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## Howmet Aerospace, Leading Global Provider of Advanced Engineered Solutions, Launches as Standalone Company

Separation of Arconic Inc. into Two Standalone Companies Complete

Howmet Begins Trading Today as "HWM" on the New York Stock Exchange

PITTSBURGH – April 1, 2020 – Howmet Aerospace launches today as a leader in advanced engineered solutions after the separation of Arconic Inc. into two standalone companies – Howmet Aerospace Inc. and Arconic Corporation. Howmet Aerospace will start trading today on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker "HWM."

In 2019, the businesses comprising Howmet Aerospace generated more than \$7 billion in revenue, up five percent from the prior year, with more than 70 percent of Howmet's revenue derived from the aerospace market.

The new company will be led by co-Chief Executive Officers John C. Plant, who will also serve as Executive Chairman of the Board, and Tolga Oal, who previously served as President of Arconic Engineered Structures. More about Howmet Aerospace and the leadership team can be found at https://www.howmet.com/.

Howmet has been a trusted brand for over 90 years. Today, Howmet Aerospace has the technological capabilities to support the innovation and growth of next-generation aerospace programs. Composed of engine products, fastening systems, engineered structures and forged wheels businesses, Howmet Aerospace is transforming the next phase of more fuel-efficient, quieter aerospace engines and sustainable ground transportation.

"Howmet Aerospace, an iconic and storied brand in the aerospace industry, today launches as a standalone company," said Mr. Plant. "With strong market positions, differentiated technology and collaborative relationships across our customer base, the Company is well-positioned to benefit from a strong and growing aerospace market." Mr. Plant continued, "Today is the culmination of a year of focus and hard work by our team to establish a strong and competitive company. We will build on that work and continue to serve our customers with precision-engineered and highly innovative products."

## **About Howmet Aerospace**

Howmet Aerospace Inc., headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is a leading global provider of advanced engineered solutions for the aerospace and transportation industries. The Company's primary businesses focus on jet engine components, aerospace fastening systems, and titanium structural parts necessary for mission-critical performance and efficiency in aerospace and defense applications, as well as forged wheels for commercial transportation. With nearly 1,300 granted and pending patents, the Company's differentiated technologies enable lighter, more fuel-efficient aircraft to operate with a lower carbon footprint. In 2019, the businesses of Howmet Aerospace reported annual revenue of over \$7 billion. For more information, visit <u>www.howmet.com</u>. Follow @howmet: <u>LinkedIn</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, and <u>YouTube</u>.

## **Dissemination of Company Information**

Howmet Aerospace intends to make future announcements regarding Company developments and financial performance through its website at www.howmet.com.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

This release contains statements that relate to future events and expectations and as such constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include those containing such words as "anticipates," "believes," "could," "estimates," "expects," "forecasts," "goal," "guidance," "intends," "may," "outlook," "plans," "projects," "seeks," "sees," "should," "targets," "will," "would," or other words of similar meaning. All statements that reflect Howmet Aerospace's expectations, assumptions or projections about the future, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements, including, without limitation, forecasts and expectations relating to the growth of end markets; statements and guidance regarding future financial results or operating performance; statements regarding future strategic actions; and statements about Howmet Aerospace's strategies, outlook, business and financial prospects. These statements reflect beliefs and assumptions that are based on Howmet Aerospace's perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments, as well as other factors Howmet Aerospace believes are appropriate in the circumstances. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks, uncertainties and changes in

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