



To whom it may concern

Trith-Saint-Léger, the 13/02/2017

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 and beams.

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 2016 figures):

- Post-industrial scraps (including on-site recovery): 50% w/w
- Post-consumer scraps: 50% 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.

Yours sincerely,

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