

Hydnum Steel seals agreement to promote green steel distribution with Knauf Interfer

September 30, 2024. In response to the growing demand for sustainable and low-environmental-impact industrial solutions, Hydnum Steel, the first green steel plant on the Iberian Peninsula, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Knauf Interfer, a leading European steel processing and distribution company. The partnership aims to boost the supply of emission-free green steel in Europe. Both companies will collaborate closely to advance towards a more efficient and environmentally friendly value chain, reaffirming commitment to sustainability in the steel industry.

Under this agreement, Knauf Interfer will purchase green steel from Hydnum for an approximate value of 80 million euros per year. Additionally, they will create a green steel supply network, utilizing Knauf Interfer's production and supply chain management platform centered around a trimodal hub in Duisburg, Germany. This excellent inner port location will serve as a key hub to serve customers in Central European markets, optimizing logistics and ensuring efficient, resilient and sustainable deliveries.

Future collaboration is also contemplated in steel product processing, with Knauf Interfer offering cutting, segmentation, and re-coiling services tailored for Hydnum Steel's customers. Transparency regarding our steel CO2 footprint will be provided to them through Knauf Interfer's straight forward EPD based approach.

As part of their commitment to sustainability, the two companies plan to establish a circular economy system to recycle ferrous scrap together. This innovative concept will allow scrap generated by Knauf Interfer's network to be recycled at Hydnum Steel's Puertollano plant, closing the production loop and ensuring a complete circular economy.

ABOUT HYDNUM STEEL

Hydnum Steel is the first green steel factory on the Iberian Peninsula and one of the first to be built globally. Its CO2-free production process is based on the use of renewable energy and green hydrogen. The plant will be fully digitized and will apply cutting-edge technologies to reduce water consumption, minimize process losses, and extend reuse. It will involve an investment of €1.65 billion and create more than 1,000 direct jobs in its successive phases.

ABOUT KNAUF INTERFER

Knauf Interfer, headquartered in Duisburg, is one of the leading independent service providers, processors, and distributors of steel and aluminum mills in Europe. With long lasting experience, the company boasts an international network of suppliers and a wide

range of products, including both standard and special grades and dimensions of steel and aluminum. Its decentralized structure ensures decision-making agility and efficient service, supported by cutting-edge technologies and a highly skilled team.

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