

To whom it may concern

Trith Saint Léger, the 31/01/2022

Object: LEED declaration (recycled product content in hot rolled steel products)

Dears,

The manufacturing process carried out in LME is based on the electric arc furnace (EAF) technology which recycles and melts steel scraps to make new products, such as merchant rolled bars, beams and reinforcing steels.

In our steel mill we use up to 100% metal scraps, recovered from the steel product life-cycle and derived on average from the following recycling activities (based on year 2021 figures):

- Total recycled content: 99% w/w

- Post-consumer recycled content: 81% w/w

Recycling is truly a second nature for LME, one of the largest players in the European steel market. Therefore, we can state that our merchant rolled bars and beams meet the requirements of the LEED category "Materials & Resources" for products that incorporate a high recycled content, and can grant the credits within the LEED rating system.

This declaration is retroactive for all deliveries of these products from 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2022.

Yours sincerely,

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