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## **Funds Affiliated with Apollo Acquire Common Shares of McGraw-Hill Ryerson Limited**

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Investment funds affiliated with Apollo Global Management, LLC (collectively with its subsidiaries, "Apollo") (NYSE: APO) announced on Friday, March 22, 2013, the closing of the previously announced purchase of the McGraw-Hill Education business of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. ("McGraw-Hill") (the "Transaction"). Among the interests acquired from McGraw-Hill is an indirect interest in McGraw-Hill Ryerson Limited ("Ryerson") (TSX: MHR), which is a publicly traded Canadian subsidiary of McGraw-Hill. The 1,400,000 of common shares of MHR acquired represent approximately 70% of the outstanding common shares of Ryerson and Apollo's total beneficial interest in Ryerson.

Apollo purchased the securities as part of the Transaction and may or may not purchase or sell securities of Ryerson in the future on the open market or in private transactions, depending on market conditions and other factors to the extent permitted by applicable law and regulation.

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