

## ThyssenKrupp – Global player with tradition

ThyssenKrupp is an integrated materials and technology group with operations around the world. Around 173,000 employees are at work in over 80 countries developing solutions for sustainable progress. In fiscal year 2008/2009 they generated sales of more than 40 billion euros. Over half of ThyssenKrupp’s employees and two thirds of its customers are based outside Germany, mainly in the rest of Europe but also in North America, Asia and other regions. In all, ThyssenKrupp has more than 2,500 production sites, offices and service bases around the world.

ThyssenKrupp is focused on key technologies for the future. Currently, over 3,500 scientists, engineers and other specialists are working on more than 2,000 research and development projects. All of these projects are targeted at strengthening ThyssenKrupp’s core capabilities in products and processes. Information technology, in particular, has become an indispensable tool for our technicians and scientists – not just in software and electronics, but also in mechanical engineering, process technology, metallurgy and materials science. As a technology- and service-focused group ThyssenKrupp develops innovative processes and materials that open up new paths for technology.

### Group structure

Eight business areas focus the Group’s activities in materials and technologies. They integrate similar business models and geographically related business activities. The business areas are organized into two divisions - Materials und Technologies - reflecting ThyssenKrupp’s key competency areas. Materials includes the business areas Steel Europe, Steel Americas, Stainless Global and Materials Services. The Technologies division is made up of the business areas Elevator Technology, Plant Technology, Components Technology and Marine Systems.

#### Corporate Headquarter

ThyssenKrupp AG

#### Business Areas

##### Division Materials

Steel Europe	Steel Americas	Stainless Global	Materials Services
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##### Division Technologies

Elevator Technology	Plant Technology	Components Technology	Marine Systems
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## **Materials capabilities**

The Materials division focuses the Group's worldwide materials capabilities:

- The Steel Europe business area groups together our activities in premium carbon steel flat products, which extend from intelligent materials solutions to finished parts. The product range includes custom tailored products, made from steel sheets of different thickness, grade and finish.
- The Steel Americas business area is developing the American market for premium steel products. It includes the steelmaking and processing plants under construction in Brazil and the USA.
- The Stainless Global business area is a world leading supplier of stainless steel flat products and high-performance materials such as nickel alloys and titanium. Part of the business area is the new stainless steel mill in Alabama, being built in close cooperation with Steel Americas.
- Global materials services, above all in Europe and the NAFTA region, are the specialty of the Materials Services business area. Carbon and stainless steel, titanium, aluminum and plastic products are processed and supplied to customers when they need them thanks to integrated supply chain management.

## **Technology capabilities**

The Technologies division brings together ThyssenKrupp's technological capabilities.

- With elevators, escalators, moving walks, passenger boarding bridges and stair lifts, the Elevator Technology business area helps keep the world in motion. High quality, technological competencies and services such as maintenance and modernization secure the business area's market position and provide new opportunities for growth.
- Plant Technology is a leading international supplier of chemical plants, refineries, cement plants and innovative solutions for the mining and handling of raw materials and minerals. The business area's plants and processes open up new possibilities for environmental protection and sustainable development.
- Components Technology has a broad and successful product range of efficient and innovative components for the automotive, construction and engineering sectors.
- The Marine Systems business area offers expertise, outstanding products and strong innovative capabilities in the area of naval and civil shipbuilding – from fuel cell technology for submarines to sophisticated research vessels.

## **Business Services**

- ThyssenKrupp Business Services consolidate administrative services throughout the Group with a view to achieving higher quality and greater efficiency. The Business Services are focused on the areas of IT Services, Human Resources Services, Finance Services and Communication Services.

## **Sustainability**

As one of the world's leading technology companies ThyssenKrupp bears special responsibility for people and the environment. The Group and its predecessors have a long tradition of taking economic, social and ecological aspects into account in all decisions. ThyssenKrupp supports the positive development of the regions in which it operates, funding a large number of non-profit projects, organizations and initiatives in culture, science, education and sport as well as in the social, charitable and humanitarian areas.

ThyssenKrupp attaches great importance to responsible corporate governance focused on sustainable value creation and to compliance with legal and statutory requirements and internal company policies.