

ARCELORMITTAL SELECTED AS 2009 ENERGY STAR PARTNER OF THE YEAR

As the City of Cleveland continues on its journey to become a leader among sustainable communities, **ArcelorMittal** was selected for the second consecutive year as a 2009 ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year. Last year the company became the first-ever steel company to achieve this distinction. (See attached press release)

Our local facility, ArcelorMittal Cleveland, was integral to this accomplishment, as this honor could not have been achieved without its employees' hard work. For example, there has been insufficient generator capacity available for ArcelorMittal Cleveland for many years. The installation of an electric generator at one of the facility's powerhouses will capture blast furnace gas to generate valuable electricity. The new generator is more efficient and overall, the project will increase internal generation at the facility at an average of about 15 megawatts per hour. This project utilizes the blast furnace by-product fuel more efficiently, reduces maintenance on the existing generators and will increase ArcelorMittal Cleveland's power system reliability. The salvaged generator came from unused assets at another ArcelorMittal facility, rebuilding is in progress and the generator will be completed this year.

We hope that this honor will become yet another success in the ever-growing story of Cleveland's commitment to sustainability.

Please join us in educating others about the importance of energy efficiency and encourage your constituents to take the Energy Star pledge at www.energystar.gov/changealight.



ArcelorMittal

news release

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ArcelorMittal Earns ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year Designation for Second Consecutive Year

Chicago, Mar. 2, 2009 – For the second consecutive year, ArcelorMittal (NYSE: MT) was selected as a 2009 ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year for Energy Management. Awarded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Energy, this honor recognizes outstanding contributions to protecting the environment and reducing greenhouse gas emissions through energy efficiency.

Over the past three years, ArcelorMittal accomplished a 4.1 percent improvement in energy intensity, equivalent to \$131 million of annualized savings. During 2008, ArcelorMittal achieved energy savings by reducing use of natural gas, fuel oil and purchased electricity. The reduction can be attributed to capital improvements made at facilities, such as the installment of a top-gas recovery turbine in 2006 and a switch to more energy-efficient lighting in 2008.

“Once again, ArcelorMittal remains the only steel company to be selected for this honor and I am proud that our continued focus on energy efficiency has been recognized for the past two years,” said Michael G. Rippey, president and CEO, ArcelorMittal USA. “This distinction further demonstrates ArcelorMittal’s commitment to maintaining operational excellence, while efficiently managing energy resources. ArcelorMittal prides itself on producing safe, sustainable steel and our dedication to energy efficiency will continue to be a leading priority.”

ArcelorMittal also placed a priority on promoting energy conservation – and the ENERGY STAR® program – to its employees, families, suppliers, end users and the general public. These efforts included sharing best practices with other companies. The company also placed ongoing articles dedicated to energy conservation in the company’s internal magazine, utilized it in a 2008 advertising campaign and participated in ENERGY STAR®’s “Change a Light, Change the World” campaign.

“EPA is pleased to recognize ArcelorMittal for leadership in addressing global warming through greater energy efficiency,” said Kathleen Hogan, Director of the Climate Protection Partnerships Division at the U.S. EPA. “Because commercial and industrial facilities account for about half of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions, ArcelorMittal’s efforts are vital to protecting our global environment.”

The company will be honored at an awards ceremony hosted by the EPA on March 31 in Washington, D.C.

About ArcelorMittal

ArcelorMittal is the world's leading steel company, with operations in more than 60 countries.

ArcelorMittal is the leader in all major global steel 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. With an industrial presence in over 20 countries spanning four continents, the Company covers all of the key steel markets, from emerging to mature.

Through its core values of sustainability, quality and leadership, ArcelorMittal commits to operating in a responsible way with respect to the health, safety and wellbeing of its employees, contractors and the communities in which it operates. It is also committed to the sustainable management of the environment and of finite resources. ArcelorMittal recognizes that it has a significant responsibility to tackle the global climate change challenge; it takes a leading role in the industry's efforts to develop breakthrough steelmaking technologies and is actively researching and developing steel-based technologies and solutions that contribute to combat climate change.

In 2008, ArcelorMittal had revenues of \$124.9 billion and crude steel production of 103.3 million tons, representing approximately 10 per cent of world steel output.

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

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