

## **Lightfoot Capital Partners, LP announces the acquisition of International Resources, LLC**

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New York, NY – June 12, 2007 – Lightfoot Capital Partners, LP today announced that its newly formed limited partnership, International Resource Partners LP (“IRP”) acquired International Resources, LLC, the Central Appalachian coal subsidiary of International Industries, Inc.

International Resources, LLC produced approximately 2.1 million tons of metallurgical and steam coal from its surface and underground mines in southern West Virginia and sold approximately 5.0 million tons of coal to domestic and international customers in 2006. In addition, International Resources, LLC owns and operates Hampden Coal, a coal washing and preparation plant; three rail load-out facilities; and Logan and Kanawha, a leading international coal sales and marketing company. James H. “Buck” Harless, Gary White, Joe Czul and Ray McKinney will continue to manage the business and operations.

“Our partnership with Lightfoot Capital provides continuity for our employees, long-term growth capital, and the platform to combine our existing operations with other high-quality producers to build a leading, independent coal company,” stated Mr. Harless, Chairman of International Resources, LLC.

Initial limited partners of IRP include Lightfoot Capital Partners, LP, International Industries, Inc., Kayne Anderson Energy Development Company, and Tortoise Capital Resources Corporation. International Resource Partners GP LLC, the general partner of IRP, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lightfoot Capital Partners, LP.

Vince Cabbage, CEO of Lightfoot Capital, stated, “We believe the highly reputable management team, led by Gary White, will significantly capitalize on this opportunity and build a leading eastern coal business while generating attractive investment returns. We are committed to the coal sector and look forward to working with Gary and his team.”

### **About Lightfoot Capital Partners, LP**

Lightfoot Capital Partners, LP, was formed in 2007 to invest directly and indirectly in master limited partnership (MLP) qualifying businesses, assets and securities and is led by a team of former MLP investment banking professionals. Lightfoot Capital’s founders and initial investors include its senior management team, Atlas America, Inc., Magnetar Capital, Lehman Brothers, and Goldman Sachs. For more information, please visit [www.lightfootcapital.com](http://www.lightfootcapital.com).

### **About International Industries, Inc.**

International Industries, Inc. is an employee owned corporation headquartered in Gilbert, West Virginia. The company was founded in 1947 by James H. “Buck” Harless. International Industries, Inc. conducted business from three divisions including International Resources, Inc., Gilco Lumber, Inc., and Benson International, Inc. and had operations in five states serving domestic and international customers.

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