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Lakshmi Mittal, Chairman and CEO, Mittal Steel comments on Mittal Steel's revised offer for Arcelor - May 19th 2006

Speaker key

LM Lakshmi
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Time-code	Speaker	Speech
	LM	I am really excited about this new proposal what we re put on the table for Arcelor. I think this is a very compelling proposal which addresses all the key issues. We have addressed the issue of the value, we have addressed the issue of corporate donors [?] and of course no one has questioned industrial logic of this transaction.

Everyone believes in the consolidation of the steel industry and they see a strong industrial logic in this transaction. So this is not we, there s no question there. And the value has been questioned, we have answered the value question by massive change, and corporate donors has also been questioned, here the family has agreed to value the shareholding below 50%, down to 45%. That means we have made lot of progress in corporate donors, we have made lot of progress in value, so this is the most compelling transaction for Arcelor and this is the most unique transaction for the steel industry. The steel industry need this kind of consolidation for the future. Arcelor shareholders have gained only so much because since we announced this transaction and combination of these two companies offer more fortunate for them.

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Important Information

In connection with its proposed acquisition of Arcelor S.A., Mittal Steel has filed important documents (1) with the CSSF, the CBFA and the AMF in Europe, including the Information Document approved by the CSSF, the CBFA and the AMF (No. 06-139) on May 16, 2006, an Information Document Supplement approved by the CSSF, the CBFA and the AMF (No. 06-169) on May 31, 2006, a Share Listing Prospectus approved by the *Autoriteit Financiële Markten* (AFM) in The Netherlands on May 16, 2006, and a Share Listing Prospectus Supplement approved by the AFM on May 31, 2006 and (2) with the SEC in the United States, including the registration statement on Form F-4, the Prospectus for the exchange offer and related documents. Investors and Arcelor security holders outside the United States are urged to carefully read the Information Document, the Information Document Supplement, the Share Listing Prospectus and the Share Listing Prospectus Supplement, which together contain all relevant information in relation to the Offer. Investors and Arcelor security holders in the United States are urged to carefully read the registration statement on Form F-4, the Prospectus and related documents. All such documents contain important information. Investors and Arcelor security holders may obtain copies of such documents free of charge on Mittal Steel's website at www.mittalsteel.com. In addition, the French version of the Information Document is available on the AMF's website at www.amf-france.org, and the registration statement on Form F-4, the Prospectus and related documents are available at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.