRUCTURAL TUBING BUSINESS

CHICAGO (March 5, 2015) – EVRAZ North America announced today that it has sold its structural tubing business (formerly known as Columbia Structural Steel) in Portland, Ore., to Maruichi Oregon Steel Tube, LLC. The mill has 50 employees, all of whom will be offered positions with Maruichi.

“The structural tubing business does not align with our strategic priorities,” said Conrad Winkler, President and CEO of EVRAZ North America. “We are pleased to sell it to Maruichi with an agreement to supply a significant part of their steel coil needs, and we appreciate their interest in retaining the seasoned workforce.”

The structural tubing facility produces hollow steel sections (HSS) for construction, industrial and agricultural applications.

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### **About EVRAZ**

EVRAZ North America (the “Company”) is a wholly owned subsidiary of EVRAZ plc, one of the largest vertically integrated steel and mining businesses in the world. The Company is a leading North American producer of engineered steel products for rail, energy and industrial end markets. The Company has six production sites located in the USA (Portland, Oregon; Pueblo, Colorado) and Canada (Regina, Saskatchewan; Calgary, Camrose and Red Deer, Alberta).

### **About Maruichi Oregon Steel Tube, LLC**

Maruichi Oregon Steel Tube, LLC produces steel tube and pipe and is part of the family of companies that includes Maruichi Steel Tube Ltd., headquartered in Osaka, Japan. Maruichi has 25 worldwide tube and pipe production facilities.

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