

Press release

Strengthening of partnership between ArcelorMittal and CFL cargo

Bettembourg, December 17th 2021 – ArcelorMittal and CFL cargo announce the reinforcement of their partnership by signing a new contract to increase the railway services between ArcelorMittal production sites in Luxembourg and the goods transport across Europe.

By signing this agreement, ArcelorMittal and CFL cargo reaffirm their successful partnership, dating back to the creation of CFL cargo in 2006. The services covered by the related contracts include the transport of raw materials to the main production sites in Luxembourg, the internal transport between and on these production sites and the shipment of finished long products in Europe via the single wagonload network. The provision of the adapted wagon fleet for the transport of long steel products including the repair and maintenance services are also part of the agreement. Both partners are convinced that this cooperation will further push rail solutions that help cutting greenhouse gas emissions.

Ms Laurence Zenner, CEO of CFL cargo: “We are pleased to re-strengthen our ties with ArcelorMittal and to contribute to reduce carbon emissions further by offering railway solutions as a seamless and sustainable mode of transport across Europe. Our partnership also demonstrates how the integration of rail services within industrial production sites can help increasing their processing capacity. Moreover, it has laid the groundwork for developing more energy-efficient rail solutions for the transport of the final goods on major rail corridors.”

Mr Roland Bastian, Head of country ArcelorMittal Luxembourg: “Rail is an important asset in diversifying our logistical means to supply our industrial sites with raw materials and manage our shipments of finished products. It has the advantage of being well positioned in terms of carbon emissions and thus fits perfectly into our CSR strategy. The renewal of this partnership reflects the shared interest of our two companies and our common desire to seek competitive, flexible and efficient logistics solutions.”

About ArcelorMittal Luxembourg

ArcelorMittal has its worldwide headquarters in Luxembourg. The group is present at 8 sites in the country, including corporate centres in Luxembourg-City and Esch-sur-Alzette, various steel production facilities of long and wire products as well as distribution and steel service centres. ArcelorMittal also runs a R&D Centre 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.

Specialized in the production of different profiles and rails, ArcelorMittal Rodange notably developed its activity of grooved rails specifically intended for trams.

Finally, ArcelorMittal Bissen is active in three market segments: wire for fencing and agriculture (vineyard wire), industrial wire (wire for gabions, cable sheathing) and wire for reinforced concrete for floors, tunnels and prefabricated sections.

For further information on ArcelorMittal Luxembourg please visit: <http://luxembourg.arcelormittal.com> and follow us on Twitter [@ArcelorMittal_L](https://twitter.com/ArcelorMittal_L).

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About CFL cargo

CFL cargo, together with its sister company CFL multimodal, is a service provider that covers the entire multimodal supply chain. With a European presence of 12 companies located in 6 countries, CFL cargo and CFL multimodal offer a range of transport and logistics services to meet the specific needs of their customers: combined and conventional rail transport, wagon maintenance, road transport and chartering, warehousing, tailor-made logistics services and customs agency.

As a railway company and with the support of its subsidiaries in France, Germany, Denmark and Sweden, CFL cargo serves many of the most important European rail axes.

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