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**Ormet Appoints Marshall as Chairman**

Hannibal, Ohio – Ormet Corporation, a top U.S. producer of aluminum, today announced that it appointed Jeffrey Marshall as its chairman of the board of directors, effective immediately.

Mr. Marshall is a senior business leader and entrepreneur with extensive operating experience at the chairman and CEO level.

“We are pleased to have someone of Mr. Marshall’s caliber serving as chairman of Ormet’s board of directors,” said Ormet President and CEO, Mike Tanchuk. “His broad experience includes building and reengineering effective private and public sector organizations both in North America and the international marketplace, which is invaluable for our company.”

Mr. Marshall is chairman of Smith Marshall, a strategic consulting partnership; and has served as president and CEO of several organizations, including Aluma Enterprises Inc., Ontario Clean Water Agency (chairman), Marshall Drummond McCall Inc., and Marshall Steel Limited.

He serves on several boards including: Brand Energy and Infrastructure Inc., the Neenah Foundry Company, Catalyst Paper Corporation, Toronto Hydro Corporation, and Lakefield College School Foundation. He has also served as chairman of the boards of the Zoological Society of Metro Toronto and the

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Canadian Institute of Steel Construction. Mr. Marshall has served on the board of Ormet Corporation since 2005.

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Headquartered in Hannibal, Ohio, Ormet Corporation is a major U.S. producer of aluminum, aluminum billet products and smelter-grade alumina. Ormet employs approximately 1,000 people. For more information, visit the website at [www.ormet.com](http://www.ormet.com).