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C.R. Laurence Co., Inc. (CRL) Announces U.S. Aluminum Company (USAL) is Open for Business

USAL Well on the Road to Recovery as a Division of C.R. Laurence

C.R. Laurence Co., Inc. (CRL), a leading global manufacturer and supplier to the glazing, railing, architectural, construction, industrial, and automotive industries announces that U.S. Aluminum, a leading storefront and curtain wall supplier, is open for business and on the road to regaining operational excellence.

Lloyd Talbert, President of C.R. Laurence, states, "We are pleased that at this point so soon after the acquisition nearly all of the U.S. Aluminum locations are operational. We have had a wonderful surge in former USAL employees contacting us, and we are actively in the process of talking to and re-hiring them. We have worked diligently to get all former USAL locations back in operation, with the exception of the Maryland facility, which has been merged with the facility in Rock Hill, South Carolina. In addition, the Los Angeles branch is in the process of being moved to a location near CRL's corporate and manufacturing headquarters in Vernon."

CRL is delighted with and deeply appreciates the support of our industry and our customers. We're especially pleased at the warm reception of past USAL employees, many of whom are now back at work. Andrew Blackmon, a re-hired USAL employee posted on the CRL facebook page "I would like to personally thank the CRL team on the purchase of U.S. Aluminum. I am a young veteran with 11 years experience at the South Carolina (USAL) facility. We all appreciate the opportunity and look forward to being associated with CRL!"

Information on U.S. Aluminum, its products, services, and locations can be found at www.usalum.com. USAL locations and phone numbers for placing and checking on orders are shown below:

Atlanta, GA	(404) 344-3468	Langley, BC	(888) 889-3899
Chicago, IL	(800) 323-8480	Rock Hill, SC	(800) 462-5668
Dallas, TX	(214) 638-8722	St. Louis, MO	(314) 997-5112
Davenport, FL	(863) 424-4700	Vernon, CA	(323) 268-4230
Houston, TX	(713) 462-1766	Waxahachie, TX	(800) 627-6440