

## **INTL FCStone Completes Acquisition of Ambrian Commodities**

NEW YORK, Aug. 31, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- INTL FCStone Inc. (Nasdaq:INTL) today announced that INTL Global Currencies Limited, its wholly-owned subsidiary in the United Kingdom, has completed its acquisition of Ambrian Commodities Limited (ACL), the London Metals Exchange (LME) brokerage subsidiary of Ambrian Capital Plc. The London-based ACL, currently a non-clearing LME member, specializes in the development and execution of risk-management programs designed to hedge price fluctuations in base metals for a wide variety of producers, manufacturers and fabricators.

The acquisition was conditional upon the approval by the UK Financial Services Authority of the proposed change of control of ACL. This was received on 5th August 2011 and effective 1st September the company will be renamed and shall conduct business as INTL FCStone (Europe) Ltd. The FSA has also approved the Variation of Permissions application, permitting expansion of the group's activities in London beyond those on the LME.

INTL FCStone (Europe) Ltd intends to secure LME Category Two membership within the next four weeks. LME Category Two members, or Associate Broker Clearing Members, have all the privileges of Category One or ring-dealing members except they may not trade in the open-outcry sessions.

"The conclusion of the ACL acquisition will enhance INTL FCStone's commodities execution capabilities in the key LME market and strengthen our growing presence in London," commented Scott Branch, COO of INTL FCStone, Inc.

Philip Smith, Managing Director of INTL Global Currencies, commented, "We have received approval from the FSA to not only complete the acquisition of ACL but also for our Variation of Permissions which will allow us to utilise this new business as a platform to push out our clearing capabilities and continue to roll out more INTL FCStone products globally."

### **About INTL FCStone Inc.**

INTL FCStone Inc., through its subsidiaries, provides execution and advisory services in commodities, currencies and international securities. INTL FCStone's subsidiaries, which include the commodities advisory and transaction execution firm FCStone Group, serve more than 10,000 commercial customers in more than 100 countries through a network of offices in eleven countries around the world. Further information on INTL FCStone Inc. is available at [www.intlfcstone.com](http://www.intlfcstone.com).

### **Forward Looking Statements**

This press release includes forward-looking statements including statements regarding the combined company. All statements other than statements of current or historical fact contained in this press release are forward-looking statements. The words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "should," "plan," "will," "may," "could," "intend," "estimate," "predict," "potential," "continue" or the negative of these terms and similar expressions, as they relate to INTL FCStone Inc., are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

These forward-looking statements are based largely on current expectations and projections about future events and financial trends that may affect the financial condition, results of operations, business strategy and financial needs of the combined company. They can be affected by inaccurate assumptions, including the risks, uncertainties and assumptions described in the filings made by INTL FCStone Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking statements in this press release may not occur and actual results could differ materially from those anticipated or implied in the forward-looking statements. When you consider these forward-looking statements, you should keep in mind these risk factors and other cautionary statements in this press release.

These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release. INTL FCStone Inc. undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Accordingly, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

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