



## News Release

NEW YORK, NY—Aug 1, 2017—Traxys North America LLC is pleased to announce that several members of the former Noble Stamford Aluminum Team have joined, or will be joining, the Traxys Group. The team will expand the Traxys commodity footprint in Aluminum with a focus on the Americas with a global perspective.

Mark Kristoff, Chief Executive Officer of Traxys Group, commented: “we are excited about this talented and experienced team joining the Traxys family. We have identified many opportunities in the Aluminum marketing and trading business as part of the Traxys Group. The team has enjoyed a strong track record service that complements Traxys’ activities and broadens our product offerings.”

Lucy Winchel, who will head the Traxys Aluminum Team, added: “We have known the Traxys Group for many years and look forward to joining its platform. Our team of traders will continue to provide superior service to our suppliers and customers. The broader Traxys franchise is sure to provide opportunities for growth and success.”

### **About Traxys**

Traxys, headquartered in Luxembourg, is a physical commodity trader and merchant in the metals and natural resources sectors. Its logistics, marketing, distribution, supply chain management and trading activities are conducted by over 300 employees, in over 20 offices worldwide, and its annual turnover is in excess of \$6 billion. Traxys’ focus is primarily on the marketing and sourcing of base metals and concentrates, minor and alloying metals, industrial minerals and chemicals, and materials for steel mills and foundries, and the management of all parts of the supply chain, from producer to consumer, worldwide.

Traxys is a privately held company. Its principal shareholders are global alternative asset manager The Carlyle Group (NASDAQ: CG), affiliates of Louis M. Bacon, the founder, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and principal investment manager of Moore Capital Management, LP, and Traxys Management.

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