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# Press release

## **ArcelorMittal Poland and the City of Krakow Office continue cooperation for cleaner air in Krakow**

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ArcelorMittal Poland and the City of Krakow Office continue cooperation for cleaner air in Krakow. ArcelorMittal Poland has funded more bonuses for the first 500 residents who will replace non-ecological heat sources this year using the municipal funding program. As part of the cooperation with the magistrate, launched last year, ArcelorMittal Poland, Krakow unit has already paid 1,000 such bonuses worth PLN 150, and from scrap recovered from old furnaces has produced over 100 bicycle stands for Krakow schools. Soon, additional supports for bicycles will appear in the public space.

“We are constantly modernizing the Krakow steel plant, limiting its impact on the environment. So far, we have invested PLN 3 billion, reducing dust emissions by 90%. After the liquidation of the vast majority of old hearths, Krakow, as the first city in Poland, can eliminate this type of heating. That's why we want to continue to support the efforts of residents and the City of Krakow, continuing our cooperation and paying bonuses as an incentive to replace furnaces” - says Geert Verbeeck, chief operating officer and vice president of the board of ArcelorMittal Poland. - We manufacture steel bike racks from old stoves, which in this form "come back" to the residents and encourage them to use the bicycle as an ecological means of transport - adds the vice president of ArcelorMittal Poland.

We have several months left to completely eliminate old coal-fired furnaces in Krakow - reminds the Mayor of Krakow, Jacek Majchrowski. – “Since 2014, when we started the exchange program, the residents of Kraków have already lost nearly 20,000 such non-ecological heat sources. We are already on the final straight, the more so the additional support from ArcelorMittal is valuable to us. Together, we support the city residents in the exchange of ovens, which in the steel plant turn into useful bicycle stands” - adds President Majchrowski. After completing all the formalities and obtaining an official certificate from the

magistrate from March 1, you will be able to report to the cash register located in the building at ul. Mrozowa 1 and get a 150 PLN bonus there. Information on the program can be obtained by calling the helpline: 800 889 878 active on working days in hours. 8.30-15.30.

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*The company has transformed Polish steelmaking. It has invested PLN 7 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. The company has invested over PLN 21 m in these projects.*

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*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. 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.*

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