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## news release

## ArcelorMittal announces convertible bond offering increased to EUR 1.25 billion following exercise of over-allotment option

Luxembourg, March 25, 2009 (20:30 CET) - Following the successful placement of its bonds convertible and/or exchangeable for new and/or existing shares, ArcelorMittal announces the full exercise of the over-allotment option (greenshoe) by CALYON, on behalf of the Managers (as defined below), increasing the size of the offering to EUR 1.25 billion, corresponding to 61,728,395 bonds with a principal amount of EUR 20.25 per bond.

CALYON, acting as stabilisation agent, informed ArcelorMittal that it did not carry out stabilisation activities.

The bonds were offered by way of a private placement to qualified investors within the meaning of Directive 2003/71/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of November 4th, 2003, in accordance with the respective regulations of each country in which the bonds are offered. The Bonds were not offered or sold in the United States of America, Australia, Canada and Japan.

Settlement and delivery of the bonds is scheduled to take place on April 1st, 2009.

This offering is lead-managed by CALYON and Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking acting as Joint Lead-Managers and Joint Bookrunners, with Natixis and Rabobank as Co-Lead Managers (the "Managers").

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ArcelorMittal is the world's leading steel company, with operations in more than 60 countries.

ArcelorMittal is the leader in all major global steel markets, including automotive, construction, household appliances and packaging, with leading R&D and technology, as well as sizeable captive supplies of raw materials and outstanding distribution networks. With an industrial presence in over 20 countries spanning four continents, the Company covers all of the key steel markets, from emerging to mature.

Through its core values of sustainability, quality and leadership, ArcelorMittal commits to operating in a responsible way with respect to the health, safety and wellbeing of its employees, contractors and the communities in which it operates. It is also committed to the sustainable management of the environment and of finite resources. ArcelorMittal recognises that it has a significant responsibility to tackle the global climate change challenge; it takes a leading role in the industry's efforts to develop breakthrough steelmaking technologies and is actively researching and developing steel-based technologies and solutions that contribute to combat climate change.

In 2008, ArcelorMittal had revenues of \$124.9 billion and crude steel production of 103.3 million tonnes, representing approximately 10 per cent of world steel output.

ArcelorMittal is listed on the stock exchanges of New York (MT), Amsterdam (MT), Paris (MT), Brussels (MT), Luxembourg (MT) and on the Spanish stock exchanges of Barcelona, Bilbao, Madrid and Valencia (MTS).

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