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A. M. Castle & Co. Announces Date for Fourth Quarter and Year-End 2011 Earnings Release and Recent Tube Supply Acquisition Thursday, March 1, 2012

OAK BROOK, IL, FEBRUARY 27TH — A. M. Castle & Co. (NYSE: CAS), a global distributor of specialty metal and plastic products, value-added services and supply chain solutions, announced today that it will release fourth quarter and full-year results for the period ended December 31, 2011 on Thursday, March 1, 2012.

Management will hold a conference call at 11:00 a.m. ET that day to review the Company's results for the fourth quarter and full year, and discuss business conditions and outlook. In addition, management will provide additional information about the acquisition of Tube Supply, Inc., completed in December 2011. The call can be accessed via the internet live or as a replay. Those who would like to listen to the call may access the webcast through http://www.amcastle.com.

An archived version of the conference call webcast will be accessible for replay on the above website until the next earnings conference call. A replay of the conference call will also be available for seven days by calling 303-590-3030 (international) or 800-406-7325 and citing code 4515021.

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, A. M. Castle and its affiliated companies operate out of over 60 locations throughout North America, Europe and Asia. Its common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "CAS".