



FACT SHEET

ThyssenKrupp in the United States

ThyssenKrupp boasts a strong and lasting presence in North America, particularly in the United States. Its operations can be found in every state in the U.S. There are 70 ThyssenKrupp companies in the U.S. accounting for 25,000 employees and annual sales of \$9.7 billion.

New State-of-the-Art Facility in the U.S.

ThyssenKrupp Steel USA, LLC, and ThyssenKrupp Stainless USA, LLC, are committed to the development of a \$3.7 billion state-of-the-art steel and stainless steel manufacturing and processing facility in the United States.

ThyssenKrupp Steel USA, LLC, and ThyssenKrupp Stainless USA, LLC, are wholly owned subsidiaries of ThyssenKrupp USA, Inc. of Troy, Michigan. The companies were created to oversee the development of the new facility, which is a cooperative effort of ThyssenKrupp Steel and ThyssenKrupp Stainless, both based in Duisburg, Germany. The advanced technology plant will be built on a site in Mobile and Southern Washington counties in Alabama.

The North American market, particularly the United States, is characterized by a strong demand for high quality flat steel products. ThyssenKrupp aims to achieve a North American market share of five percent.

The new U.S. plant will be a cornerstone of the company's NAFTA strategy and an integral part of its overall global market strategy. The new facility will include a hot strip mill which will be used primarily to process slabs from the company's new steel mill in Brazil. It will also feature cold rolling and hot-dip coating capacity for high-quality end products of flat carbon steel. The facility will have an annual capacity of 4.1 million metric tons of carbon steel end products. In addition, a stainless steel melt shop will be built with annual capacity of up to one million metric tons of slabs in the first phase.

New Plant Statistics:

- ThyssenKrupp is investing \$3.7 billion to establish this facility.
- The construction phase of the facility is expected to generate up to 29,000 jobs.
- The plant is expected to be operational in 2010.
- The facility is expected to create approximately 2,700 jobs when fully operational.
- The facility's production capacity is expected to be approximately 5.1 million metric tons of end products annually: 4.1 million metric tons of carbon steel and up to 1 million metric tons of stainless steel.
- The site covers approximately 3,500 acres of land and approximately 7 million square feet of building space.
- Additional information on the facility can be accessed on the company's website at www.ThyssenKruppnewUSPlant.com.

ThyssenKrupp Current Operations in the U.S.

- In the United States, ThyssenKrupp employs approximately 25,000 people within 70 business entities at more than 400 locations.
- ThyssenKrupp companies in the U.S. account for annual sales of \$9.7 billion.
- All five business segments – Steel, Stainless, Technologies, Elevator, and Services – are represented in the U.S.

Select ThyssenKrupp Companies in the U.S.

ThyssenKrupp Elevator Corporation, the largest manufacturer of elevator products in North America, employs approximately 8,800 workers in the U.S. with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia and production facilities near Memphis, Tennessee. ThyssenKrupp Elevator's products include passenger and freight elevators, escalators and moving walks, stair and platform lifts, as well as passenger boarding bridges.

ThyssenKrupp Safway, Inc., based in Waukesha, Wisconsin, is the largest scaffold services company in the U.S., leading the industry with a full range of products and services for scaffold users. With more than 80 branches throughout the U.S. and Canada, ThyssenKrupp Safway employs approximately 4,000 people.

ThyssenKrupp Waupaca, Inc. produces grey and ductile iron castings using state-of-the-art technologies. With headquarters and three plants in Waupaca and one in Marinette, Wisconsin, as well as plants in Tell City, Indiana and Etowah, Tennessee, the Foundry has approximately 3,800 employees.

Through its member companies, ThyssenKrupp Materials NA, Inc. offers one-stop shopping for materials and services whose core competencies range from materials supply and value-added processing to logistics and industrial services. With headquarters in Southfield, Michigan, the company employs approximately 2,315 workers in nearly 80 locations across the U.S.

ThyssenKrupp Steel North America, Inc. is focused on the production and distribution of high quality carbon steel flat products and related services. The product portfolio includes hot strip, cold strip, coated products and heavy plate, as well as intelligent material solutions. ThyssenKrupp Steel North America operates a steel processing center in Detroit, Michigan with 145 employees.

ThyssenKrupp Stainless North America manages the sale and distribution of hot and cold rolled flat products for its four Stainless operating companies: ThyssenKrupp Nirosta, ThyssenKrupp Acciai Speciali Terni, ThyssenKrupp Mexinox and Shanghai Krupp Stainless. ThyssenKrupp Stainless North America is headquartered in Bannockburn near Chicago, Illinois, with 70 employees.

170-Year History of Commitment and Growth in the United States

1837 - Krupp Delivers Coin Minting Machine Prototypes to the U.S.

In 1837, Alfred Krupp, founder of predecessor company Krupp, based in Essen, Germany, sent his company's prototypes or "makes" for coin minting machines to the U.S. Twelve years later, in 1849, Krupp delivered the "National Coin" to the Philadelphia Mint at a price of \$1,011.06.

1848 - First Use of Krupp Steel: Pennsylvania Railway

The first use of Krupp steel occurred in 1848 when the Pennsylvania Railway Company tested two Krupp-made rail axles. After 80,000 miles of testing, the Buffalo and New York Railway Company acquired those used axles instead of buying new ones. America was discovering the strength of Krupp steel.

1893 - Thyssen Enters U.S. Market

The first entry into the U.S. market of Thyssen occurred in 1893 when Henschel & Sohn, an eventual Thyssen company, received the first prize for locomotive design at the Chicago World's Fair. Eleven years later in 1904, Henschel & Sohn earned the first prize for an aerodynamically streamlined train. It was the first high speed train of the century.

1929 and 1931 – Stainless Steel Used in Chrysler Building and Empire State Building

Not many people know that Krupp's Nirosta stainless steel sheet panels were used in the construction of the Chrysler Building (1929) and the Empire State Building (1931) in New York City.

1959 – Founding of Thyssen Export Corporation in New York

Thyssen establishes a trading office in New York which begins a philosophy to grow the company's presence in the U.S.

1978 – Thyssen Acquires The Budd Company, Headquartered in Troy, Michigan

The Budd Company, a leading U.S. automotive supplier, becomes part of the Thyssen Group for \$295 million.

1998 – Thyssen Elevator Acquires Dover Elevator

The acquisition of Dover Elevator makes Thyssen Elevator the third biggest elevator manufacturer in the world.

1999 – Merger of Thyssen and Krupp

Through the merger of Thyssen and Krupp, ThyssenKrupp was formed in 1999 as one of Germany's largest technologies companies.