

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **World Steel Association elects new officers and welcomes new members**

**Monterrey, Wednesday 16 October - The Board of Directors of the World Steel Association (worldsteel) yesterday elected the following new officers for 2019/2020 at the worldsteel General Assembly in Monterrey. The new officers are elected for a one-year period:**

- Chairman - YU Yong, Chairman, HBIS Group Co., Ltd.
- Vice Chairman - Sajjan JINDAL, Chairman and Managing Director, JSW Steel Limited
- Vice Chairman - André JOHANNPETER, Executive Vice Chairman, Gerdau S.A.
- Treasurer – Roger NEWPORT, Chief Executive Officer, AK Steel

### **The Board of Directors also elected the 2019/20 Executive Committee:**

- CHEN Derong, Chairman of the Board, China Baowu Steel Group Corporation Limited
- Jeong-Woo CHOI, CEO, POSCO
- Eiji HASHIMOTO, Representative Director and President, Nippon Steel Corporation
- Sajjan JINDAL, Chairman and Managing Director, JSW Steel Limited
- André JOHANNPETER, Executive Vice Chairman, Gerdau S.A.
- Koji KAKIGI, President and CEO, JFE Steel Corporation
- Lakshmi MITTAL, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, ArcelorMittal
- Alexey MORDASHOV, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Severstal (PAO)
- Thachat Viswanath NARENDRAN, Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, Tata Steel Limited
- Roger NEWPORT, Chief Executive Officer, AK Steel Corporation
- Paolo ROCCA, President and CEO, Techint Group
- Leon TOPALIAN, President and Chief Operating Officer, Nucor Corporation
- YU Yong, Chairman, - HBIS Group Co., Ltd.
- Edwin BASSON, Director General, World Steel Association (worldsteel)

### **The Board of Directors also welcomed the following steel producers as regular worldsteel members:**

- Algerian Qatari Steel (Algeria) represented by Yousef Ahmed AL-MUHANNADI
- AZA (Chile) represented by Hermann VON MUHLENBROCK
- Big River Steel (U.S.A.) represented by David STICKLER
- Chelyabinsk Pipe Plant PJSC (Russian Federation) represented by Boris KOVALENKOV
- RL Steels and Energy Limited (India) represented by Nitin Narendrakumar GUPTA

**The following are welcomed as affiliated members:**

- Chermets Corporation (Russian Federation) represented by Yury MISHIN
- JPC: Joint Plant Committee (India) represented by Ranjan BANDYOPADHYAY
- NCSI: National Committee for Steel Industry (Saudi Arabia) represented by Mohammad AL JABR

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**Notes to Editors:**

The World Steel Association (worldsteel) is one of the largest and most dynamic industry associations in the world. worldsteel members represent approximately 85% of the world's steel production, including over 160 steel producers with 9 of the 10 largest steel companies, national and regional steel industry associations, and steel research institutes.