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# The South African steel industry – a birds eye view and challenges and opportunities facing the SA steel industry.

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# **Chapter 1: Global Steel dynamic**

- How much Steel is produced globally?
- How much Steel is consumed globally?
- What drives Steel demand & supply globally?



# How much Steel is produced globally?

Global crude Steel production stagnant at ca. 1.89 billion tonnes in 2023, with 54% supplied from China

- From 1950-2022 global crude Steel outputs grew by ca. 10 times, from 189mt to 1,888mt
- In 2023, production remained stagnant at 1,888mt
  - **China** at same production level of 2022, at 1,019mt, with very limited impacts from WTO & global trade measures
  - o China's capacity into export destinations e.g. Zimbabwe
  - o India produced 140mt, up 12% Y-o-Y
  - **Europe** at 168mt, down 7% Y-o-Y, impacted by the energy crisis, Russia-Ukraine war and furnace closures
  - **Russia** produced 76mt, up 6% Y-o-Y. Despite sanctions, EU still imported c.a. 5mt of Russian steel
  - Africa produced 22mt, up 5% Y-oY; with Egypt at 10mt (+5%) and South Africa at 4.9mt (+11%)
  - Top 5 producers (1-5) include China Baowu, ArcelorMittal, Ansteel, Nippon Steel and Shagang
- Q1'24 est. production outputs at 469mt, ca. ~1% Y-o-Y

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#### Global crude Steel production, Jan'23 - Mar'24, million tonnes



## Crude Steel 1950-2023, million tonnes

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World Steel Association, Steel in figures, 2023

## Top Steel production countries , million tonnes

		2 022	2 023	22/23	; (%)
1	China	1 019	1 019		-
2	India	125	140		12
3	Japan	89	87	•	-3
4	USA	81	81		0
5	Russia*	72	76		6
6	South Korea	66	67		1
7	Germany	37	35	▼	-4
8	Turkiye	35	34	▼	-4
9	Brazil	34	32		-7
10	Iran	31	31		2
32	South Africa	4	5		11
	World	1 888	1 888		-



# How much Steel is consumed globally?

Apparent Steel consumption at ca. 1.76 billion tonnes in 2023, projected to grow by 3% towards 2025

- Expected demand up by 1.7% in 2024 and 1.2% in 2025
  - o Demand in China expected at 2022 level (~896mt), driven by lower real estate offset with infrastructure and manufacturing
  - o India's infrastructure stimulus to push demand by 8%+, with 23mt upsides between 2023 (133mt) and '25 (156mt)
  - o MENA, ASEAN and Africa are expected to see growth following 2022 slowdown in ASEAN region
  - US & EU expected to rebound after significant headwinds due to geopolitical shifts, inflation, fiscal reforms and energy costs surge
- Sectorial demand likely pushed by Climate change
  - 2023 decline in housing activity in the US, China, Japan & EU, due to interest & costs and lagged monetary policies. Weakened manufacturing due to high cost & uncertainty
  - o Expected investment peak in manufacturing facilities, public infrastructure and Auto driven green transition
- Potential for African Steel intensity (28) vs World (222) .

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#### Global Steel demand forecast, 2023-25, million tonnes

	E2023	F2024	F2025	22/23 (%	) 23/2	24 (%)	24/2	25 (%)
EU	137	141	148	-10		3		5
Other Europe	44	48	46	<b>1</b> 4		8		-4
CIS	56	58	59	<b>▲</b> 9		4		1
USMCA	132	134	136	−1		1		2
Central & South America	46	45	47	▲ 1		-1		3
Africa	35	37	38	▼ -2		5		4
Middle East	55	57	59	<b>—</b> -C		4		3
Asia & Oceania	1 259	1 273	1 282	<b>▼</b> -1		1		1
World	1 763	1 793	1 815	-1		2		1



World Steel Association SRO, April'24 Steel consumption per capita, 2022, in FY kg/capita

54%

Construction

infrastructure

World Steel Association, 2023 Steel stats, 2023

# What drives Steel demand & supply globally?

Economic growth & infrastructure spending, China's demand, raw material costs and steel prices

- Slow albeit resilient economy, facing the lingering impacts from Covid-19 & Russia-Ukraine war, high inflation, interest rates & costs, geopolitical tension and trade polarisation, monetary tightening
- China's economy grew by 5,2% in 2023, however
  - Concerning growth momentum due to weaker property demand, sluggish confidence and weak global growth
  - China exports up 35% near levels seen during 2014-16
- **Global overcapacity** underpinned through 1.88bt crude steel output (ca. 1,83bt finished) vs. 1.76bt consumed
- Price-Cost squeeze in 2023
  - o International HRC & Rebar prices down by 15% in \$ terms
  - International raw material basket down by 10% in \$ terms incl. Coking coal (-19%), Iron ore (-2%), Scrap (-12%)
- Infrastructure and technological investment resulting from Decarbonisation pressures



Global GDP growth 2016 - 2022, %

World Bank, Development indicators, 2023



# Chapter 2: How is Steel made?

- What is Steel?
- How is Steel made?
- Why is Steel important?
- What are the benefits of Steel?



# What is Steel?

An enriched alloy mix of iron and carbon with improved strength and fracture resistance

- Originates from the proto-germanic adjective stahlija or stakhlijan "made of steel" or Stahlija "standing firm"
- Steel is an alloy of iron and carbon content between 0.002% and 2.14%, with improved strength and fracture resistance vs. other forms of iron
- One of the most commonly manufactured materials in the world, used in major economic sectors and over 50 market segments







# How is Steel made?

ArcelorMittal South Africa is the only primary Steel producer in SA

Two routes for producing Steel (Making steel | ArcelorMittal)

- Primary steel making route delivers "prime" or pure Steel, produced from iron with rigorous inspection and compliance to stringent international standards e.g. in safety critical and highly specialised steels for Auto, Mining, Civils etc. 70% of global steel is produced using the BF-BOF route
- Secondary steel making route delivers Steel out of used or surplus. It is the process of making Steel from remelted scrap cast ingots. It is a less refined process, that can generate impurities, with limited end-use application



ArcelorMittal South Africa is the only primary Steel producer in SA, which help the Country achieving higher international standards, enabling large end-use industry and infrastructure to happen locally



# Why is Steel important?

**Steel is the "fabric of life"** and the most used material in the world. It provenly enables industrialisation, infrastructure, economic expansion and job creation. Average South African uses ca. 25g steel per day



# What are the benefits of Steel?

Steel eliminates design boundaries and is the infinite most recycled material on earth

- Infinitely recyclable material
- Quality
- Flexibility, push design beyond traditional boundaries
- Safety
- Effectiveness









# **Chapter 3: South African Steel industry**

- Why is SA called an integrated Steel industry?
- Primary steel production mapping
- Market demand and supply dynamic
- Challenges and opportunities
- Some iconic achievements
- Case study



# Why is SA called an integrated Steel industry?

SA's value span from raw material sourcing to finished products supplies, with world-class standards

## Strengths and advantages of the industry

- **140+ years** of existence and experience in the domestic and international markets
- **Core raw materials** i.e. iron ore, scrap available locally
- 4 spheres of steel value chain i.e. raw material, iron & steel making, primary steel rolling, finished product fabrication and supply; with technological equipment recognised internationally
- In-country primary Steel making enable supplies into stringent industries & end-use product applications, to international standards
- Skilled workforce, production & industry knowledge
- Access to logistic (rail, road, ports) and energy infrastructure

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#### Steel industry value Chain

Who owns whom, manufacture & wholesales of basic iron and steel in SA, May 2022

# **SA primary Steel producers**

About 16 sites, with installed crude steel capacity of ca. 10 million tonnes. 2 large re-rollers



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# SA Steel demand and supply dynamic

Apparent Steel consumption at ca. 4mt in 2023, expected stagnant in 2024. Domestic capacity at 10mt

- **GDP growth** at 0.9% in 2024 and ca 1.5% up to 2027, be driven by auto, appliance, machinery & packaging
- **Export opportunities** in SADC (3.6%) & SSA (3%)
- Infrastructure demand expected from 2Y capex spread (2021-22) and 2-3% uplift basis load-shedding ending. Energy, Transport & Water may be 55-70%
- Apparent Steel Consumption marginal increase 22-23 at 4.06mt, however possibly stagnant in 2024
- In absence of trade remedies, Steel imports up by 4.6% to 1.2mt (most China & EU), 30% share of ASC
- Excessive domestic overcapacity at 10mt, for ca. 4.4mt supplies in 2023 (2.8mt domestic + 1.5mt exports). Further 2mt capacity being installed in SADC
- Persisting cost and price pressure & margins squeeze, limiting SA's abilities to address future green transition

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	2 023	2 024	2 025	2 026	2 027
GDP	0,6	0,9	1,3	1,4	1,5
CPI	5,9	5,1	4,8	4,7	4,6
PPI	6,8	5,1	4,7	4,7	4,7
GFI	4,3	3,2	3,1	3,9	4,3
FX ZAR / USD	18,5	18,4	18,5	19,3	20,0

#### SA key indicators

Econometrix, Macro forecast, Q2 2024



# Challenges and opportunities of the industry

Industry challenges and opportunities can be categorised into demand, profitability and investment

Challenges	Opportunities
Demand and revenue	Demand and revenue
<ul> <li>Weaker domestic economic growth &amp; delayed infrastructure roll- out; and associated pressure on production, inventories and prices</li> </ul>	• <b>Import replacement</b> ; ca 46% of imported products are not manufactured locally. However requires intensive CAPEX and product development
• Weaker global growth and overcapacity resulting in excessive exports	enablement
and price pressures	Energy transition likely results in intensified demand for renewable
Gaps in regulatory environment towards localisation i.e. trade	energy and transmission intrastructure
policies, response to CBAM, public procurement act	Rail transport and Water infrastructure needs revamp / renewal
Domestic supply/demand imbalance resulted from overcapacity built	SA positioning as global hub for Auto manufacturing open-up Steel
Profitability	demand opportunities
Increasing costs of dainer business is new metable classicity	AFCFTA launch may enable greater access to regional export markets
<ul> <li>Increasing costs of doing business i.e. raw materials, electricity, logistics &amp; labour as threats to industry vs. China</li> </ul>	Profitability
Margins squeeze to "pockets of growth" and "areas of scarcity"	SOEs showing more attention to the industry challenges

Regulations resulting in artificial competitive imbalance

#### Investment and job creation to cope with Industry transition

- Disadvantaged in the international industry shift to decarbonisation and associated CAPEX (gap in funding & decarb. regulations)
- Limited CAPEX ability towards next Gen. products e.g. highperformance steels, electrical steels and wide plates for wind towers
- Jobs and skills losses e.g. declined from 31k in 2016 to ~20k in 2022

#### Investment and job creation to cope with Industry transition

- SA well positioned to partake in the global shift to decarbonisation as ArcelorMittal South Africa receives the BRICS decarbonisation awards
- Global engineering and design powerhouse show appetite for more • quality and high-performance Steels
- The 4<sup>th</sup> industrialisation era looks promising towards the development of new skills in the industry

# **Chapter 4: ArcelorMittal South Africa**

- Our Group
- Our strategic focus
- Our values
- Our value creation model
- Our footprint
- Our products and industries (Flat & Long products)
- Case studies
- Iconic projects



# **Our Group**

- ArcelorMittal South Africa has 100 years of experience
- Largest steel producer in sub-Saharan Africa
- 6 production parks and mines across 5 provinces in South Africa
- Installed crude steel capacity exceeding 5 million tonnes
- Local employment base of about 10 000 people
- Produce the broad spectrum of primary flat and long steel products, in a wide variety of grades and dimensions and with compliance to international specifications
- Products are used across over 27 market segments, predominantly in the African region but also in USA, Middle East and Asia
- **Regional leader** in all major markets including Automotive, Construction, household appliance and packaging
- Technological edge, as well as sizeable captive supplies of raw materials and distribution networks
- Access to world-class R&D, industry best practices, procurement contracts and international market leverage





# **Our strategic focus**

Our strategy is to become the champion of:

- innovative
- export-driven
- steel-based

industrialisation in South Africa, for Sub-Saharan Africa and other key regions This requires a shift of focus:

- towards localisation and import replacement; and
- from local to export markets
   by investing in technologies to produce
   specialised products and building an
   adequately competitive supply chain in
   South Africa

The focus sectors for local production for export are:

- Automotive
- Renewable energy and gas
- Mining
- Rail
- Construction & infrastructure



# **Our values**

Success starts with training, empowering and keeping all our employees safe





**Local** leadership through visionary thinking and willingness to challenge the status quo and be open to doing things differently

**Sustainability** through our strive and actions to remaining competitive in the world of tomorrow





Quality is essential to our competitive edge



# Our value creation model

#### Inputs

Financial capital	2023	2022
Equity	R7 799m	R11 675m
Borrowings	R6 700m	R6 200m

Manufactured capital	2023	2022
Non-current assets (PPE)	R7 974m	R9 570m
Current assets (inventories)	R12 441m	R11 973m

Natural capital	2023	2022
Iron ore consumed	4 245 kt	3 574 kt
Coal consumed	2 562 kt	2 275 kt
Electricity purchased	1.61 TWh	1.69 TWh

#### Our working business model

At large, capital-intensive plants, we transform iron ore and scrap into primary steel products for beneficiation by large and diverse domestic and export markets

As sub-Saharan Africa's only primary steel producer, our company is closely integrated into the economic and social fabric of South Africa while our products and our procurement of goods and services have far-reaching consequences. Our business model and our execution of strategy require us to demonstrate that we are creating meaningful value not only for investors but for multiple stakeholders.



We have four types of products: flat steel, long steel, coke and enriched products (by-products)







flat steel

long steel

enriched products by-products

## Outputs

Financial capital	2023	2022
Revenue	R41 637m	R40 771m
EBITDA before impairment	R56m	R4 270m
(Loss)/profit from operations	(R2 937m)	R3 499m

Manufactured capital	2023	2022
Steel products sold	2 412 kt	2 160 kt
Domestic market	1 898 kt	1 872 kt
Export market	514 kt	288 kt

Natural capital	2023	2022
Total greenhouse gas (CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent Scope 1 and Scope 2)	9.52 Mt	8.35 Mt
Sulphur dioxides (SO <sub>2</sub> )	8 197 t	3 925 t
By-products generated	1.88 Mt	2.18 Mt

coke



# **Our footprint**

## Vanderbijlpark Works

- 2 blast furnaces; 3 basic oxygen furnaces
- Slabs, plates, hot-rolled, coldrolled, electrogalvanized, colour coated
- 3.2 mtpa+ crude steel capacity

## **Vereeniging Works**

- Electric arc furnace
- Long Steel operation focusing on speciality steel products
- Seamless tube mill
- ~0.5 mtpa capacity

## Saldanha Works

- Corex, Midrex continuous process
- Hot rolled coil
- On care and maintenance

**Commercial coke & by-products** Pretoria, Newcastle & Vanderbijlpark Commercial coke production for ferroalloy industry; metallurgical and steel by-products beneficiation, including coal tar

#### Mining activities (excl. ROA)

#### **Pretoria Works**

- Small section mill
- Focus on smaller long steel profiles for the windows and fencing industries
- On care and maintenance

#### ArcelorMittal Rail and Structures

- Heavy section rolling mill
- Focus on universal column and beams and heavy gauge mainline rail

#### **Newcastle Works**

- 1 blast furnace; 1 ladle furnace;
- 2 basic oxygen furnaces
- Wire rod, Profiles, Billet rebar, & other
- 1.8 mtpa crude steel capacity



# **Our Flat Steel products**



**Hot rolled plate** manufactured in a wide range of sizes for applications in several industries including manufacturing of heavy engineering equipment, wind towers, coal, nuclear & gas power, rail rolling stock, yellow goods and mining



**Hot rolled Coil** is a rolling of steel at high temperature where recrystallisation occurs. Pickled & Oil is descaled of oxide film by mechanical & chemical methods and oiled to prevent corrosion. Used in Auto, Tube & pipe, general industry, containers, cylinders, trailers, tanks, rolling stock, racking & shelving, Solar trackers, SA mint Coins etc.



**Cold rolled Coil** produced by processing hot rolled strip through a cold rolling process, followed by annealing and/or temper rolling. Rolled in thinner gauges, closer dimensional tolerances and wider range of uncoated surface finishes. Typically used for Automotive, houselhold appliances, furnitures, Power stations equipment etc.



**Galvanised** is produced by applying a protective zinc coating to steel to prevent rusting. **Electrogalvanised** coils consists of cold rolled steel substrate coated with zinc by electrolytic deposition on a continuous line. Typically used for Auto, light steel frame, roofing-cladding, tubing, racking & shelving, purlins, general industries, Solar trackers, other electrogalvanised applications



Colour coated Coil Chromadek® and ULTIM® are produced with a Zinc coating with a top and backing paint coat available in various colours. Typically used for roof sheeting, cladding, insulated Panels for cool rooms, ceiling strips, garage doors and is suitable for roof mounted Solar PV panels



## Flat Steel core market segments









# **Application example: Automotive**



- Universal avg. of **900kg** steel product in a car
  - 40% in body structure, panels, doors and trunk structure
  - o 23% in the drive train
  - o 12% in suspensions
  - Balance in wheels, tyres, tank, breaksystems
- Cost of primary Steel exmill is minimal in the overall cost of vehicle
- SA is considered globally competitive for the Auto industry



# Our Long Steel products (1/2)



**Structural I & H sections** are crucial components in the construction industry, particularly for largescale buildings and heavy infrastructure. Their superior load-bearing capacity and structural efficiency make them a preferred choice for that require high strength and stability



**Structural angles & channels** are widely used in various industrial applications due to their strength, versatility, and load-bearing capabilities. Typically used in infrastructure construction, machinery fabrication, support structures, transmission towers, heavy duty vehicles, mining equipment



**Structural beams & columns** are used in various applications; known for superior load-bearing capacity. Typically used in the construction industry, fabrication, steel structures such as commercial buildings and warehouses



Hollow bar is an hexagon or round bar with a hole insert in the centre of the bar. Includes round hollow, lined / unlined hexagon, unlined case hardening hollow deformed bars; used in the mining industry as hollow drill bit





Round bars are used for general engineering and rods for grinding mills, bolt and nut industry, chains, auto etc. Forge and engineering bars are used for engineering, armaments, safety critical applications, rolling stock etc. Engineering bars are used in smelter industry

**Square bars** (sharp cornered and round cornered square bars) are used for structural welded shapes

Flat bars (rectangular section with square or round corner edges in varying sizes) are used in construction, engineering, manufacturing, mining & fabrication sectors **Special profiles** are used in the mining, construction, agricultural implements. rail and road networks and civil engineering industries



**Mining bar** is a round with deformations designed for adhesion properties when resins and epoxies are applied to it in underground mining. Supplied as micro alloy based and allows ease of threading the bar without impacting on the mechanical properties of the bar. Used for mine roof bolt in mining and geotechnical industries



# Our Long Steel products (2/2)



**Reinforcing bar** is is produced for the reinforcement of concrete in two forms: mild steel plain and deformed high strength. Typically used for reinforcement of concrete structures, manufacture of anchor bolts, etc. Can be smooth or deformed.



**Rail**: hot rolled rail produced out of blooms and degassed blooms for end use on commercial mining and siding lines, general freight and passenger mainline and crane rail. Range from 15kg/m – 30kg/m in Newcastlle and 40kg/m to 57kg/m in Highveld. AMSA is the sole producer of mainline rail in SSA



**Wire rod** is a long, thin, and cylindrical product with a circular cross-section. Serves as primary raw material for wire and wire products for pre-stressing concrete, Galvanised strand for cables, welding rods, barbed & fence wire, mattress & seats springs, garage springs, oven racks, braai roosters, shopping trolleys, steel wool etc.



**Seamless tubes** are a metal tube or pipe that is produced without any welding or joining seams along its length. Hot finished seamless line pipe is used for the conveyance of water, gaseous and liquid hydrocarbons in the oil and gas industry. Cold-drawn seamless tube are used for automotive, power generation plants and drilling operations



## Long Steel core market segments





# **Application example: Transmission line**

## ESKOM TDP 2023-32 mix (in interim of IRP)

- 14,218kms of targeted transmission lines of which 45% 765kV / 54% 400kV / 1% 275kV
- 20% of the lines (2,893kms) in 2023-27 and the balance 80% of the lines (11,325kms) in 2028-32
- Above means that 2023-27 should experience
   +98% increase in lines installation vs. previous
   5y (2018-22); and further +290% jump in the following 5y 2028-32
- Plan is **70% higher than TDP2021**, targeting +8400kms in the 10y cycle





ESKOM's Steel demand own estimates

- 452kt from 2025 to 2032 (8y) for 13,740kms targeted in that period
- This is c.a. 56kta or ~33t per km of installed tower

## Our estimates basis industry supply history

- About 44t of Steel products per km inclusive of
  - o tower section & Bolt and nuts
  - ACSR cabling
  - o Ground wire conductor
- Close to 605kt could be required in the period 2025 to 2032
- Domestic supply history into Eskom transmission projects demonstrates that
  - More than enough primary steel capacity to supply ESKOM demand. At peak in 2030 plan entails 2763kms / 121kt / 10ktm. Cumul rolling capacity in SA: 600kt heavy mills, 1.5mt Bar mills, 1.3mt rod mills
  - Long steel product demand falls within local ranges
  - LSP prices have been fairly competitive



Eskom TDP 2023-32

# **ArcelorMittal South Africa operations**

Presenter: Jacques Kotze, Chief Operations Officer



## ArcelorMittal South Africa's footprint configuration





## Flat carbon steel - Vanderbijlpark Works



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## Vanderbijlpark Works: Process Configuration







## Flat carbon steel - Vanderbijlpark Works

- Capacity Liquid steel per annum • Domestic percentage of total sales • Export percentage sales (Export / AOL) Manpower (Permanent / Hired / Contractors) ٠ Area of site • Perimeter • Rail networks • Avg Daily electricity consumption Avg Iron ore received Avg Coal received
- Avg Fresh water consumption

2 950 000 tons  $\pm 92\%$  $\pm 3\% / \pm 5\%$ 3507 / 233 / 1183 # avg / month 4652Ha 33 km 230 km and 31 locomotives 2.9 GW 214 Ktons per month 99 Ktons per month 15.7 mega liters per day



## Long products steel - Newcastle Works





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## Newcastle Works: Process Configuration



## Long Products steel - Newcastle Works

- Capacity Liquid steel per annum • Domestic percentage of total sales • Export percentage sales (Export / AOL) • Manpower (Permanent / Hired / Contractors) ٠ Area of site • Perimeter ٠ Rail networks • Avg Daily electricity consumption Avg Iron ore received Avg Coal received
- Avg Fresh water consumption

1 780 000 tons  $\pm 78\%$  $\pm 13\% / \pm 9\%$ 1 694 / 185 / 860 # avg / month 5410Ha 47 km 90 km and 4 locomotives 1.1 GW 104 686 tons per month 99 Ktons per month 15.7 mega liters per day



## Long products steel - Vereeniging Works



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# Long products steel - Pretoria Works





## **Gauteng Operations**

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## Vereeniging Works: Process Configuration



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## **Tubular Products**



# Cold drawn Seamless





## **AMRAS – Heavy Section Mill**





## AMRAS – AMRAS Heavy Structural Mill

- Capacity Liquid steel per annum
- Domestic percentage of total sales
- Manpower (Permanent / Hired / Contractors)
- Area of site leased from HIP
- Product Range:
  - Columns: 152 x 152; 203 x 203; 254 x 254 & 305 x 305
  - Beams: 203 x 133; 254 x 146; 305 x 102; 305 x 165; 356 x 171; 406 x 140; 406 x 178; 457 x 191 & 533 x 210
  - Channels: TFC: 200 x 75; PFC: 230 x 75; 230 x 90; 260 x 75; 260 x 90 & 300 x 100.
  - Rails: 22 kg/m; 30 kg/m; 40 kg/m; 48 kg/m & 57 kg/m.
  - > Other produces: Sleeper bar, rounds, joist, equal angles and billets.

167 000 tons100%293 permanent positions11.4Ha



## Saldanha





## Saldanha





# Saldanha

•	Capacity Liquid steel per annum	1350kt
•	Domestic percentage of total sales	$\pm 46\%$
•	Export percentage sales (Export / AOL)	± 54%
•	Manpower (Permanent / Hired / Contractors)	568
•	Perimeter	44 km (5.1km Plant)
•	Avg Daily electricity consumption	3,8 GW
•	Avg Fresh water consumption	7,5 mega litres per day



# Renewable energy and the decarbonisation roadmap

Green energy, green steel, green future, opportunities, and challenges

Presenter: Werner Venter, Chief Technology Officer

## Steel industry fact sheet

#### **Key Points**

- Global steel production today is estimated at 1.9btpa and expected to grow to 2.5btpa by 2050
- Steel is in every market and the most commonly used metal in the world, vital to the construction, transport, manufacturing, motor, medical, aircraft, defence and domestic appliance industries.
- Steel is an industrial enabler and a critical element of the sustainability of South Africa's economy as is the case with economies across the globe.
- Steel as material of choice starts with the lowest carbon intensity comparing it to Aluminium and Carbon Fibre.
- The shear volume of steel produced globally results in the steel industry being responsible for some 2,6 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions annually, equating to 7-9% of the world's total.
- Steel manufacturing is energy intensive, today provided by coal, gas, electricity. Estimated that 70% of world steel today is based on blast furnace / basic oxygen converter technology. Remainer is direct reduced iron / electric arc furnace based.
- Steel is the most recycled commodity in the world.
- Estimated investment globally to decarbonise steel are ca. \$6.25 trillion of which 2/3<sup>rd</sup> is outside of the steel envelope to realise availability of
  renewable electricity and green hydrogen at scale.
- Collaboration, integrated policy development and incentive system are important enables in the energy transition of industry
- Through focussed R&D improve the cost structure of the technologies. Steel remains a commodity with limited opportunity for premiums based on the carbon credentials of the steel.
- · Important to decarbonise steel as vital enabler of a low carbon world.

ArcelorMittal South Africa's Decarbonisation Roadmap published in January 2023. Flexibility in the final solution remains key especially considering the challenges in Sub Saharan Africa





ArcelorMittal South Africa Decarbonisation Roadmap (January 2023) (2).pdf (arcelormittalsa.com)

All decarbonisation initiatives have been captured on a time horizon indicating when they are expected to be implemented and current status of key technology required.



# Large amounts of clean energy required to effectively decarbonise steel making processes. Steel remains crucial enabler to the SA's economy. Decarbonisation success of its existing primary\* steelmaking facilities are mission critical



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\*Primary Steel making is defined as group of technologies capable of converting iron ore to steel \*\*Secondary Steel Making is defined as recycling of scrap

## Decarbonisation progress are centered around first 200MW embedded Solar and the new arc furnace facilities at Vanderbijlpark

#### Progress feedback on the 200MW solar at Vanderbijlpark:

- · Indicative project cost in line with benchmarked investments
- · Will provide 43% RE penetration of Vanderbijlpark's over the fence electricity
- Associated carbon reduction are 540ktpa. (Scope 2)

#### Next steps:

- Finalise grid connection approvals
- · Obtaining project structure and funding approval once grid connection approvals are complete.
- Final commercial negotiation.

#### Progress feedback on the new EAF at Vanderbijlpark

- Technical concept and scope report approved.
- Entered market April 2024.
- Associated carbon reduction to be ca. 1200ktpa (Scope 1 and 2) Next Steps:
- Submit environmental impact assessment in 2024.
- · Eskom (national electricity provider) approval of increased notified maximum demand

#### Progress feedback on operational and energy efficiency

- Pending natural gas unavailability by 2026 as Mozambique gas supply to industry dries up
- Variety of projects given priority both in Vanderbijlpark and Newcastle sites

## Progress feedback on Saldanha Green Steel opportunity

- Pre-feasibility report nearing completion. Decision to be made in terms of progressing to feasibility.
- H2 price and market demand will be among the deciding factors.
- Alternative pathway proposed whereby the corex/midrex combination is used as a start with phased introduction of carbon capture and green hydrogen.







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For primary steel making based on blast furnace technology electricity makes up 15% of total embedded emissions combined. Clean energy as no regret initiative will support electrification within ArcelorMittal South Africa



• Co-Gen reduces as a result of internal gasses being used to displace Natural gas.

• The additional demand resulting from the EAFs is the net demand.

• The Renewable penetration is determined against Eskom + Co-gen.



SA Carbon Tax act gazetted 12 January 2023, with significant effect on business from 2026 onwards. Hard to abate industry like steel needs protection and support during the transition as decarbonisation tech is not at the required cost point today.

Country / Jurisdiction	Comments
EU	<ul> <li>Market based Emission Trading System (ETS) in place.</li> <li>Free allocations are based on historical performance and strict benchmarks.</li> <li>Unused allowances/allocations are tradeable</li> <li>Free allocations to gradually be phased out from 2026 to reach zero by 2033.</li> <li>Variety of contract for difference, electricity subsidies and direct project funding available</li> <li>Carbon border adjustments to protect local industries from imported products from less carbon sensitive regions</li> </ul>
Canada	<ul> <li>Carbon Pricing mechanisms differ in each province, but the net effects are similar and controlled at a federal level.</li> <li>Ontario province has ETS in place, but not really market based with prices being fixed – hybrid between Tax and ETS.</li> <li>Free allocations/allowances are based on benchmarks and emission categorization i.e process vs combustion emissions.</li> <li>Public funded interest free money and 50% of the principle non-refundable based on performance against agreed implementation plan</li> </ul>
South Africa	<ul> <li>Carbon price fixed at R308/t CO<sub>2</sub>e scope 1 by 2026 and R462 by 2030.</li> <li>Tax-free emissions relate to performance, trade exposure, emission categorization etc. afforded to all industry</li> <li>Minor changes to tax-free allowances expected from 2023 onwards with</li> <li>More radical phase-out under consideration from 2026 onwards to reach zero by 2030.</li> <li>No additional support available from the public fiscus towards decarbonisation.</li> <li>Electricity are among the most carbon intensive in the world contributing to high scope 2 contribution for companies</li> </ul>



# Thank you

