

PRESS RELEASE – worldsteel elects new officers and welcomes new members

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The Board of Members of the World Steel Association (worldsteel) has elected the following Executive Board of Directors for the 2023/2024 period. The individuals on the Executive Board of Directors will hold office for one year:

- **Chairman** – Leon TOPALIAN, President & Chief Executive Officer, Nucor Corporation
- **Vice-Chairman** – Thachat Viswanath NARENDRAN, Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, Tata Steel
- **Vice-Chairman** – Jeong-Woo CHOI, CEO, POSCO Holdings
- **Treasurer** – Mark VASSELLA, Managing Director & CEO, BlueScope Steel Limited
- **Chairman of worldstainless** – Timoteo DI MAULO, CEO, Aperam

The Board of Members has also elected the 2023/2024 Executive Committee:

- **Salah AL-ANSARI** – President, HADEED, Saudi Iron & Steel Company (a SABIC affiliate)
- **David BURRITT** – President and Chief Executive Officer, United States Steel Corporation
- **Jeong-Woo CHOI** – CEO, POSCO Holdings
- **Uğur DALBELER** – CEO, Çolakoğlu Metalurji A.Ş.
- **Eiji HASHIMOTO** – Representative Director and President, Nippon Steel Corporation
- **HU Wangming** – Chairman, China Baowu Steel Group Corporation Limited
- **Sajjan JINDAL** – Chairman and Managing Director, JSW Steel Limited
- **André Bier Gerdau JOHANNPETER** – Executive Vice Chairman, Gerdau S.A.
- **Yoshihisa KITANO** – President & CEO, JFE Steel Corporation
- **Lakshmi N. MITTAL** – Executive Chairman, ArcelorMittal
- **Alexey A. MORDASHOV** – Chairman of the Board of Directors, Severstal (PAO) (*passive member*)
- **Thachat Viswanath NARENDRAN** – Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, Tata Steel
- **Paolo ROCCA** – President and CEO, Techint Group
- **Leon TOPALIAN** – President & Chief Executive Officer, Nucor Corporation
- **YU Yong** – Chairman, HBIS Group Co., Ltd.
- **Hubert ZAJICEK** – Member of the Board, CEO of Steel Division, voestalpine AG
- **Edwin BASSON**, Director General, World Steel Association (worldsteel), as Secretary

The Board of Members has also welcomed the following steel producer as a regular member:

- **ARFA Iron and Steel Company** (Iran) represented by **Mojtaba Mehri NEJAD**
- **Saarloha Advanced Materials Private Limited** (India) represented by **Ravindra Kumar GOYAL**

The following is welcomed as an affiliated member:

- **ResponsibleSteel** (Australia), represented by **Annie HEATON**

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Notes

- The World Steel Association (worldsteel) is one of the largest and most dynamic industry associations in the world, with members in every major steel-producing country. worldsteel represents steel producers, national and regional steel industry associations, and steel research institutes. Members represent around 85% of global steel production.