Warrior Met Coal Joins Russell® 2000 Index

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BROOKWOOD, Ala.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Warrior Met Coal, Inc. (NYSE: HCC) (“Warrior” or the “Company”), the leading dedicated U.S. based producer and exporter of high quality metallurgical (“met”) coal for the global steel industry, today announced that it has joined the Russell 2000® Index of small- to mid-capitalization companies in the United States.

“Being added to the Russell 2000 less than three months after our successful IPO is a notable milestone for our company,” commented Walt Scheller, CEO of Warrior Met Coal. “Membership in the index should help increase Warrior’s exposure in the investment community and further establish our place as the premier and only ‘pure-play’ met coal producer in the U.S.”

Russell indexes are an important component of index funds and serve as benchmarks for investment managers and institutional investors pursuing both passive and active investment strategies.

About Warrior Met Coal

Warrior is a large scale, low-cost U.S. based producer and exporter of premium hard coking coal (“HCC”), operating highly efficient longwall operations in its underground mines located in Alabama. The HCC that Warrior produces from the Blue Creek coal seam contains very low sulfur and has strong coking properties and is of a similar quality to coal referred to as the benchmark HCC produced in Australia. The premium nature of Warrior’s HCC makes it ideally suited as a base feed coal for steel makers and results in price realizations near the HCC benchmark. Warrior sells all of its met coal production to steel producers in Europe, South America and Asia. For more information about Warrior Met Coal, please visit www.warriormetcoal.com.

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Certain statements contained in this press release constitute “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of federal securities laws. These forward-looking statements represent management’s expectations or beliefs concerning future events, and it is possible that the results described in this press release will not be achieved. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside of the Company’s control, that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements.

Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and, except as required by law, the Company does not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. New factors emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for the Company to predict all such factors. When considering these forward-looking statements, you should keep in mind the risk factors and other cautionary statements in the Company’s filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), including its Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-216499) and Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2017 and other reports filed from time to time with the SEC, which could cause the Company’s actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement.

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