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## news release

## ArcelorMittal announces USD 2.25 billion Bond issue

Luxembourg, 14 May 2009 – On 13 May 2009, ArcelorMittal ("the Company" or "the Issuer") completed the pricing of two series of US dollar denominated notes for an aggregate principal amount of US\$2,250,000,000, consisting of US\$750,000,000 principal amount of its 9% Notes due 2015 and US\$1,500,000,000 principal amount of its 9.85% Notes due 2019.

The proceeds to ArcelorMittal (before expenses), amounting to approximately \$2.2 billion, will be used to refinance existing indebtedness.

The offering is scheduled to close on May 20, 2009, subject to satisfaction of customary conditions.

The Issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in such registration statement and other documents the Issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the Issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting IDEA on the SEC web site at <u>www.sec.gov</u>. Alternatively, copies may be obtained from J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., at 1-212-834-4533; Citigroup Global Markets Inc., toll free at 1-877-858-5407; or HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., toll free at 1-866-811-8049.

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(ii) to any legal entity which meets two or more of the following criteria: (1) an average of at least 250 employees during the last financial year; (2) a total balance sheet of more than euro43 million; and (3) an annual net turnover of more than euro50 million, as shown in its last annual or consolidated accounts;

(iii) in any other circumstances, that would not require publication of a prospectus by ArcelorMittal under article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive.

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