

Icahn Enterprises L.P. Completes Sale of Ferrous Resources Limited

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NEW YORK, Aug. 01, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Icahn Enterprises L.P. (NASDAQ: IEP) today announced that it has completed the previously announced sale of Ferrous Resources Limited to Vale S.A. for total consideration of approximately \$550 million (including repaid indebtedness). Under GAAP, IEP will recognize a book gain of approximately \$264 million.

Carl C. Icahn, Chairman of Icahn Enterprises, stated: "Icahn Enterprises acquired majority control of Ferrous Resources in 2015 at a time when iron ore prices had dropped significantly. We identified an out-of-favor opportunity for a cyclical commodity business and were confident that with better board leadership and guidance, our timing was right. Today's closing proves out our thesis. Although an iron ore mine in Brazil is not our typical investment, the situation appeared well suited for our modus operandi, by which we seek to acquire undervalued assets, invest additional capital, guide and improve their condition and operations, and to ultimately greatly enhance value for all shareholders."

About Icahn Enterprises L.P.

Icahn Enterprises, a master limited partnership, is a diversified holding company engaged in nine primary business segments: Investment, Automotive, Energy, Mining, Railcar, Food Packaging, Metals, Real Estate and Home Fashion.

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