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The modernization of the dedusting system of the steel shop in Dabrowa Gornicza Unit of ArcelorMittal Poland getting off the ground

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The modernization of the dedusting system of the steel shop in Dabrowa Gornicza Unit of ArcelorMittal Poland is getting off the ground. It is one of the projects stemming from the EU's IED (Industrial Emissions Directive), which in Poland came into force in autumn 2014, obliging steel plants to adjust their installations to the BAT (best available techniques) requirements within 4 years.

One of the project preparation stages included computer simulations and detailed analyses of process gas flow at the steel shop, carried out by a company specializing in this field. Engineers from the steel plant in Dabrowa Gornicza also visited other plants of the ArcelorMittal Group, including Gent and Bremen, where similar solutions had been successfully implemented.

A steel shop is a place where liquid steel is made from hot metal and scrap. The process takes place in basic oxygen furnaces (BOF), also called converters. Currently a single dedusting system is in operation at the steel shop, covering all its installations. The new project assumes two dedusting systems: construction of a new dedusting installation dedicated to BOFs only, as well as modernization of the existing system, which will cover the remaining pieces of equipment. Thanks to this solution the flow of process gases treated by the dedusting equipment will increase threefold. Additionally, ArcelorMittal Poland will seal off all emitters in the converter process and mount roof canopies. Thanks to these actions the fugitive emissions from above the steel shop bay will be eliminated.

The cost of the project will exceed PLN 100 m; its completion is foreseen for the second half of 2018. The offer collection has already been completed. The contractor will be selected before the end of July from among renown companies operating on the local, as well as on international markets.

- After the modernization of sinter belt no. 3 this is yet another environmental project which we are starting in our Dabrowa Gornicza Unit – commented Geert Verbeeck, CEO and deputy chairman of the board of directors of ArcelorMittal Poland. – This is the best evidence of the fact that we treat environmental protection with the utmost seriousness. The modernization of the dedusting system of the

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steel shop will not only allow us to comply with future emission limits resulting from EU legislation, but also meet the expectations of the residents of Dabrowa Gornicza as for reducing our environmental footprint.

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About ArcelorMittal Poland

ArcelorMittal Poland is the biggest steel producer on the Polish market with about 70% of production capacity of the Polish steel industry. The company consists of five steel plants located in Krakow, Dabrowa Gornicza, Sosnowiec, Swietochlowice and Chorzow. It also owns the largest coke plant in Europe – ZK Zdzieszowice. ArcelorMittal Poland employs over 11,000 people and over 14,000 if subsidiaries are taken into account. The company produces a wide range of long, flat, special and semi products for construction, transport and white goods industries.

During the 11 years of presence in Poland, the company has transformed Polish steelmaking. It has invested over PLN 5,5 bn in modernizing every stage of the production process. Thanks to increasing H&S standards, the company has reduced its accident frequency rate by more than 90 percent. It has decreased the CO2 emissions by 25 percent, thanks to which it has become more environmentally friendly. The company is 1 of 3 companies worldwide able to produce 120 meter rails.

ArcelorMittal Poland is consistently engaged in supporting local communities by carrying out educational, health and safety programmes. In the last 11 years the company has invested over PLN 15,5 m in these projects.

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About ArcelorMittal

ArcelorMittal is the world's leading steel and mining company, with a presence in 60 countries and an industrial footprint in 19 countries. Guided by a philosophy to produce safe, sustainable steel, we are the leading supplier of quality steel in the major global steel markets including automotive, construction, household appliances and packaging, with world-class research and development and outstanding distribution networks.

Through our core values of sustainability, quality and leadership, we operate responsibly with respect to the health, safety and wellbeing of our employees, contractors and the communities in which we operate.

For us, steel is the fabric of life, as it is at the heart of the modern world from railways to cars and washing machines. We are actively researching and producing steel-based technologies and solutions that make many of the products and components people use in their everyday lives more energy efficient.

We are one of the world's five largest producers of iron ore and metallurgical coal and our mining business is an essential part of our growth strategy. With a geographically diversified portfolio of iron ore and coal assets, we are strategically positioned to serve our network of steel plants and the external global market. While our steel operations are important customers, our supply to the external market is increasing as we grow.

In 2015, ArcelorMittal had revenues of US\$63.6 billion and crude steel production of 92.5 million tonnes, while own iron ore production reached 62.8 million tonnes.

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