



# press release

# SPAETER Group adds low-CO<sub>2</sub> steel beams from ArcelorMittal to its product range

- XCarb® recycled and renewably produced: ArcelorMittal Europe Long Products is now supplying XCarb® beams for the steel distributor SPAETER in Oberhausen
- All steel grades and most profiles available with low carbon emissions

Düsseldorf, 18 April 2024 - Sustainably produced steel products are in demand: The steel distributor SPAETER Oberhausen, a company of the SPAETER Group, now has ArcelorMittal's low carbon-emissions XCarb® recycled and renewably produced rolled beams in its range, immediately available for all standard grades and most profiles. Produced from steel scrap and using renewable electricity, the beams achieve a carbon footprint of 40 per cent less CO<sub>2</sub> emissions than conventionally produced comparable products.

ArcelorMittal is committed to achieving carbon neutrality by 2050 and reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in Europe by 35 per cent by 2030. ArcelorMittal's XCarb® initiative aims to drive ArcelorMittal's products and steelmaking towards carbon neutral steel.

"We can already produce CO<sub>2</sub> reduced beams today. The potential in the market for sustainably produced steel products for the construction industry and other markets is enormous. We are pleased that the SPAETER Group will also rely on our XCarb® recycled and renewably produced beams in the future to promote sustainable construction with the advantages of low-carbon steels," says Constantin von Livonius, Managing Director of ArcelorMittal Träger und Spundwand GmbH.

The SPAETER Group itself is pursuing a clear climate strategy and intends to distribute the low-carbon steel beams, which are primarily used in the construction sector for sustainable infrastructure and buildings, throughout Europe.

Thorsten Zensen, Managing Director of SPAETER Oberhausen, comments: "With "XCarb® recycled and renewably produced", we have decided to include ArcelorMittal's low carbon products in our delivery programme, as they enable our customers to achieve their

sustainability goals more easily. This is because low CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the manufacture of XCarb® products decisively complement the advantages of steel as a material with its high recycling rate and reusability."

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### About ArcelorMittal

#### ArcelorMittal Germany

With a production volume of around 8 million tonnes of crude steel, ArcelorMittal is one of the largest steel manufacturers in Germany. Its customers include the automotive, construction and packaging industries as well as the household goods sector. The company operates four large production sites in Germany. These include two integrated flat steel plants in Bremen and Eisenhüttenstadt and two long steel plants in Hamburg and Duisburg. The Group also operates ArcelorMittal Construction in Sandersdorf/Brehna, a production site with sales for sandwich panels and profiling systems for cassette, trapezoidal, load-bearing, design and corrugated profiles. In addition, the Group has a well-developed sales network in Germany with four steel service centres and ten steel trading locations. ArcelorMittal operates a tube plant in Altensteig. The Group employs around 9100 people in Germany.

Further information is available at <u>https://germany.arcelormittal.com</u>

#### Worldwide

ArcelorMittal is the world's leading steel and mining company with a presence in 60 countries and primary steelmaking facilities in 16 countries. In 2022, ArcelorMittal achieved revenues of \$79.8 billion and crude steel production of 59 million tonnes, while iron ore production reached 45.3 million tonnes. Our goal is to produce ever smarter steels that have a positive benefit for people and the planet. Steels that are produced using innovative processes that consume less energy, emit significantly less carbon and reduce costs. Steels that are cleaner, stronger and reusable. Steels for electric vehicles and renewable energy infrastructure that will support society on its journey through the new century. With steel at our core, our inventive people and an entrepreneurial culture at our heart, we will support the world in this transformation. This is what it takes to be the steel company of the future. 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).

Further information on ArcelorMittal can be found at http://corporate.arcelormittal.com

## About the SPAETER Group

The family-run SPAETER Group, headquartered in Duisburg, is one of the largest steel distributors in Germany. The company offers a comprehensive range of products in the areas of rolled steel, tubes, stainless steel, aluminium, artificial and certain raw materials as well as construction and industrial supplies. A total of 17 independent, operationally active group companies with more than 25 warehouse locations in Germany are managed from the headquarters in Duisburg. The SPAETER Group also has various subsidiaries and sales offices in Germany and abroad.

The company was founded by Carl Spaeter in Koblenz in 1875. Today, the company employs around 1,450 people and achieved a turnover of more than 2.1 billion euros in 2022.

Further information can be found at www.spaeter.de