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STAINLESS STEEL MARKET UPDATE



- Recovery of demand
- Overcapacity
- Trade barriers

HOW DOES ACERINOX FACE THIS SCENARIO?

- Growth strategy
- Cost control
- Global position
- Strong balance sheet
- Investing in efficiency





KEY DRIVERS: RECOVERY OF DEMAND

ISSF FORECASTS

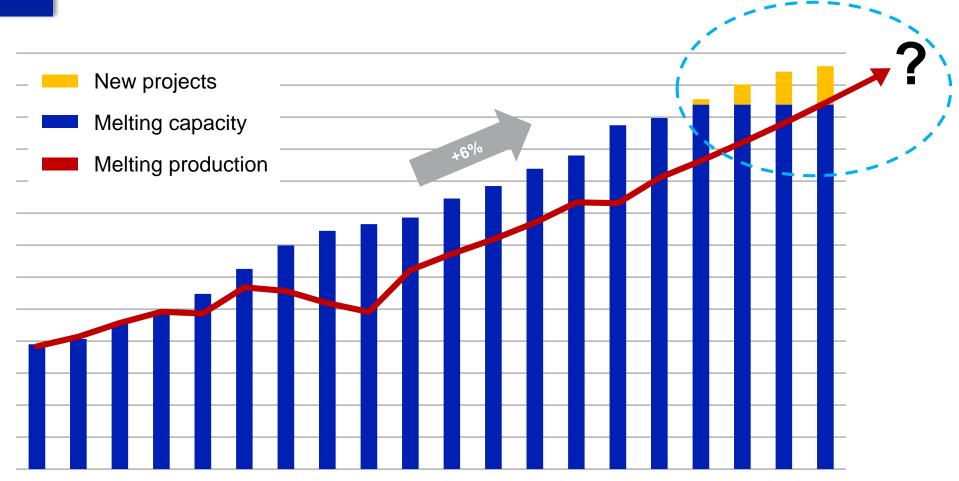
MACRO INDICATORS

% 2017
% 2018e
% 2019e
Stainless Steel Demand +5.3 +6.3 +5.0
Industrial Production +3.6 +3.4 +2.9





KEY DRIVERS: OVERCAPACITY



ALL ABOUT CHINA

Source: Acerinox



KEY DRIVERS: TRADE BARRIERS



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KEY DRIVERS: TRADE BARRIERS

Investigating country	Type ²	Status of investigation	Investigated product ¹	Investigated country	In force since⁴
Brazil	AD	Concluded	Cold rolled flat laminates	China, Finland, Germany, South Korea, Taiwan, Vietnam	04-oct-13
Canada	Safeguard	Concluded	All steel products	USA	25-oct-18
China	AD	Ongoing	Slab, billtet and hot-rolled coil	EU, Japan, South Korea, Indonesia	
China	Safeguard	Concluded	all stainless steel products	USA	
EU	AD	Concluded	Cold-rolled flat products	China, Taiwan	27-ago-15
EU	Safeguard	Privisional measure5	All steel products	All ⁵	19-jul-18
India	Safeguard	Ongoing	All steel products	USA	17-dic-18
India	AD	Concluded	Hot rolled flat products of 304 series	EU, South Africa, Taiwan, China, USA	11-oct-11
India	AD	Concluded	Hot rolled flat products of 304 series	China, Malaysia, South Korea	09-may-15
India	AD	Concluded	Cold rolled flat products of 400 series	EU, South Korea, USA	14-no v-11
India	AD	Concluded	Cold-rolled flat products	China, South Korea, EU, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, USA	27-mar-09
India	CVD	Concluded	Hot-rolled and cold-rolled flat products	China	04-jul-17
M alaysia	AD	Concluded	Hot-rolled coils	China, Indonesia	14-feb-15
M alaysia	AD	Concluded	Cold-rolled stainless steel	China, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand	12-oct-17
M exico	Safeguard	Concluded	Flat-rolled stainless steel	USA	05-jun-18
South Korea	AD	Concluded	Stainless steel plate	Japan	21-abr-11
Taiwan, China	AD	Review	Hot-rolled and cold-rolled flat products	China, South Korea	16-ene-14
Thailand	AD	Concluded	Cold-rolled flat products	Taiwan, China, Japan, South Korea	13-mar-03
Thailand	AD	Concluded	Hot-rolled flat products	South Korea	08-ago-13
Thailand	AD	Concluded	Cold-rolled flat products	China	10-dic-13
Turkey	AD	Terminated	Cold-rolled flat products	China, Taiwan	
Turkey	Safeguard	Concluded	Stainless steel flat products	All ⁶	17-oct-18
USA	CVD	Concluded	Stainless steel plate in coils	South Africa	11-may-99
USA	AD	Concluded	Stainless steel plate in coils	Belgium, South Africa, Taiwan, China	21-may-99
USA	CVD	Concluded	Stainless steel sheet and strip in coils	South Korea	06-ago-99
USA	AD	Concluded	Stainless steel sheet and strip in coils	Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, China	27-jul-99
USA	CVD	Concluded	Stainless steel sheet and strip in coils	China	24-mar-17
USA	AD	Concluded	Stainless steel sheet and strip in coils	China	24-mar-17
USA	Safeguard	Concluded	All steel products	All ⁷	23-mar-18
Vietnam	AD	Concluded	Cold-rolled stainless steel coil and sheet	China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan	20-jul-18

Data: CRU, Global Antidumping Database (GAD). Notes: 1) HS headings 7219 - 7220; 2) AD = anti-dumping duty, CVD = countervailing duty; 3) denominated in US\$; 4) trade defence measures generally expire after five years unless they are extended in a review investigation; 5) takes a form of tariff rate quota: tariff-free quota based on the average of 2015-2017 imports level by product group, any addition materials subjected to 25% tariff; 6) except developing nations that account for less than 3% of total EU imports, countries who currently attract a higher rate anti-dumping or countervailing duty and members of the EEA outside of the EU; 6) EU might be exempted; 7) Canada, M exico and EU exempt until 1June 2018, Australia, Argentina, South Korea and B razil exempt with quota.



ACERINOX STRATEGY: GROWTH

OPTIMIZING CAPACITY UTILIZATION

MELTING PRODUCTION 2017 SECOND BEST YEAR

INCREASE 2017/2009: +39%

INCREASE 2017/2009: +62%

2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017

COLD ROLLING PRODUCTION 2017 BEST YEAR



ACERINOX STRATEGY: COST CONTROL

2017-2018 EXCELLENCE PLAN V

Target: 50 million EUR

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

Performance to June 2018: 57% (29 million EUR)

Reduction of inventories (mt)

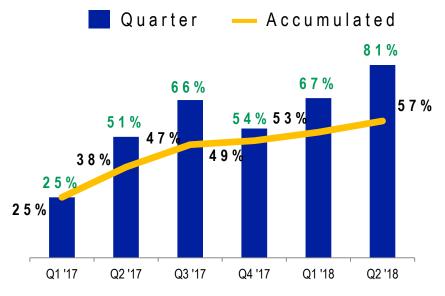
Efficiency

Reliability

Service center optimization

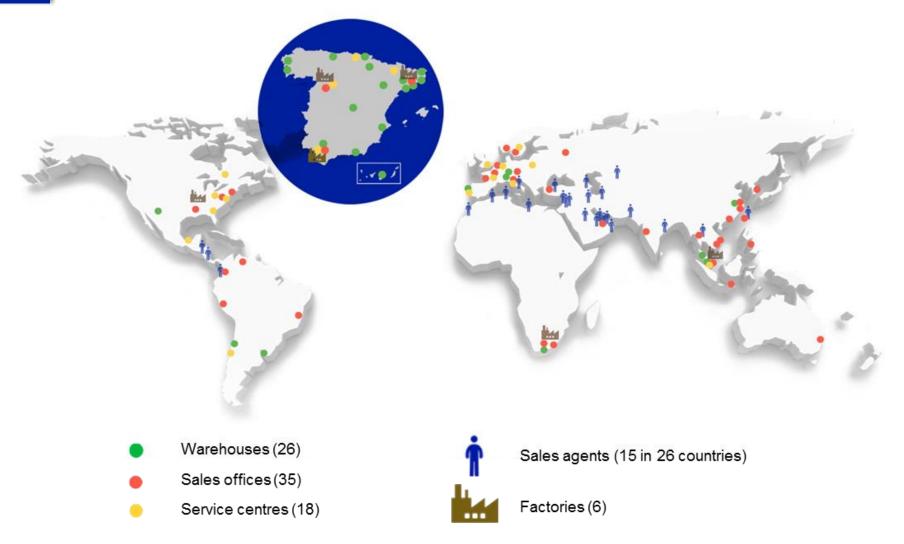
Productivity

PERFORMANCE % over the target





ACERINOX STRATEGY: GLOBAL POSITION





ACERINOX STRATEGY: STRONG BALANCE SHEET

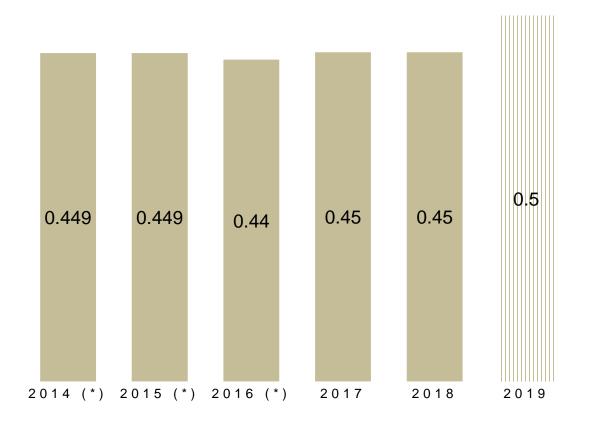
✓ Improving return to shareholders

✓ Maintaining CAPEX

✓ Reducing Debt



ACERINOX STRATEGY: RETURN TO SHAREHOLDERS

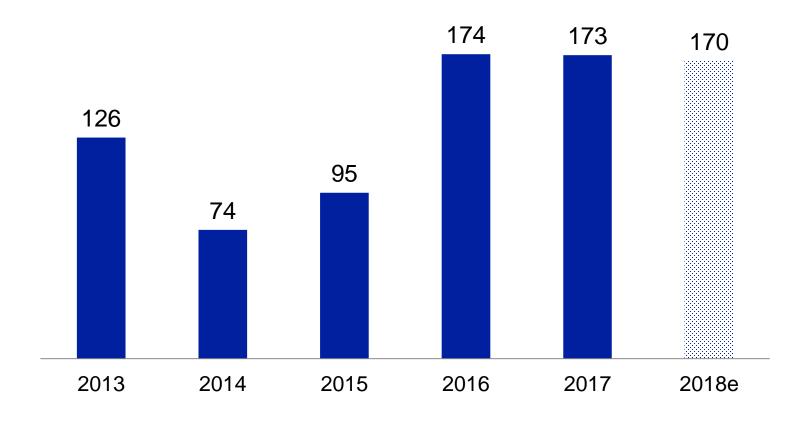


- Increase dividend 11%
- Share buyback program of 2%

^(*) Scrp dividend

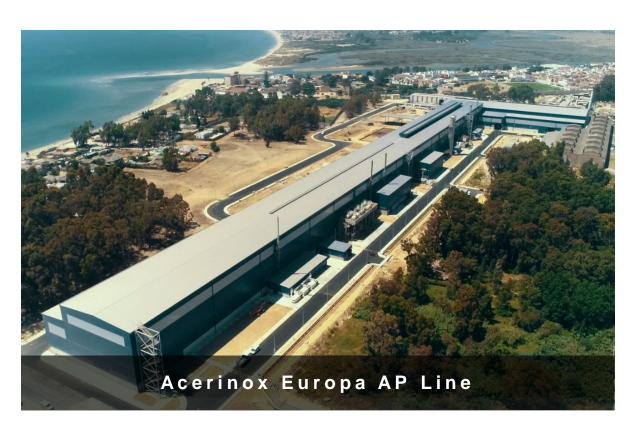


ACERINOX STRATEGY: CAPEX





ACERINOX STRATEGY: INVESTING IN EFFICIENCY







CONCLUSIONS

Stainless steel is an excellent material

Investments make the difference

Strong demand

Competitiveness

Acerinox: "GLOCAL" player in the industry

Strong balance sheet

CLEAR STRATEGY FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS



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