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ArcelorMittal Stainless Europe opens a new Service centre in Katowice (PL)

Siemianowice Śląskie, 18 October 2007 – On 18 October 2007, Jean-Yves Gilet, EVP ArcelorMittal and CEO Stainless, officially opened the new stainless steel flat products service centre of its subsidiary, ArcelorMittal Stainless Service Poland, located in Siemianowice Śląskie, north of Katowice. The construction of this new processing unit, dedicated to the automotive, domestic electrical appliance, construction and general industry markets, was completed in 9 months. The speed of execution of this project reflects ArcelorMittal's commitment to move even closer to its customers by enhancing its service offer in Central Europe.

This project forms part of the plan for the expansion of ArcelorMittal Stainless Europe's distribution network, which constitutes a major factor in its competitiveness.

This investment is integral to ArcelorMittal's growth strategy.

The site, located on a 60,000 m² plot, incorporates a slitter, a cut-to-length line and a polisher. It has a capacity of 75,000 t and represents an investment of 10 million euros.

This first phase of investment will be followed by the installation of a 2.0 m cut-to-length line at the beginning of 2009. Further extensions are planned commencing in 2010. In due course, the SSC will employ more than 100 people.

The rapid commissioning of the lines was facilitated by the exceptional transfer of experience and the skills acquired in ArcelorMittal Stainless's other European SSCs.

The support of financial and institutional partners in the region contributed to ArcelorMittal's successful integration into the local area.

About ArcelorMittal

ArcelorMittal is the world's number one steel company, with 320,000 employees in more than 60 countries. The company brings together the world's number one and number two steel companies, Arcelor and Mittal Steel.

ArcelorMittal is the leader in all major global markets, including automotive, construction, household appliances and packaging, with leading R&D and technology, as well as sizeable captive supplies of raw materials and outstanding distribution networks. An industrial presence in 27 European, Asian, African and American countries exposes the company to all the key steel markets, from emerging to mature, positions it will be looking to develop in the high-growth Chinese and Indian markets.

ArcelorMittal key pro forma financials for 2006 show combined revenues of USD 88.6 billions, with a crude steel production of 118 million tonnes, representing around 10 per cent of world steel output.

ArcelorMittal is listed on the stock exchanges of New York (MT), Amsterdam (MT), Paris (MTP), Brussels (MTBL), Luxembourg (MT) and on the Spanish stock exchanges of Barcelona, Bilbao, Madrid (MTS) and Valencia.

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