

# news release

## **ArcelorMittal Luxembourg starts two new health and safety campaigns**

Luxembourg, 25 April 2013 - The group today hosts its seventh annual Health and Safety Day at its sites globally. In Luxembourg, all thirteen administrative and production sites organised health related workshops and activities focusing on themes such as ergonomics, sight, hearing protection, respiratory protection and stress/fatigue. On this occasion S.A.R. Prince Guillaume, member of the Board of Directors at ArcelorMittal, has visited the ArcelorMittal site at Differdange together with Arnaud Poupart-Lafarge, CEO at ArcelorMittal Long Carbon Europe. Claude Meisch, the mayor of Differdange, has also been present at the opening ceremony.

The theme, 'Stop, think and act safely', is continued this year to reflect the importance of this message. Around 208,000 employees and contractors worldwide took part in activities to mark the day last year, and this figure is expected to rise in 2013.

"Many of our sites have proved they can work without fatalities and lost time injuries for an extended period of time. This is proof that our target for the Journey to Zero, ArcelorMittal's global health and safety programme, is achievable everywhere", says Lakshmi N Mittal, chairman and CEO, ArcelorMittal. "With impressive progress being made in some areas, I hope that this year's event – 'Stop, Think and Act Safely' – will further strengthen our cause and make it possible to reduce the number of fatalities to zero", he continues.

### **"Safety on the road" and "Safety at home"**

On the occasion of Health & Safety Day 2013, ArcelorMittal Luxembourg launches two new campaigns: "Safety on the road" on commuting/traffic accidents and "Safety at home" on domestic and leisure accidents. Both campaigns will also be among the highlights of the Health Week in autumn. Their

purpose is to draw attention to risks on the road and at home that we face everyday and to act proactively according to the principle of "prevention is better than cure".

Each campaign stretches over the coming year and includes thematic modules for each month. The "Safety on the road" campaign treats for example modules like physical condition of the driver, appropriate speed or eco-driving. The "Safety at home" campaign includes topics like tripping and falling, sports and leisure accidents or handling of hazardous products.

ArcelorMittal Luxembourg will also launch a contest for its employees on the entire initiative - the winners will be revealed for Health & Safety Day 2014.

Through its core values of sustainability, quality and leadership, ArcelorMittal operates in a responsible way with respect to the health, safety and wellbeing of all its employees, contractors and the communities in which it operates.

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#### **About ArcelorMittal**

##### *Luxembourg*

*ArcelorMittal has its worldwide headquarters in Luxembourg. The group is present at 13 sites in the country, including corporate centers in Luxembourg-City and Esch-sur-Alzette, various steel production facilities of long, flat and wire products as well as distribution and steel service centers. ArcelorMittal also runs a R&D Center in Esch-sur-Alzette.*

*ArcelorMittal Luxembourg is a top producer of long products like beams and steel sheet piles that provide innovative solutions to the modern construction industry. Heavy Jumbo sections and high performance steel grades from ArcelorMittal in Differdange have a worldwide reputation for use in high rise buildings and save up to 40% of material weight (and accordingly CO2). Steel sheet piles from ArcelorMittal in Belval have achieved leadership in this market segment through high quality and reliability. In Dudelange ArcelorMittal produces high added value flat steel sheets, which deliver lightweight solutions for the automotive industry.*

##### *Worldwide*

*ArcelorMittal is the world's leading steel and mining company, with a presence in more than 60 countries.*

*ArcelorMittal is the leader in all major global carbon steel markets, including automotive, construction, household appliances and packaging, with leading R&D and technology. The Group also has a world class mining business with a global portfolio of over 20 mines in operation and development, and is the world's 4th largest iron ore producer. With operations in over 22 countries spanning four continents, the Company covers all of the key industrial markets, from emerging to mature, and has outstanding distribution networks.*

*Through its core values of sustainability, quality and leadership, ArcelorMittal commits to operating in a responsible way with respect to the health, safety and well-being of its employees, contractors and the communities in which it operates. It is also committed to the sustainable management of the environment. It takes a leading role in the industry's efforts to develop breakthrough steelmaking technologies and is actively researching and developing steel-based technologies and solutions that contribute to combat climate change. ArcelorMittal is a member of the FTSE4Good Index and the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index.*

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