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## **GARICK LLC and IMERYS Announce Partnership Focusing on Landscape Chips**

**Atlanta, GA, October 31, 2013:** GARICK LLC, a leading manufacturer and distributor of natural resource products servicing landscape, recreation, and lawn and garden businesses, and IMERYS, a leading global supplier of white industrial minerals, jointly announce a partnership agreement focusing on landscape chips. Together, IMERYS and GARICK will continue to guarantee their customers the finest decorative marble at the most competitive pricing.

"In today's economy, transporting material hundreds of miles away has not been economically practical for all of us. IMERYS has plants located across the country and GARICK has the capability to arrange barge, rail or trucks directly to customers' location or job site," said Jason Ross, Sales Director at Imerys.

"We are excited to announce this agreement with Imerys and are very proud to be servicing IMERYS' customers now and in the future to build our businesses together," added GARICK's Executive Vice President Rick Mahoney.

### **About IMERYS**

The world leader in mineral-based specialty solutions for industry, with €3.9 billion revenue and 16,000 employees in 2012, Imerys transforms a unique range of minerals to deliver essential functions (heat resistance, mechanical strength, conductivity, coverage, barrier effect, etc.) that are essential to its customers' products and Manufacturing processes.

Whether mineral components, functional additives, process enablers or finished products, Imerys' solutions contribute to the quality of a great number of applications in consumer goods, industrial equipment or construction. Combining expertise, creativity and attentiveness to customers' needs, the Group's international teams constantly identify new applications and develop high value-added solutions under a determined approach to responsible development. These strengths enable Imerys to develop through a sound, profitable business model.

### **About GARICK LLC**

Established in 1980, GARICK LLC is a leading manufacturer, processor and distributor of natural resources products for landscape, recreation, lawn and garden, construction and "Biomass to Energy" industries. GARICK LLC owns and/ or operates 10+ composting, soil and mulch production facilities in the USA and supplies a complete range of products in bag, bale and bulk; transporting via truck, rail, barge and ship.