

### **EMW strengthens greentec steel Edition's supply chain** **Mill-independent EMW Steel Service Centre and voestalpine sign an agreement regarding the supply of steel products with a reduced carbon footprint**

**Neunkirchen, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023. EMW Stahl Service GmbH and voestalpine Stahl confirm their intention to expand the availability of CO<sub>2</sub>-reduced steel for the steel-processing industry in Europe. Starting this year, voestalpine Stahl will supply the independent steel service centre EMW with greentec steel Edition steel – premium quality with a reduced carbon footprint. In the course of reaching the agreement, both parties have communicated their CO<sub>2</sub> reduction targets transparently.**

"As one of Europe's largest independent steel service centres, we are pleased to be able to expand the green steel supply chain through the supply agreement with voestalpine Stahl. This is a strategic agreement with a major European steel producer. One of our ambitious goals is to achieve complete climate neutrality in Scope 1 and 2 by as soon as 2030," explains EMW Managing Director Michael Mockenhaupt.

voestalpine has been regarded as the industry's environmental and efficiency benchmark for decades. In recent decades, the company has invested massively in environmental and climate protection; in the past ten years alone, more than 2.4 billion euros has been spent on this in the Group just in ongoing operating costs. With greentec steel, the Group has an ambitious plan for the long-term decarbonisation of steel production. And, for more than a year, voestalpine has already been offering all flat steel products from the Steel Division with a reduced carbon footprint.

These include, for example, electric strips, such as those also used in wind turbines, and high-strength steels for lightweight automotive construction. This is possible thanks to an innovative raw material mix and even more efficient processes. In this way, voestalpine can meet the increasing demand from its customers in the high-quality sector and, at the same time, make its contribution to global climate goals. The Group has a clear goal here: Quality leadership in reduced-carbon or carbon-neutral steel production.

EMW Stahl Service GmbH is a business unit of the globally active SCHÄFER WERKE Group and supplies coils, slit strips, blanks and circular blanks to the steel processing industry. The company already has a wide range of CO<sub>2</sub>-reduced steels – including countless grades and

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surface coatings from almost all well-known manufacturers with certificates for CO<sub>2</sub> savings. This means that EMW customers can obtain almost all known grades and surface coatings of CO<sub>2</sub>-reduced steels from a single source.

voestalpine offers physical CO<sub>2</sub> savings in the steel-manufacturing process, which are validated and verified by an external independent body (LRQA) based on EN-ISO 14064-2. Maximum footprints of between 0.6 and 2.30 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e/kg steel are guaranteed depending on the product category and greentec steel Edition variant by means of a GHG declaration.

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Caption: Successful agreement to supply steel with reduced carbon footprint.

## About voestalpine Stahl ([www.voestalpine.com/stahl/en/](http://www.voestalpine.com/stahl/en/)):

As a global manufacturer of high-quality steel products, the Steel Division of the voestalpine Group assumes a major role in shaping a clean and livable future. In steel production, the Steel Division has set benchmarks in the current production route and is now pursuing an ambitious step-by-step plan to achieve climate-neutral steel production with its greentec steel.

In a first step, the Steel Division supplies each flat steel product in a CO<sub>2</sub>-reduced greentec steel edition and is working on the implementation of climate-friendly production technologies based on green electricity and hydrogen. Renowned automotive manufacturers and component suppliers rely on the highest-quality steel strip manufactured in the division as well as on the customer support that is provided on a global basis.

The Steel Division is one of the most prominent partners to the European House and Machinery industries. The Division manufactures heavy plates and cast products for applications under the most difficult conditions in the energy industry and provides customized solutions for the expansion of renewable energy. In the 2022/23 financial year, the division generated revenue of 6.6 billion euros and an operating result (EBITDA) of 1.2 billion euros. The division employs roughly 10,700 people worldwide.

## About EMW Stahl-Service-Center ([www.emw-stahlservice.de/en/](http://www.emw-stahlservice.de/en/)):

As one of the largest independent steel service centres in Europe, EMW supplies coils, slit strip, cut-to-size and circular blanks to the steel processing industry. At its two locations, in Neunkirchen (North Rhine-Westphalia) and Treuen (Saxony), EMW has more than 220,000 tonnes of sheet steel permanently in stock. This means almost all standard market grades are constantly available: standard and special grades, mainly hot-dip and electrolytically galvanised, cold-rolled, hot-rolled and hot-dip aluminised.

On four cut-to-length lines and two sheet cutting lines, EMW processes metal sheet in thicknesses of 0.4 to 6 millimetres with coil weights of up to 32 tons. Among the company's particular specialities are a comprehensive package of automotive and industrial grades, high-tensile steels and enamelling grades, as well as a highly efficient organisation for transport logistics.

At EMW, certification according to DIN ISO 9001:2015, IATF 16949:2016 and ISO 14001:2015 ensures that quality, process reliability and environmental protection are guaranteed. EMW is a division of the internationally successful SCHÄFER WERKE group with its head office in Neunkirchen.

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