

news release

ArcelorMittal Luxembourg presents Corporate Responsibility Report 2012

Luxembourg, 22 July 2013 - ArcelorMittal has published its third Corporate Responsibility Report on its operations in Luxembourg. This report gives an overview about what the group has done in 2012 in Luxembourg to further improve its commitment as a responsible corporate citizen.

Health and safety remain of utmost importance. In addition to organising at national level various programmes and trainings related to health and safety topics, the company succeeded at having no fatalities at its Luxembourg sites in 2012. At group level, ArcelorMittal achieved a lost-time injury frequency rate (LTIFR) of 1 injury per million hours worked, which means the company is a year ahead of the target set in 2010. Furthermore, the company reduced the number of work accidents by some 60% which shows that it is headed in the right direction on its journey towards zero accidents.

Securing the future of steelmaking

In a European market environment with 30% less steel demand since 2007, ArcelorMittal Luxembourg's socially responsible approach is reflective in the Lux2016 agreement to ensure the future of steelmaking in Luxembourg. With governmental and union representatives, the company signed 2012 this agreement which implies a 150 million EUR investment in its steelmaking facilities until 2016, but also emphasizes social responsibility towards those affected by the long-term idling of the steel plant and the wire rod mill in Schiffflange and by reduced production at the rolling mills in Rodange. ArcelorMittal is fully aware of the difficulties they create for the employees impacted and actively engages with them and with union representatives to maintain dialogue and find the best solution. Those affected in Luxembourg are assigned to the Redeployment Cell, moved to other group entities or integrated into social measures such as early retirement.

New innovations in steel

In 2012, ArcelorMittal has again highlighted its creativity and spirit of innovation in steel, based on unique know-how and over one hundred years' experience. The company brought to market several new products considered as flagships of the industry. Despite difficult economic conditions, ArcelorMittal Dudelange continued its efforts in terms of product development, so as to meet the growing demands of

its customers and this market segment. Regarding the automotive steel product Usibor®, the success story continues at Dudelange: Nearly 100,000 tonnes shall be produced in 2013, compared to 66,000 tonnes in 2012. At present, the majority of motor vehicle manufacturers use Usibor® for safety and structural parts. These very-high-tensile steels can reduce the weight of bodywork by around 12 kg, and after analysing the life cycle over the entire process, a reduction in CO2 emissions of up to 13.5% can be made during the vehicle's use life.

Driving environmental and cost performance

By using old tyres instead of coal to supply its electric arc furnace, the Belval site is decreasing costs as well as conserving natural resources without leading to extra air emissions. The site won an ArcelorMittal Environment Excellence award in the "resource efficiency" category for this environmental and cost friendly process. Research results also helped implementing cost-saving projects; this included for example digital models to optimise the scrap mix, energy models to control the electric arc furnace or measurement systems for electrode consumption in the electric arc furnace. A secondary focus was the ongoing development of high added-value products, including sheet piles and jumbo beams. In this way, the research centre continued to develop the jumbo beam market by integrating them into mixed steel-concrete megacolumns. ArcelorMittal's continuous product and processes development resulted also in a new sheet pile grade and a new beam blank B4 in Belval.

Diversity and inclusion

There are also a number of initiatives to ensure employees' well-being and help them to fully bloom within ArcelorMittal. They have completed 200,000 hours of continuous training during 2012. The group has founded a Global Diversity and Inclusion Council to improve gender balance at a global level. In this scope, the ArcelorMittal University in Luxembourg started a programme to promote women in leadership.

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About ArcelorMittal

Luxembourg

ArcelorMittal has its worldwide headquarters in Luxembourg. The group is present at 16 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.

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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.

In 2012, ArcelorMittal had revenues of \$84.2 billion and crude steel production of 88.2 million tonnes, representing approximately 6 per cent of world steel output. ArcelorMittal is listed on the stock exchanges of New York (MT), Amsterdam (MT), Paris (MT), Luxembourg (MT) and on the Spanish stock exchanges of Barcelona, Bilbao, Madrid and Valencia (MTS).

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