

Annex 2

Dear Ms Roggenbuck,

We refer to your message to the European Investment Bank (EIB) of 29 September 2009, requesting information on the beneficiary of the "Steel product and processing R&D Facility" project. We also refer to our acknowledgment of receipt of the same date.

Please note that this is a private sector project currently under appraisal and that, on such cases, at the request of the project promoters, certain information such as the one that you request may be excluded from the project's summaries under justified grounds of commercial/market confidentiality (for further details, see also the "pipeline explanatory notes" in our website: <http://www.eib.org/projects/pipeline/notice/index.htm>).

However, following your request, the Bank has consulted the project's promoter and obtained its authorisation to disclose its name. We are therefore pleased to inform you that the beneficiary of the project you refer to is Arcelor Mittal.

Best Regards,

EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK

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