Sustainable Development

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Sustainable development highlights- 4Q 2024



Health & Safety:

2024 saw the completion of the dss+ group-wide safety audit, which was commissioned to help accelerate our progress to becoming a safer company.

Business specific plans have been developed to implement the recommendations of the dss+ independent safety audit conducted in 2024 to support the Company's journey to zero fatalities. Key highlights of our progress this quarter include the health and safety assurance model which has been strengthened and the new Process Safety Framework which has been launched.

LTIF rate¹ of 0.79x in 4Q 2024 (vs. 0.88x in 3Q 2024 and 1.34x in 4Q 2023)

Decarbonization:

ArcelorMittal continues to optimize its decarbonisation pathway to ensure competitiveness and an appropriate return on investment.

Large scale decarbonization projects are advancing at a slower pace than originally anticipated due to insufficient policy/market developments.

Electric arc furnaces now comprise 25% of our global production, up from 19% in 2018.

Current investments are focused on the new EAF at Gijon (Spain) and the EAF expansion at Sestao (Spain)

Low Climate Solutions

We continue to lead the market with sales of our XCarb® low-carbon emissions steel, which have a carbon footprint of as low as 300kg per tonne of steel produced. XCarb® sales increased from 0.2Mt in 2023 to 0.4Mt in 2024.

The Sestao revamp project is expected to materially increase the Company's ability to produce low carbon emissions flat products.

Positioning our portfolio to capture demand from low carbon end markets; electrical vehicles, insulation for low carbon buildings and renewables. We highlight our climate change adaptation solutions using sheet piles.

Smarter steels for people and planet



1. LTIF rate = Lost time injury frequency rate defined as Lost Time Injuries (LTI) per 1,000,000 worked hours (own personnel and contractors); A LTI is an incident that causes an injury that prevents the person from returning to his/her next scheduled shift or work period.



Health & Safety

Journey to Zero Fatalities: Implementation of the audit recommendations is underway

Business specific plans have been developed to implement the recommendations of the Company-wide safety audit

Key highlights include:

- The new Process Safety Framework has now been launched with a first wave of 12 assets
- The health and safety assurance model has been strengthened, with three lines of assurance across all business units, to provide more comprehensive oversight starting in 1Q'25. The third line will report directly to the Board
- Progress in the development of 'One Safety Culture' across the Group will be measured in June 2025
- ArcelorMittal employees were certified on the Life Saving Golden rules in 2024. The certification is designed to raise awareness of the importance of these rules and will be rolled out to regular contractors during 1H'25
- **Consequence management standards** are becoming stronger across the Group as a result of our Just and Fair expectations rolled out in January 2025. Furthermore, we are tracking and auditing the compliance of local policies mirroring these expectations. We also continue to strengthen the health and safety focus in all our HR processes and practices.



Group lost time injuries frequency rate (LTIFR)¹



Recommendations from the safety audit

The recommendations are classified into six main areas:





Safety Culture

Decarbonization

ArcelorMittal focussed on economic decarbonization

Enabling the Transition	Disciplined, Competitive Decarbonization	Fostering the Development of Supportive Environment	Securing the resources			
 Ability to pivot our portfolio to capture demand from low carbon emissions steel and growing energy infrastructure XCarb® sales growing in line with customer demand Increasing portfolio of climate solutions (electrical steels, renewables, insulation, adaptation from sheet piles) to support our customers 	 Optimizing our decarbonization plans, focused on achieving an acceptable return on the capital to be invested Moving forward with economic projects: New 1.1Mt long products EAF in Gijon Converting pellet capacity to DR pellets in Canada Increasing EAF capacity to 1.6Mtpa in Sestao 	 Advocating for a policy ecosystem that will support an acceptable return on investment in decarbonised capacity Policy engagement in Europe to ensure higher cost steel making can be competitive (e.g. low cost energy, trade support and market demand) Key updates in 2025: EU Steel safeguards; Clean Industrial Deal; Steel and Metals Action Plan; and CBAM 	 Investing in the resources to support our decarbonization journey: Renewables to support electricity needs Increased capacity of high-quality metallics and scrap, both used for steelmaking in the electric arc furnace 			
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Consistent Capital Returns

Company will maintain its focus on generating FCF and implementing its capital returns policy



Economic decarbonization progress since 2018

Decline in Group absolute CO2 emissions^{1,2} → Primarily footprint and portfolio optimization



Economic decarbonization

✓ Investing in economic projects that will continue growth of XCarb[®] offering: new 1.1Mt EAF in Gijon (Longs); increasing EAF capacity to 1.6Mtpa in Sestao (Flats)

Securing resources

- \$1bn investment in developing 2.1GW renewable energy portfolio: 1GW in India commissioned; equity investments in projects in Brazil and Argentina
- ✓ ~1.0Mt scrap capacity (EU/UK) secured
- ✓ 2.0Mt of HBI (high quality metallics) capacity in Texas acquired and operating at capacity

\$1bn decarbonization capex since 2018





>\$100m

Total annual EBITDA³ impact from EAF projects in Spain, CCU (Belgium) and Canada DR pellets



% EAF share of group production



XCarb[®] sales (Mt)

Carbon footprint as low as 300kg per tonne steel



Page 8 1. The 2018 baseline reflects assets owned by ArcelorMittal in 2018 and does not take into consideration footprint and portfolio optimization; 2. Scope 1 and 2; 3. Potential EBITDA impact from CCU (Gent), Sestao (Spain), Gijon (Spain) and Canada DR pellet project from 2026

Gijon Electric Arc Furnace – Construction ongoing

Transforming the existing steel shop to low Carbon emissions production switching from coal to electricity (replacing blast furnace with EAF)

- An annual production capacity of 1.1Mt of semifinished steel products, which will be supplied to the rail and wire-rod mills at the plant.
- Contribute to ability to meet demand for low-carbon emissions rails and wire rods in the automotive, construction and rail infrastructure sectors (particularly for public procurement contracts)
- The new EAF will lead to a reduction in CO2 emissions of over 35% → 1Mt CO2 emissions reduction a year once the transition phase has been completed
- Completion (first heat) expected in Q1 2026





ArcelorMittal Sestao – Progressing expansion

Producing low carbon emissions steel today

- An advantageous position as very few producers in Europe capable of producing low carbon emission flat steel via the Electric Arc Furnace route today (steel made using electricity rather than coal)
- Expanding production to 1.6mn tonnes by 2026 → much of this production will be XCarb® recycled and renewably produced lowcarbon emissions steel
- Europe's first CSP mill (Compact Strip Production) line that combines continuous casting, heating and rolling of slabs
- An efficient plant that can produce steel from melting start to coiling finish in ~3 hours
- Compact strip mill benefits from energy saving vs conventional production → simplified and shortened production cycle minimizing reheating needs





Canada Pellet project- Construction ongoing

Expanding our capabilities of DR pellets to support the group's decarbonization strategy

- Canada pellet project will upgrade the Port-Cartier pellet plant to produce up to 10Mt of direct-reduced iron pellets a year
- The iron oxide pellets will have low silica and high iron content → high purity iron pellets
- The high-purity iron pellets are an important feedstock for steelmakers using electric arc furnaces. To produce direct reduced iron, ore with iron content of >67% and with low impurity levels is required. This is what is known as DR- grade, which is mostly supplied in the form of pellets (DR pellets).
- The project will deliver an annual CO2e reduction of approximately 200,000 tonnes, making it the biggest GHG emission reduction project in Quebec





Calvert: Commissioning of the new state-of-the-art EAF is underway

Construction of new 1.5Mt EAF & Caster

- Strong performance in 2024 driven by decline in input slab prices and improved product mix
- New 1.5Mtpa EAF under commissioning secures a reliable slab supply for Calvert
- The first EAF in North America capable of supplying exposed automotive grades with domestically melted and poured material
- On-demand casting to meet customer orders within competitive lead times
- Capable of meeting stringent quality demands of the automotive market
- Enhanced mill performance: hot charging of steel slabs into HSM, especially advanced grades
- Strong product mix of advanced steel grades: Exposed, Dual Phase, Gen-3, MP, Usibor PHS etc
- Ideally located in the region with highest growth rate for automotive builds





Fostering the Development of Supportive Ecosystem - Greater policy certainty required

	CURRENT HEADWINDS		POTENTIAL CATALYSTS
•	Green hydrogen is making very slow progress towards being a viable fuel source	•	Publication of the Clean Industrial Deal (26 Feb)
•	Natural gas DRI production in Europe is not today competitive as an interim solution	•	Action Plan on Affordable energy (26 Feb)
•	Weaknesses in the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism	•	Scheduled review of the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism
•	Trade protection measures need strengthening in response to reduced demand in Europe and increased imports due to China	•	Anticipated review of the Safeguard measures
•	Limited willingness among customers to pay premiums for low carbon emissions steel	•	Steel and Metals Action Plan

Company is prepared to commit capital to projects that can generate a sustainable return on investment supported by economics and policy



Climate Solutions: Protection against Natural Hazard Solutions from Sheet Piles



Steel sheet piles **protect against natural hazards** (including flood barriers, dyke reinforcements, and groynes for erosion protection), making them a reliable choice for safeguarding communities.

- Several advantages → increased strength for existing embankments, protection from hydraulic failure, and earth stabilization for new embankments.
- Reusable, recyclable, and have a long design life of 125+ years
- SmartSheetPile solution leverages advanced technology to provide real- time monitoring and alerts (through sensors, data analysis, digital twin models and AI)



Groynes





River Embankments

Dyke reinforcements



Flood protection barriers

ArcelorMittal XCarb® journey

XCarb[®] products designed to help customers reduce their Scope 3 emissions



Available now

XCarb[®]

CO₂ attribute certificates generated by decarbonisation investments on the blast furnace route.

Enables reporting of an equivalent reduction in your and your customers' Scope 3 emissions¹ O Available now

Recycled and renewably produced

Steel made in electric arc furnace with high scrap content and 100% renewable energy, offering with a third-party verified Product Carbon Footprint.

Benefits

Available with all steel grades Contributes to CO2 reduced balance sheet Supports customers' sustainability strategy

Benefits

Available in a wide range of specific steel grades Supports customers' sustainability strategy Contributes to circular economy



XCarb low carbon emissions steel is being used in a wide range of end products

Low carbon-emissions steel for green facades substructures

- French company Tracer (a pioneer of vertical walls and vertical gardens) is transitioning to low carbon-emissions XCarb® recycled and renewably produced Magnelis® steel
- It will lower carbon emissions by 65% compared with the same product made via the conventional steelmaking route

10-year agreement with VELUX

- A 10-year commercial agreement with VELUX to supply XCarb® recycled and renewably produced
- XCarb[®] will be used in several steel components for their roof windows, fully replacing the conventional steel that was previously used and reducing CO2 emissions by 70%.

InPost Group using low carbon emission steel for parcel lockers

- InPost has started producing central modules for parcel lockers, using low carbon emissions XCarb® recycled and renewably produced Magnelis® steel
- It will lower carbon emissions by 65% compared with the same product made via the conventional steelmaking route









XCarb[®] Innovation Fund: supporting breakthrough technologies that will accelerate the steel industry's transition to carbon neutral steelmaking

Investing in technologies throughout the entire steelmaking value chain, with the aim of integrating into our processes



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Social - Human Rights

Human Rights: Updating our Approach

ArcelorMittal is determined to respect all internationally recognized human rights, including, but not limited to, those covered under the International Bill of Human Rights, the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Rights at Work, and implementing the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights ('UNGPs').

Human Rights Policy

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Enhanced human rights policy: published in 2023

A revised and updated Human Rights policy. The new policy applies to our own people and their working environment, the handling of human rights within our value chain, and the rights of communities within which we operate

Saliency Assessment: completed five- month intensive saliency assessment in 2023

The risks were assessed following the UNGPs methodology. Twelve issues were identified including health and safety, human rights in the value chain and supply chain and climate change. For the full list see our Integrated Annual Review 2023.

Processes and procedures: Embedding our enhanced policy during 2024

The new human rights policy and the results of our saliency assessment are being used to update our related policies and procedures on human rights. In 1H 2024, we have developed new human rights training for employees and suppliers, updated the Code of Responsible Sourcing and a new procedure for (3rd party) due diligence which includes responsible sourcing.

Grievance Mechanism: Updated corporate whistleblower (1Q 2024) & new corporate governance mechanism procedure (3Q 2024)

We have updated our corporate level whistleblower approach to include all human rights & launched a new corporate grievance mechanism procedure in 3Q 2024. In addition, we are updating our guidance for all operational grievance mechanisms at our sites.



Appendix

ArcelorMittal Board and Governance: Climate- related matters and sustainability

Board Level

 Sustainability Committee has oversight and reviews progress on health and safety, decarbonization and sustainability- related activities

Executive/ Management Level

- The Climate Change Panel's mandate is to coordinate progress on climate change between different functions and segments
- The Sustainable Development Panel's role is to discuss how best to strengthen the company's environmental, social and governance (ESG) oversight
- Global Diversity and Inclusion Panel acts as an informed representative of the Group
- The Investment Allocations Committee authorises large capex projects and reviews the carbon emissions impact of all proposals



Meetings and forums to allow cross-group discussions and integration



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