

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 2025/2026 period. The individuals on the Executive Board of Directors will hold office for one year:

- **Chair** – Uğur DALBELER – CEO, Çolakoğlu Metalurji A.Ş.
- **Vice-Chair** – Thachath Viswanath NARENDRAN – Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, Tata Steel
- **Vice-Chair** – Abdulqader ALMUBARAK, CEO, Saudi Iron and Steel Company (Hadeed)
- **Treasurer** – Mark VASSELLA, Managing Director & CEO, BlueScope Steel Limited

The Board of Members has also elected the 2025/2026 Executive Committee:

- **Abdulqader ALMUBARAK** – CEO, Saudi Iron & Steel Company (HADEED)
- **In Hwa CHANG** – Chairman, POSCO Holdings
- **Uğur DALBELER** – CEO, Çolakoğlu Metalurji A.Ş.
- **Masayuki HIROSE** – President & CEO, JFE Steel Corporation
- **HU Wangming** – Chairman, China Baowu Steel Group Corporation Limited
- **Tadashi IMAI** – Representative Director, President and COO, Nippon Steel Corporation
- **Sajjan JINDAL** – Chairman and Managing Director, JSW Steel Limited
- **André Bier Gerdau JOHANNPETER** – Executive Vice Chairman, Gerdau S.A.
- **LIU Jian** – Chairman, HBIS Group Co., Ltd. replacing **YU Yong**
- **Lakshmi N. MITTAL** – Executive Chairman, ArcelorMittal
- **Alexey A. MORDASHOV** – Chairman of the Board of Directors, Severstal (PAO) (*passive member*)
- **Thachath Viswanath NARENDRAN** – Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, Tata Steel
- **Paolo ROCCA** – President and CEO, Techint Group
- **Leon TOPALIAN** – President & Chief Executive Officer, Nucor Corporation
- **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 producers as regular members:

- **GPH Ispat Limited** (Bangladesh) represented by **Salehin Musfique SADAF**
- **OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Ltd.** (Australia) represented by **Sebastian HAMS**

The following is welcomed as an affiliated member:

- **Tenova S.p.A.** (Italy), represented by **Roberto PANCALDI**

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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.