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### **ACERINOX: GLOBAL PLAYER**



- Spanish multinational company
- Fully dedicated to stainless steel
- 4.2 billion euros turnover (2015)
- Among largest producers in the world with 3.5 million tons of melting capacity
- 6 factories in 4 continents
- 6,506 professionals in 5 continents
- Presence in 40 countries worldwide with sales in 80 countries

## **ACERINOX: HISTORY**



1970, incorporation of ACERINOX, S.A.

1990, incorporation of NORTH AMERICAN STAINLESS

100% Acerinox S.A.

2002, incorporation of COLUMBUS STAINLESS

Acerinox, S.A. 76% I.D.C. 24%

2009, incorporation of BAHRU STAINLESS

Acerinox, S.A. 67% Nisshin Steel Holdings Co. Ltd. 30% Metal One Corp 3%



#### MAIN ACERINOX SHAREHOLDERS

Alba Participaciones

Nisshin Steel Holdings Corp. Ltd.
Feynman Capital S.L. (OMEGA)

Blackrock Inc.

Marathon AM
Industrial Development Corp. (I.D.C.)
Sanderson Asset Management LLP

18.96%
15.49%
7.31%
4.29%
3.50%
3.05%

### **ACERINOX PRINCIPLES AND VALUES**



#### **VISION**

Belief on a leader product Growing consumption
No replacement

Stainless Steel specialists

Continuous search of product excellence.
R+D+i programs in every

Presence on global leading projects. Empower Acerinox brand. Wide product mix, both on steel types, products and finishes.

Operative Excellence

Continuous research of the better quality at the lower cost

Integrated Mills with optimal layout

Light structure. Flexibility on production and commercial management.

Technological innovation.
Continuous equipment improve, with the latest technologies

Fixed costs control.
Continuous improve
programs on variable
costs.
Excellence Plans.

Global Presence

Organic growth

Strategic Mills location.
Production on 4
continents

Exclusive and owned commercial network.
Societies in the 5 continents.

Continuous internationalization process

Financial Strength Accomplishment of financial ratios

Financial awareness Low leverage Balance strength

Liquidity

Ensure an adequate and competitive dividend to shareholders

Controlled profit reinvestment. Investment plan Capex 2015-2018

Sustainability

Social Commitment

"Zero Accidents" policy

Global leader on climate change

Implementation of environmental footprint programs. Responsible use of resources. Maximum grade "A" at "Carbon Disclosure Project" (CDP) High marks at GRI program

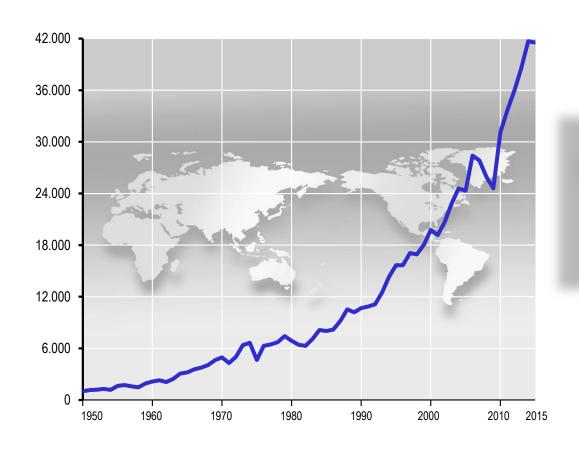
**Pillars** 

**Drivers** 

**Strategic Lines** 

# STAINLESS STEEL WORLDWIDE PRODUCTION

Thousand Mtons



World Production of Stainless Steel in 2015:

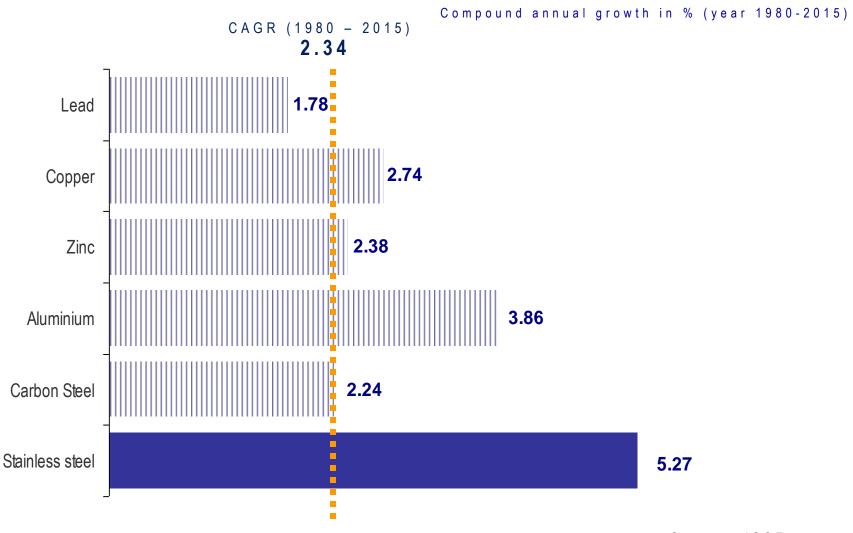
41.5 million Mt

Source: ISSF and Acerinox

Compound annual growth rate +5.9%

# STAINLESS STEEL GROWTH RATE COMPARED TO ALTERNATIVE MATERIALS





#### IMPROVEMENT PLANS



Since 2008:

#### FIXED COSTS: 110 MILLION EUR

Personal expenses 54 million EUR

Maintenance 45 million EUR

Others 11 million EUR

#### VARIABLE COSTS: EXCELLENCE PLAN

2009-2010	Excellence	Plan	L
2011-2012	Excellence	Plan	П
2013-2014	Excellence	Plan	Ш
2015-2016	Excellence	Plan	IV

TABOL	T A O II I E V E D					
TARGET ACHIEVED:						
7 3 %	97 Million EUR					
59%	52 Million EUR					
88%	53 Million EUR					
Up to June 2016 <b>71%</b>	48 Million EUR					

#### **EXCELLENCE PLAN V: 2017-2018**

5 Blocks: Operations, Working Capital, Personnel, Commercial and Supply Chain

Recurrent saving of 50 million euros is expected

### **ACERINOX FACTORIES**



#### FLAT PRODUCT

#### LONG PRODUCT







Melting Shop Hot Rolling Shop Cold Rolling Shop



1990 | Spain

(Igualada, Barcelona)

Finished Product







1990 | USA

(Kentucky)

Melting Shop Hot Rolling Shop Cold Rolling Shop



2003 | USA

(Kentucky)

Hot Rolling
Finished Product
Integrated with the flat
product plant





2002 | South Africa

(Middelburg)
Melting Shop
Hot Rolling Shop
Cold Rolling Shop



1957 | Spain

(Ponferrada, Leóa

Hot Rolling Finished Product





2009 | Malasia

Cold Rolling Shop

## **ACERINOX EUROPA**





Acerinox Europa is the leading producer of stainless steel in the Spanish market. The integrated flat product plant, located in the Campo de Gibraltar, has a production capacity of 1.1 million tons in melting shop and 660,000 tons of cold rolling



NAS, located in Kentucky (USA) is an integrated factory with a production capacity of 1.4 million tons in melting shop and 800,000 in cold rolling

50% of North American stainless steel melting production is made by NAS



## **COLUMBUS STAINLESS**

COLUMBUS STAINLESS is an integrated plant located in the mining region of Mpumalanga (Middelburg, South Africa) with a capacity of 1 million tons in melting shop and 480,000 in cold rolling

Since its acquisition in 2002, Columbus has doubled its production capacity

Columbus is market leader, with more than 80% share in South Africa





## **BAHRU STAINLESS**



Development of a new integrated 1 million tons/year stainless steel mill. It currently has 400,000 tons of cold rolling capacity

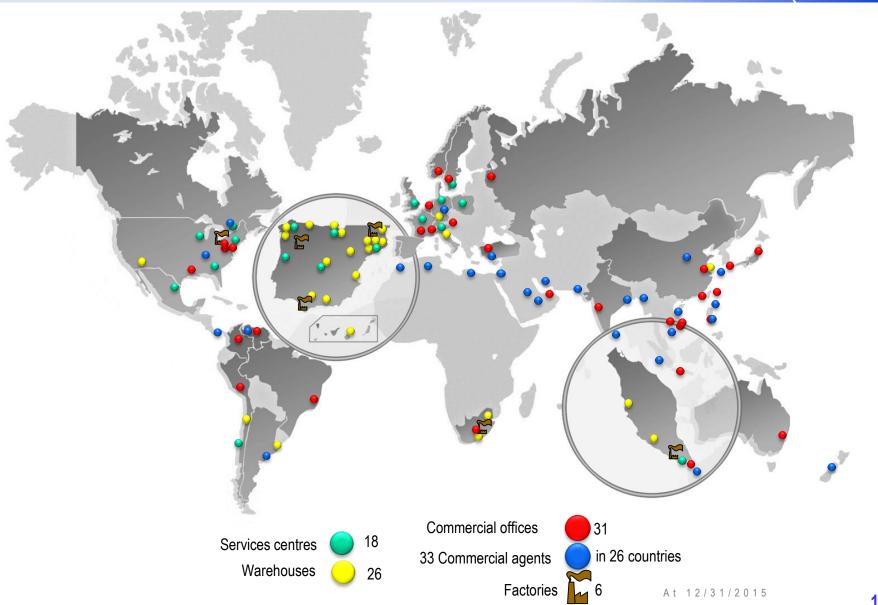
Located next to the Strait of Malacca, in the largest port complex in the world

Malaysia: stable and developed country in the ASEAN area, with good infrastructures and strategic location

40% market share in Malaysia

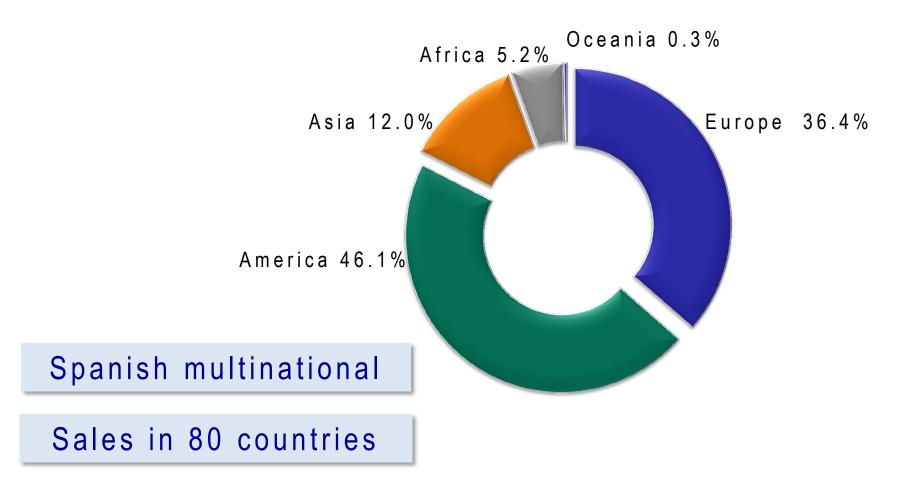


# **WORLDWIDE PRESENCE**



Commercial presence in 40 countries

Jan-Sept 2016



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# **ACERINOX**

# **OUR MAIN FINANCIAL FIGURES**

Million EUR

	9M 2016	9M 2015	Variation	FY 2015
NET SALES	2,914.64	3,316.08	-12.1%	4,221.43
EBITDA	223.03	245.13	-9.0%	286.23
EBIT	96.64	121.35	-20.4%	120.89
RESULT BEFORE TAXES	72.58	86.27	-15.9%	76.90
RESULT AFTER TAXES & MINORITIES	44.50	55.88	-20.4%	42.89
Net Financial Debt	678.07	788.10	-14.0%	710.75
Gearing (%)	34.06	39.35		35.13
No. of employees	6,541	6,491	0.8%	6,506

9M results after taxes and minority is higher than the whole of the 2015

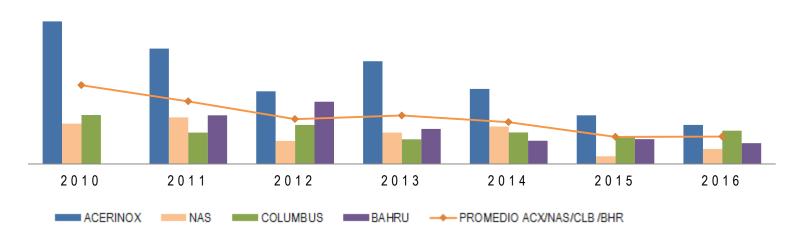


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Advanced Level, United Nations Global Compact

#### NAS, ISSF Safety Award 2016



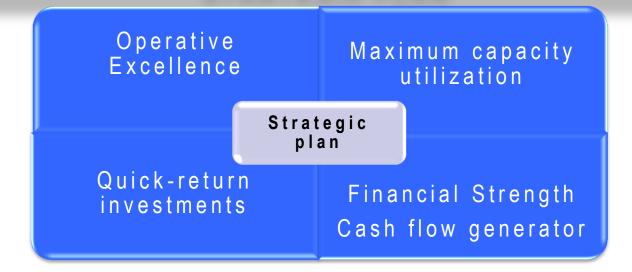
• Recordable accident incident rate = No. recordable accidents \* 200,000 / No. worked hours



#### MAIN GUIDELINES

- Belief on the product
- Organic growth
- Postpone investments at Bahru Stainless waiting for new opportunities

### STRATEGIC PLAN





## NAS: Bright Anneal and ZM lines investments

116 million euros

Start up: first half 2017

Payback: <5 years</li>

• Goals:

enter into the BA market in the United States

Increase NAS capacity utilization

 Applications: household appliances, cutlery, trucks, fireplaces...



## Acerinox Europa: AP and ZM lines investment



140 million euros

Start up: end of 2017

Payback: <5 años</li>

• Goals:

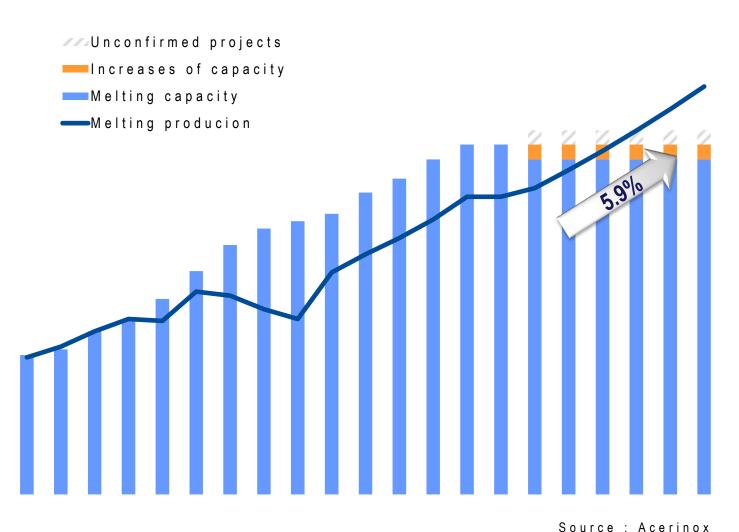
higher added-value products

· increase sales to direct client

improve capacity utilization

cost savings and reduction of emissions





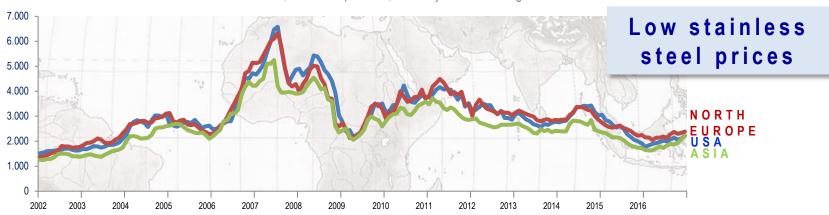
source : Acerinox

# OFFICIAL NICKEL PRICE IN THE L.M.E. AND STAINLESS STEEL PRICES









Source: Metal Bulletin and Platts

# ACERINOX No.1 in USA

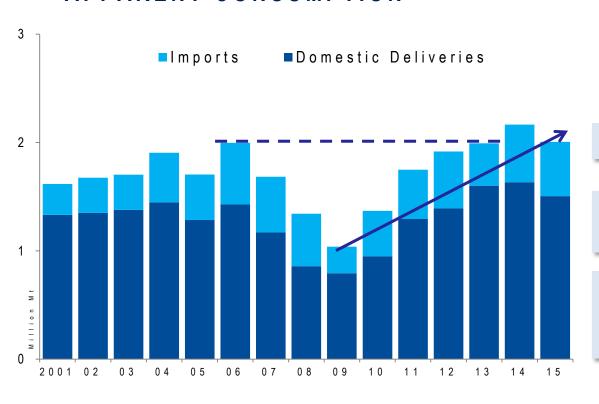




### **USA MARKET**



#### APPARENT CONSUMPTION



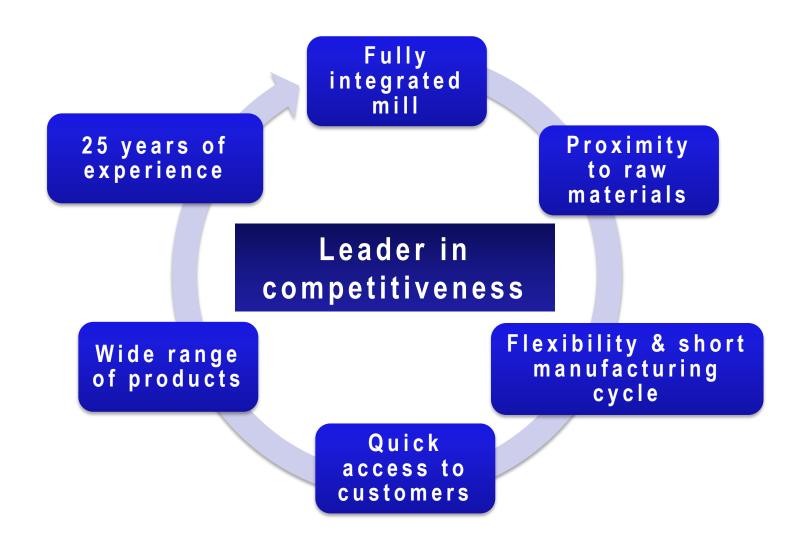
#### **Growing market**

Back to pre crisis level in 2013

50% of North American stainless steel melting production is made by NAS

# Net importer market

## **STRENGTH**



## **FULLY INTEGRATED MILL**

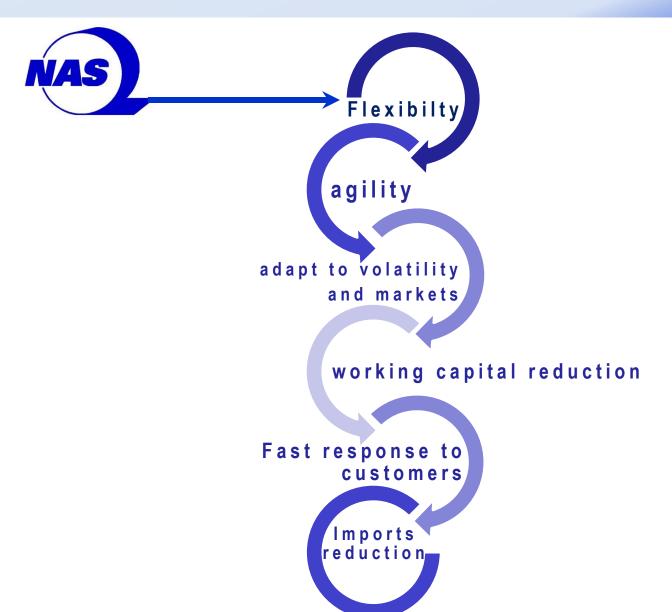


NAS is the only Stainless producing mill in North America to have all the production facilities required to produce stainless situated in one location

## PROXIMITY TO RAW MATERIALS



# FLEXIBILITY & SHORT MANUFACTURING CYCLE ACERINON

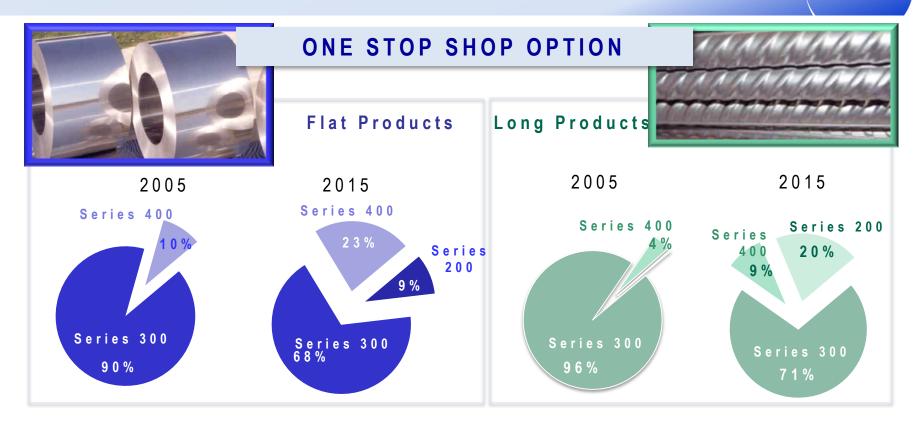


## QUICK ACCESS TO CUSTOMERS



One day truck transport to 80% of the US market





#### TARGET MARKET

- O Distribution (75%): Transactional and Contract oriented
- Direct OEM (25%): Automotive exhaust systems, appliance, pipe & tube, sink and rebar fabricators

# 25 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

















## **EXPANSION OF PRODUCT LINE, BA**

- Drives greater diversity into product mix
- Enters NAS into new market without supplanting any existing sales.
- US consumption currently supported by 70% foreign producing mills.
- 116 million euros
- Start up: first half 2017
- o Payback: <5 years</p>



Appliance (washers and dryers)
Tank Trailers
Automotive Trim
Kitchen equipment









