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Diler Demir Celik Endustri ve Ticaret A.S. (member of UK CARES)

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EN 15804:2012+A1:2013



Carbon Steel Reinforcing Bar (secondary production route - scrap)

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# **General Information**

## **Summary**

This environmental product declaration is for 1 tonne of Carbon Steel Reinforcing Bar (secondary production route – scrap) produced by Diler Demir Celik Endustri ve Ticaret A.S. (member of UK CARES) at the following manufacturing facilities:

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|                      | Droduo    |               | Const             | truction                       |     | Use stage                      |        |             |               |                           |                          | End-of-life    |             |                  |          |  | Benefits and loads beyond                        |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|--------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|----------|--|--|
|                      | Produc    | I.            | Consi             | truction                       | Re  | Related to the building fabric |        |             |               | Related to the building   |                          |                | End-or-life |                  |          |  | the system boundary                              |
| <b>A1</b>            | A2        | А3            | A4                | A5                             | B1  | B1 B2 B3 B4 B5                 |        |             |               | В6                        | B7                       | C1             | C2          | C3               | C4       |  | D  |
| Raw materials supply | Transport | Manufacturing | Transport to site | Construction -<br>Installation | Use | Maintenance                    | Repair | Replacement | Refurbishment | Operational Energy<br>Use | Operational Water<br>use | Deconstruction | Transport   | Waste processing | Disposal |  | Reuse, Recovery<br>and/or Recycling<br>potential |
| Х                    | Х         | X             | X                 | х                              | Х   | Х                              | Х      | Х           | Х             | Х                         | Х                        | Х              | Х           | Х                | Х        |  | Х  |

# **Programme Operator**

BRE Global, Watford, Herts, WD25 9XX, United Kingdom.

This declaration is based on the BRE Environmental Profiles 2013 Product Category Rules for Type III environmental product declaration of construction products to EN 15804:2012+A1:2013.

## **Comparability**

Environmental declarations from different programmes may not be comparable if not compliant with EN 15804:2012+A1:2013. Comparability is further dependent on the product category rules used and the source of the data, e.g. the database. See EN 15804:2012+A1:2013 for further guidance.

# **Construction Product**

## **Product Description**

Reinforcing steel bar (according to product standards listed in Sources of Additional Information) that is obtained from scrap, melted in an Electric Arc Furnace (EAF) followed by hot rolling.

The declared unit is 1 tonne of carbon steel reinforcing bars as used within concrete structures for a commercial building.



# **Technical Information**

| Property                              | Value   | Unit  |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Production route                      | EAF   | -     |
| Density                               | 7850  | kg/m³ |
| Modulus of elasticity                 | 200000  | N/mm² |
| Weldability (As per BS4449:2005)      | max 0.5   | Ceq   |
| Yield strength (As per BS4449:2005)   | min 500   | N/mm² |
| Tensile strength (As per BS4449:2005) | min (Tensile strength /<br>Yield strength >=1.08)           | N/mm² |
| Surface geometry (As per BS4449:2005) | Bar size 6-12mm min<br>0.040 & Bar size > 12mm<br>min 0.056 | fR    |
| Elongation (Agt) (As per BS4449:2005) | min 5   | %     |
| Re-bend test (As per BS4449:2005)     | Pass  | -     |
| Fatigue test (As per BS4449:2005)     | Pass  | -     |
| Recycled content                      | 98.9  | %     |

## **Product Contents**

| Material/Chemical Input                 | %  |
|---|----|
| Fe                                      | 97 |
| C, Mn, Si, V, Ni, Cu, Cr, Mo and others | 3  |

# **Manufacturing Process**

Scrap metal is melted in an electric arc furnace to obtain liquid steel. This is then refined to remove impurities and alloying additions can be added to give the required properties.

Hot metal (molten steel) from the EAF is then cast into steel billets before being sent to the rolling mill where they are rolled and shaped to the required dimensions for the finished bars and coils of reinforcing steel.

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# The process flow diagram is shown below:



## **Construction Installation**

Processing and proper use of reinforcing steel products depends on the application and should be made in accordance with generally accepted practices, standards and manufacturing recommendations.

During transport and storage of reinforcing steel products the usual requirements for securing loads is to be observed.

#### **Use Information**

The composition of the reinforcing steel products does not change during use.

Reinforcing steel products do not cause adverse health effects under normal conditions of use.

No risks to the environment and living organisms are known to result from the mechanical destruction of the reinforcing steel bar product itself.

## **Reference Service Life**

Reinforcing steel products are used in the main building structure so the reference service life will equal the lifetime of the building.



#### **End of Life**

Reinforcing steel products are not reused at end of life but can be recycled to the same (or higher/lower) quality of steel depending upon the metallurgy and processing of the recycling route.

It is a high value resource so efforts are made to recycle steel scrap rather than disposing of it at EoL. A recycling rate of 92% is typical for reinforcing steel bar products.

Disposal results in minimal environmental impacts due to the inert nature of the material.

# **Life Cycle Assessment Calculation Rules**

#### **Declared / Functional unit**

The declared unit is 1 tonne of carbon steel reinforcing bars manufactured by the secondary (scrap-based) production route as used within concrete structures for a commercial building (i.e. 1 tonne in use, accounting for losses during fabrication and installation, not 1 tonne as produced).

#### System boundary

The system boundary of the EPD follows the modular design defined by EN 15804. This is a cradle to gate – with all options EPD and thus covers all modules from A1 to C4 and includes module D as well.

Impacts and aspects related to losses/wastage (i.e. production, transport and waste processing and end-of-life stage of lost waste products and materials) are considered in the modules in which the losses/wastage occur.

## Data sources, quality and allocation

Data Sources: Production data has been supplied by Diler Demir Celik Endustri ve Ticaret A.S (member of UK CARES).

Data Quality: Data quality can be described as good. Background data are consistently sourced from thinkstep databases. The primary data collection was thorough, considering all relevant flows and these data have been verified by UK CARES.

Allocation: EAF slag and mill scale are produced as a co-products from the steel manufacturing process. Impacts are allocated between the steel, the slag and the mill scale based on economic allocations.

Production losses of steel during the production process are recycled in a closed loop offsetting the requirement for external scrap.

Specific information on allocation within the background data is given in the GaBi datasets documentation (/GaBi 6 2014/).

### **Cut-off criteria**

On the input side all flows entering the system and comprising more than 1% in total mass or contributing more than 1% to primary energy consumption are considered. All inputs used as well as all process-specific waste and process emissions were assessed. For this reason material streams which were below 1% (by mass) were captured as well. In this manner the cut-off criteria according to the BRE guidelines are fulfilled.

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# **LCA Results**

(INA = Indicator not assessed, AGG = Aggregated, NA = Not Applicable)

|            |   | A1                     | A2                   | A3            | A1-A3              | A4                | A5                             | B1   | B2          | В3     |
|------------|---|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------|-------------|--------|
| Indicator  | Unit                                    | Raw Material<br>supply | Transport to factory | Manufacturing | Merged<br>A1/A2/A3 | Transport to site | Construction -<br>installation | Use  | Maintenance | Repair |
| Environmen | tal impacts p                           | er declared            | /functional          | unit          |                    |                   |                                |      |             |        |
| GWP        | kg CO2 eq.                              | AGG                    | AGG                  | AGG           | 1010               | 16.1              | 116                            | 0.00 | 0.00        | 0.00   |
| ODP        | kg CFC 11 eq.                           | AGG                    | AGG                  | AGG           | 1.07E-06           | 7.39E-11          | 1.07E-07                       | 0.00 | 0.00        | 0.00   |
| AP         | kg SO <sub>2</sub> eq.                  | AGG                    | AGG                  | AGG           | 3.33               | 0.0396            | 0.349                          | 0.00 | 0.00        | 0.00   |
| EP         | kg (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sup>3-</sup> eq. | AGG                    | AGG                  | AGG           | 0.324              | 0.00918           | 0.037                          | 0.00 | 0.00        | 0.00   |
| POCP       | kg C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> eq.    | AGG                    | AGG                  | AGG           | 0.271              | -0.0111           | 0.0228                         | 0.00 | 0.00        | 0.00   |
| ADPE       | kg Sb eq.                               | AGG                    | AGG                  | AGG           | 0.000108           | 1.07E-06          | 1.68E-05                       | 0.00 | 0.00        | 0.00   |
| ADPF       | MJ eq.                                  | AGG                    | AGG                  | AGG           | 12300              | 221               | 1410                           | 0.00 | 0.00        | 0.00   |

GWP = Global Warming Potential (Climate Change); ODP = Ozone Depletion Potential; AP = Acidification Potential for Soil and Water; EP = Eutrophication Potential; POCP = Photochemical Ozone Creation; ADPE = Abiotic Depletion Potential – Elements; ADPF = Abiotic Depletion Potential – Fossil Fuels

| Resource us | se |     |     |     |        |      |         |      |      |      |
|-------------|----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|---------|------|------|------|
| PERE        | MJ | AGG | AGG | AGG | 954    | 12.6 | 149     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PERM        | MJ | AGG | AGG | AGG | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00    | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PERT        | MJ | AGG | AGG | AGG | 954    | 12.6 | 149     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PENRE       | MJ | AGG | AGG | AGG | 12500  | 222  | 1440    | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PENRM       | MJ | AGG | AGG | AGG | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00    | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PENRT       | MJ | AGG | AGG | AGG | 12500  | 222  | 1440    | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| SM          | kg | AGG | AGG | AGG | 1150   | 0.00 | 115     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| RSF         | MJ | AGG | AGG | AGG | -0.419 | 0.00 | -0.0419 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| NRSF        | MJ | AGG | AGG | AGG | -6.41  | 0.00 | -0.641  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| FW          | m³ | AGG | AGG | AGG | 1400   | 31.5 | 181     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

PERE = Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERM = Use of renewable primary energy resources; PENRE = Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRM = Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRM = Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRT = Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources; SM = Use of secondary material; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Net use of fresh water

| Waste to dis | Waste to disposal |     |     |     |          |          |          |      |      |      |  |  |  |
|--------------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|----------|----------|------|------|------|--|--|--|
| HWD          | kg                | AGG | AGG | AGG | 0.114    | 1.68E-05 | 0.0114   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |  |
| NHWD         | kg                | AGG | AGG | AGG | 212      | 0.0187   | 31.00    | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |  |
| TRWD         | kg                | AGG | AGG | AGG | 0.104    | 0.000318 | 0.0112   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |  |
| RWDHL        | kg                | AGG | AGG | AGG | 0.000138 | 4.65E-07 | 1.49E-05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |  |

HWD = Hazardous waste disposed; NHWD = Non-hazardous waste disposed; TRWD = Total Radioactive waste disposed; RWDHL = Radioactive waste disposed (high-level nuclear waste)

| Other output | t flows  |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |
|--------------|--|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|--|
| CRU          | kg   | AGG | AGG | AGG | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
| MFR          | kg   | AGG | AGG | AGG | 0.00 | 0.00 | 120  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
| MER          | kg   | AGG | AGG | AGG | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
| EE           | MJ   | AGG | AGG | AGG | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
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CRU = Components for reuse; MFR = Materials for recycling; MER = Materials for energy recovery; EE = Export energy



# LCA Results (continued)

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|            |   | B4          | B5            | B6                        | B7                       | C1         | C2        | C3                  | C4       | D   |
|------------|---|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|---|
| Indicator  | Unit                                    | Replacement | Refurbishment | Operational<br>energy use | Operational<br>water use | Demolition | Transport | Waste<br>Processing | Disposal | Reuse/<br>Recovery/<br>Recycling<br>Potential |
| Environmen | tal impacts p                           | er declared | /functional   | unit                      |                          |            |           |                     |          |   |
| GWP        | kg CO2 eq.                              | 0.00        | 0.00          | 0.00                      | 0.00                     | 2.06       | 38.9      | 0.00                | 1.28     | 397   |
| ODP        | kg CFC 11 eq.                           | 0.00        | 0.00          | 0.00                      | 0.00                     | 7.78E-12   | 1.77E-10  | 0.00                | 1.41E-11 | -1.77E-09                                     |
| AP         | kg SO <sub>2</sub> eq.                  | 0.00        | 0.00          | 0.00                      | 0.00                     | 0.00316    | 0.126     | 0.00                | 0.0077   | 1.52  |
| EP         | kg (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sup>3-</sup> eq. | 0.00        | 0.00          | 0.00                      | 0.00                     | 0.000428   | 0.0299    | 0.00                | 0.00105  | 0.12  |
| POCP       | kg C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> eq.    | 0.00        | 0.00          | 0.00                      | 0.00                     | 0.000381   | -0.0324   | 0.00                | 0.000749 | 0.222   |
| ADPE       | kg Sb eq.                               | 0.00        | 0.00          | 0.00                      | 0.00                     | 6.21E-08   | 2.51E-06  | 0.00                | 4.43E-07 | -3.26E-05                                     |
| ADPF       | MJ eq.                                  | 0.00        | 0.00          | 0.00                      | 0.00                     | 28.6       | 535       | 0.00                | 16.7     | 3710  |

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| Resource us | se |      |      |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
|-------------|----|------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|------|------|
| PERE        | MJ | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0709 | 28.8 | 0.00 | 1.96 | -194 |
| PERM        | MJ | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PERT        | MJ | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0709 | 28.8 | 0.00 | 1.96 | -194 |
| PENRE       | MJ | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 28.6   | 537  | 0.00 | 17.3 | 3550 |
| PENRM       | MJ | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PENRT       | MJ | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 28.6   | 537  | 0.00 | 17.3 | 3550 |
| SM          | kg | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| RSF         | MJ | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| NRSF        | MJ | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| FW          | m³ | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.209  | 72.2 | 0.00 | 3.53 | 260  |

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| Waste to dis | Waste to disposal |      |      |      |      |          |          |      |          |           |  |  |
|--------------|-------------------|------|------|------|------|----------|----------|------|----------|-----------|--|--|
| HWD          | kg                | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.78E-09 | 3.84E-05 | 0.00 | 3.95E-07 | 5.03E-06  |  |  |
| NHWD         | kg                | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00342  | 0.0428   | 0.00 | 80.1     | 5.63      |  |  |
| TRWD         | kg                | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.41E-05 | 0.000759 | 0.00 | 0.000241 | -0.064    |  |  |
| RWDHL        | kg                | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.97E-08 | 1.11E-06 | 0.00 | 3.06E-07 | -8.12E-05 |  |  |

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| Other outpu | t flows  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|-------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| CRU         | kg   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |
| MFR         | kg   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 920  | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |
| MER         | kg   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |
| EE          | MJ   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |
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CRU = Components for reuse; MFR = Materials for recycling; MER = Materials for energy recovery; EE = Export energy



# **Scenarios and Additional Technical Information**

| Vehicle Type  | Fuel Consumption<br>(L/km) | Distance<br>(km) | Capacity<br>Utilisation<br>(%) | Density Of<br>Product<br>(kg/m³) |
|---------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Truck trailer | 1.56                       | 350              | 85                             | 7850                             |

| Parameter                                 | Description   | Unit | Value |
|---|---|------|-------|
| Ancillary materials for installation      | Waste material from fabrication, losses per tonne of construction steel forms | %    | 2     |
| Energy Use                                | Energy per tonne required to fabricate construction steel forms               | kWh  | 15.34 |
| Waste materials from installation wastage | Waste material from installation  | %    | 10    |

| Parameter  | Description             | Unit | Value |
|--|-------------------------|------|-------|
| Maintenance process description or source of information | No maintenance required | -    |       |

| Parameter   | Description                | Unit | Value |
|---|----------------------------|------|-------|
| Repair process description or source of information | No repair process required | -    | -     |

| Module B4 - Replacement |  |      |       |
|-------------------------|--|------|-------|
| Parameter               | Description                            | Unit | Value |
| Replacement cycle       | No replacement considerations required | -    | -     |

| Parameter  | Description                       | Unit | Value |
|--|-----------------------------------|------|-------|
| Refurbishment process description or source of information | No refurbishment process required | -    | -     |

| Parameter   | Description  | Unit | Value |
|---|--|------|-------|
| Other assumptions for scenario development, e.g., frequence of use, number of occupants | No use phase requirements of either water or energy required | -    | -     |

| Parameter   | Description   | Unit | Value |
|---|---|------|-------|
| Waste for recycling   | Recovered steel from crushed concrete   | %    | 92    |
| Waste for energy recovery                                       | Energy recovery is not considered for this study as most end of life steel scrap is recycled, while the remainder is landfilled | -    | -     |
| Waste for final disposal  | Unrecoverable steel lost in crushed concrete and sent to landfill   | %    | 8     |
| Other assumptions for scenario development, e.g, transportation | Portion of energy assigned to rebar from energy required to demolish building, per tonne  | MJ   | 24    |



| Vehicle Type   | Fuel Consumption<br>(L/km) | Distance<br>(km) | Capacity<br>Utilisation<br>(%) | Density Of<br>Product<br>(kg/m³) |
|----------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Truck          | 1.56                       | 463              | 85                             | 7850                             |
| Container ship | 0.00401                    | 158              | 50                             | 7850                             |

It is assumed that 92% of the steel used in the structure is recovered for recycling, while the remainder is landfilled. "Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary" (module D) accounts for the environmental benefits and loads resulting from net steel scrap that is used as raw material in the EAF and that is collected for recycling at end of life. The resulting scrap credit/burden is calculated based on the global "value of scrap" approach (/worldsteel 2011).

# Interpretation

Scrap-based carbon steel rebar of Diler Demir Celik Endustri ve Ticaret A.S (member of UK CARES) is made via the EAF route. The bulk of the environmental impacts and primary energy demand is attributed to the manufacturing phase, covered by information modules A1-A3 of EN 15804. For GWP for instance, A1-A3 impacts account for 85.28% overall life cycle impacts for this category.



Figure 1



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# <u>DİLER DEMİR ÇELİK END VE TİC. A.Ş.</u> <u>Maturity Matrix Worksheet - Olgunluk Matris Çalışması</u>



| a Collection/Reporting  <br>Toplama / Raporlama   |   | 2019  |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |   |   | approach to sustainability in   |   |   |
|   |   | Organizasyonun Geli   | şiminde Sürdürülebilirlik yakl  | aşımının karekteristikleri  |   |
|   |   |   | Maturity Olgunluk   |   |   |
| Sustainability<br>Principles<br>Sürdürülebilirlik | Practices<br>Uygulamalar  | Ad-hoc engagement, an informal approach<br>to stakeholders in relation to these<br>Practices.<br>Limited understanding of the implications of<br>the Practices on business priorities and<br>decision making. | Policies and approach documented and well<br>understood. Accountable party identified and<br>responsible implementing roles/tasks<br>resourced, trained and operational. Certified<br>or uncertified management systems in place<br>to manage the Practices.                  | Engaged plus: Proactively using sustainability to drive innovation into the organisation at every level to deliver improved performance. Company success is viewed in broader terms than foundation financials only. Positive and negative impacts on our natural capital, wellbeing, local communities and economic contribution should be considered and built into all decision making. Art "Katlim" | Objectives<br>&<br>Plan(s) / Programm<br>Hedefler   |
| Prensipleri                                       |   | Geçici katılım, bu uygulamalarla ilişkili<br>olarak paydaşlara resmi olmayan bir<br>yaklaşım.<br>Iş öncelikleri ve karar verme üzerindeki<br>uygulamalanın etkilerinin sınırlı bir şekilde<br>anlaşılması     | Politika ve Yaklaşım belgelenmiş ve iyi<br>anlaşılmış, Hesap verebilir taraf belirlendi<br>sorumlu uyguları corlorlir/görevler belirlendi,<br>eğitidi ve uygulamadı. Işletmede<br>sertifikalandırılmış veya sertifikalandırılmamış<br>yönetim sistemi, uygulamaları yönetiyor | Geliştirilmiş performans sunmak için yenlilikleri her seviyedekuruluş yönlendirebilecek sürdürülebilmiğ proaktif olarak kullamma. Şirketin başarısıkuruluş finansmanlarından daha geniş kapsamlı olarak görülüyör. Doğal sermayemiz, Refahımız, Verel Topluluklarımız ve Ekonomik katkımız üzerindeki olumlu ve olumsuz etkiler dikkate alınımalı ve tüm karar alma süreçlerine dahil edilmelidir.      | &<br>Plan(lar) / Program  |
|   |   | Immature<br>Olgunlaşmamış   | Engaged<br>Katılım Sağlanmış  | Proactive and Learning Proaktif ve Öğrenme  |   |
|   | Stakeholder identification and mapping<br>Paydaş Tanımlama Ve Haritalama  |   | x   |   | 1-The policy, procedures a<br>manual.<br>2-Factory information give<br>Internet, meetings, etc. be                            |
|   | Open engagement in various formats for<br>various stakeholders<br>Çeşitli Paydaşlar için çeşitli formatlarda<br>açık katılım          |   | х   |   | evaluations.  *Communication INSTRUC IT.06.09.05  *Records of corresponder *Stakeholder surveys                               |
| Inclusivity<br>Kapsam                             | Stakeholder issue identification<br>Paydaşlar ile ilgili konuların tanımlanması   |   | х   |   | evaluations. Communication INSTRUC  |
|   | Communication of organization response<br>to issues raised<br>Yükselen sorunlara organizasyonun<br>cevabının iletilmesi               |   | х   |   | evaluations.  *Communication INSTRUGIT.06.09.05  *Records of corresponder   |
|   | Stakeholder participation in the system Paydaşların sisteme katkısı   |   | x   |   |   |
|   | Leadership shown - clear Accountabilities<br>documented<br>Liderlik gösterilmiş-Açık hesap verme<br>kayıtlı                           |   |   | х   | 18001 certifications<br>2-SRS Cert. of Sustainable<br>Reinforcing Steel<br>3-Target management<br>Policy                      |
| Integrity<br>Bütünlük                             | Code of Conduct adopted Davranış Kuralları adaptasyonu sağlanmış  |   |   | х   | ETHICS WORK INSTRUCTI<br>IT.06.09.13<br>*Performance evaluation<br>*Sustainability procedure                                  |
|   | Integrity risks identified and managed<br>Bütünlük riskleri tanımlandı ve yönetiliyor   |   | х   |   | *Sustainability Certificate<br>*Risk assessment<br>*Management Review M   |
|   | Sustainable development culture<br>Sürdürülebilir kalkınma kültürü  |   |   | х   | Feedback forms<br>The implementation of th<br>reward system   |
|   | Responsible/Sustainable Supply chain<br>approach adopted<br>Sorumlu/Sürdürülebilir tedarik zinciri<br>yaklaşımı adaptasyonu sağlanmış |   | х   |   | *Supplier evaluation forn<br>*Purchasing procedure<br>*Certification (ISO, G etc.<br>*Objectives<br>*ISO 14001 certification. |
|   | Systematic Environmental Management Sistematik Çevre Yönetimi   |   |   | Х   | *Environmental Aspects t<br>procedures.<br>*Environmental permissi  |
| Stewardship<br>Yöneticilik                        | Systematic Social Management Sistematik Sosyal Yönetim  |   | x   |   | *Food aid *clothing aids *Policy  |
|   | Systematic Economic Management Sistematik Ekonomik Yönetim  |   | X   |   | *(IT.06.09.13-INSTRUCTION ETIGH RULES *Innavation/investment  |
|   | Skills and training<br>Beceriler ve Eğitim  |   |   | х   | *Human resources Proce<br>*Trainig records.<br>*Targets.<br>*Dosis(Diler Enquiry syste  |
|   | Career development<br>Kariyer geliştirme  |   | х   |   | works and awarding reco   |
|   | Identify appropriate metrics/KPIs  Uygun Ölçümlerin/KPI'ların belirlenmesi  |   |   | х   | (Inspection,experiment,w<br>etc.)<br>*Objectives  |
| Transparency                                      | Monitor performance Performansların İzlenmesi   |   | х   |   | Meeting of quality production records.  *Management review me records.  |
| Şeffaflık   | Publicly report management practices and performance Yönetim uygulamalarını ve performansını kamuya açıklamak                         |   | x   |   | records.  *Management review me records.  *Used Computer Progran Meeting of quality produ                                     |
|   | Review performance  |   |   | х   | Meeting of quality product<br>records. *Management review me  |

#### INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM POLICY

Release Date: 04/01/2010 Revision No: 4 Revision Date 05/01/2018

We as Diler Demir Çelik End. And Tic. Inc aim to comply with

the requirements of the relevant parties applicable within the scope of Integrated Management Systems and Nuclear Safety Culture that we have established with our contexts, principles and values in the national and international markets we operate in, and to increase customer satisfaction, to protect employees from potential hazards, to control negative environmental effects and use energy resources efficiently. For this purpose, we hereby commit;

- Our policy to provide a framework for the creation of our Goals; To be publicized, understood and implemented within our organization, and accessible and sustainable by the interested parties,
- To support the strategic direction of Diler,
- To develop business health and safety in our activities, to develop systems so as to prevent work accidents and occupational diseases,
- Respecting people and the environment by focusing on preventing pollution and protecting the natural environment in relation to the Diler's context.
- The suitability of our activities for the purpose and context of the Diler, including the environmental impact, nature and scale of our products and services,
- To reduce waste, increase recycling rate, use raw and natural resources efficiently and effectively, to reduce greenhouse gas effect, transportation effect and energy consumption,
- Ensuring that the necessary information and resources are provided in the realization of activities and targets for increasing energy efficiency,
- To increase cooperation with neighboring facilities, authorities and local administrations on health, safety and environment issues,
- In order to increase the performance of Quality Environment Occupational Health and Safety, Energy efficiency in line with continuous improvement approach for our management systems and our Nuclear Safety Culture, to improve the life cycle and the efficiency of all our processes to a level that can compete internationally
- To take precautions for sustainable resource use, mitigation of climate change, protection of ecosystem and biodiversity,
- To ensure effective communication arrangement so as to ensure that our employees and other shareholders understand the responsibilities of Quality Environment Occupational Health and Safety, Energy efficiency. To be organized so as to intervene in emergencies,
- Establishing connections with shareholders to understand and control risks and opportunities (based on control hierarchy), taking into account their anticipation and local economic effects,
- Developing awareness of responsibility in Local Community and other shareholders, meeting social, economic and human rights, complying with ethical business rules (in line with ILO and ETI basic terms and conditions)
- To be transparent to our stakeholders in our applications, to raise awareness of them, to implement the requirements of Quality Environment Occupational Health and Safety Standards, Energy efficiency, Sustainability and Nuclear Safety Culture with the participation of all our shareholders,
- To act within the framework of responsible supply principles. Considering energy efficiency in the supply of products and services.

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

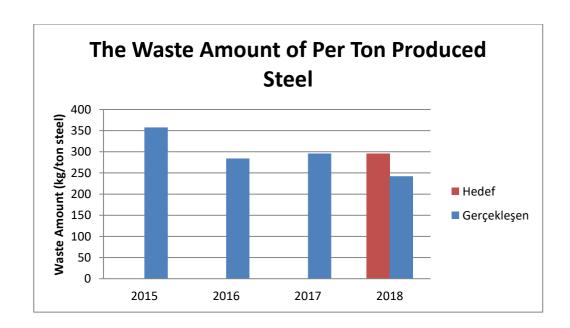
DILER IRON & STEEL IND. TRADE. INC. continues its production by adopting a sustainable environmental policy, following the new technologies required in this regard and making investments within its own structure and supporting them with quality certificates.

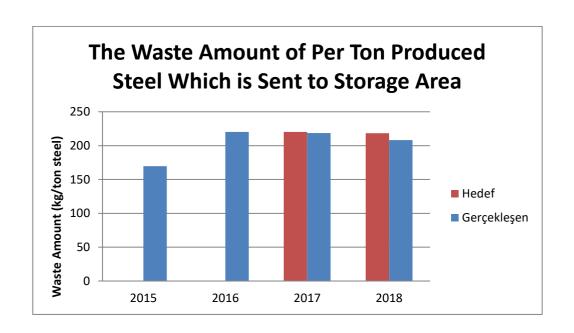
All kinds of solid, liquid and gas wastes that may arise during or after the production, repairs, maintenance of the facilities are disposed or recycled in the legal obligations, with priority in recycling.

In order to maintain the sustainable structure of the environment, DILER IRON & STEEL IND. TRADE. INC. carries out its investments.

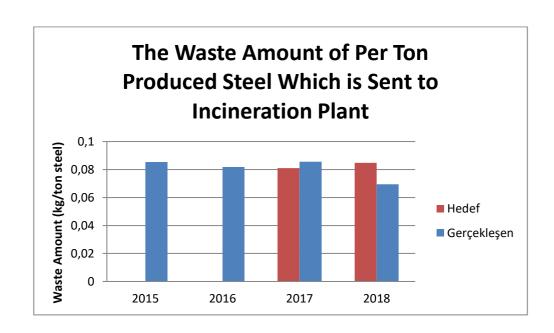
The presence of the combustion chamber for controlling air emissions, the combustion of gases such as CO and by arising energy, heating of scraps reduce the use of natural gas. Reducing of gas emissions are ensured by combusted gases. In addition, the emission of dioxin-furan gases can be prevented by the water cooled line. The emission comes from the steelshop can be reduced to minimum levels by passing through the filters before being released from the chimney.

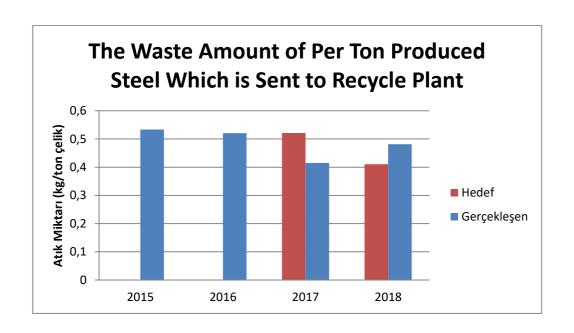
The dusts retained in the filters are evaluated by the contracted recovery companies. The high concentration of zinc in the flue dust is separated and reused. Continuous Emission Measurement System is installed in steelshop chimneys. Instant data received via the system is shared online with the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization and the Provincial Directorate of Environment. Slag separation is provided in different sizes with the recovery and storage facility established for slag waste formed in the steelshop. It can be re-melted by providing separation of excess steel. Recycled slag contributes to recycling by using various sectors (construction, cement, road construction etc.). In this context, by-product certificate from Ministry of Environment and Urbanization for Turkish synthetic Slag Aggregate, Turkish Standards Institute (TSE) and Turkish standards compliance certificate for the road construction, concrete aggregates and civil engineering works, the necessary CE certificates are taken and the slag waste is reused and recovered, thus contributing to the country's economy.

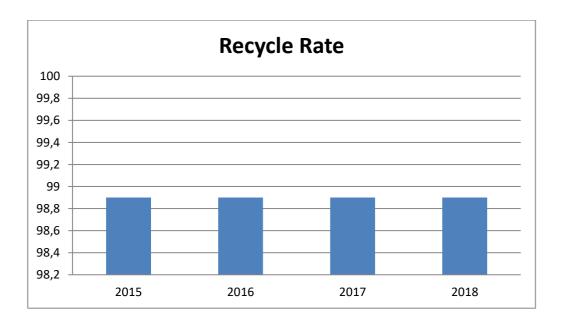




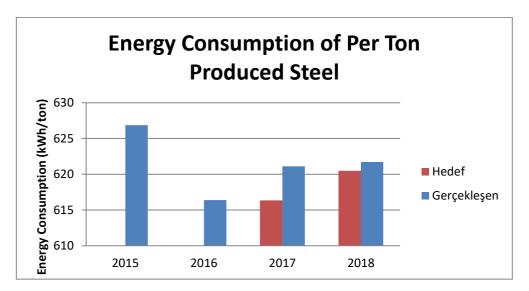
Scale waste which is formed from the processes of steelshop and rolling mill sections has an important place in terms of waste management. The scale waste is recovered by selling it to the blast furnace plants in domestic market, white goods manufacturers and also exporting abroad. Apart from these, there are chemical contaminated waste, end-of-life tire, waste oil, packaging waste, electronic waste and medical wastes that may occur in every process. Waste is sent to licensed companies according to its type and recycled if possible, in other cases they are disposed.

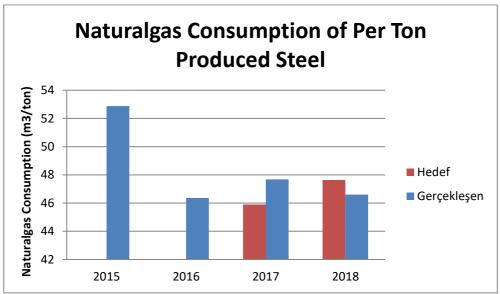


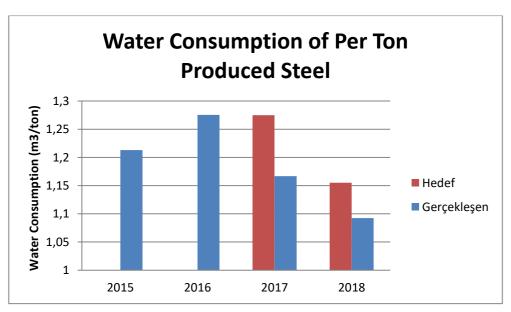




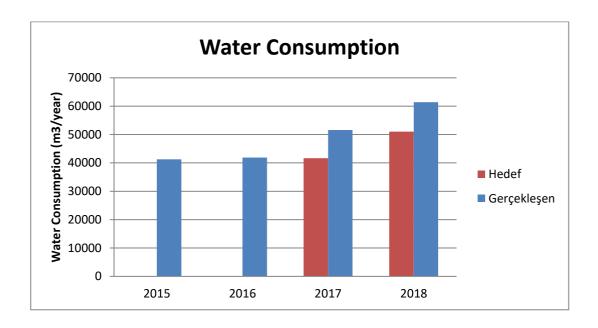
Cooling water is extensively used throughout the steelshop and rolling mill lines. The water used as a closed system is cooled by the help of cooling towers and re-used after the sedimentation process. There is a constant need for reinforcing water due to the high evaporation during the process.







In sea water treatment plant, membrane filters designed with new and high environmental technologies are used. It prevents the supply of high amounts water used in the facility from the tap water.



The water arising from domestic needs such as bathrooms and kitchens is discharged to the wastewater lines of the OSB (Organized Industrial Zone) to be sent to the Dilovasi Organized Industrial Zone (DOSB) waste water treatment plant.

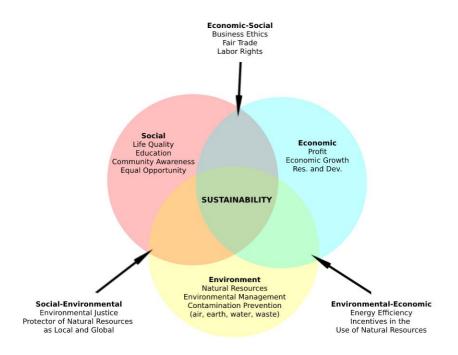
#### **SUSTAINABILITY**

As DILER IRON & STEEL IND. TRADE. INC, in the context of a holistic sustainable development approach, a more livable environment with its economic, environmental and social dimensions and its transfer to next generations;

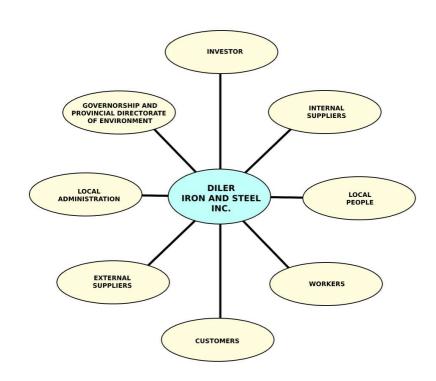
We are committed that,

- Respecting people and environment by focusing on preventing pollution and protecting our natural environment,
- Reducing waste, increasing recycling rate, using raw materials and natural resources effectively and efficiently, reducing greenhouse gas impact, transport impact and energy consumption,
- Aim to increase the life cycle and the efficiency of all our processes to the level that can compete at international level, in line with the continuous improvement approach to our management systems to improve Quality - Environment - Occupational Health and Safety performance,

Sustainable resource utilization, mitigation of climate change, taking measures to protect ecosystem and biodiversity,



## **STAKEHOLDERS**



# **Our Strategic Matters According to Our Stakeholders**

# Stakeholder Mapping

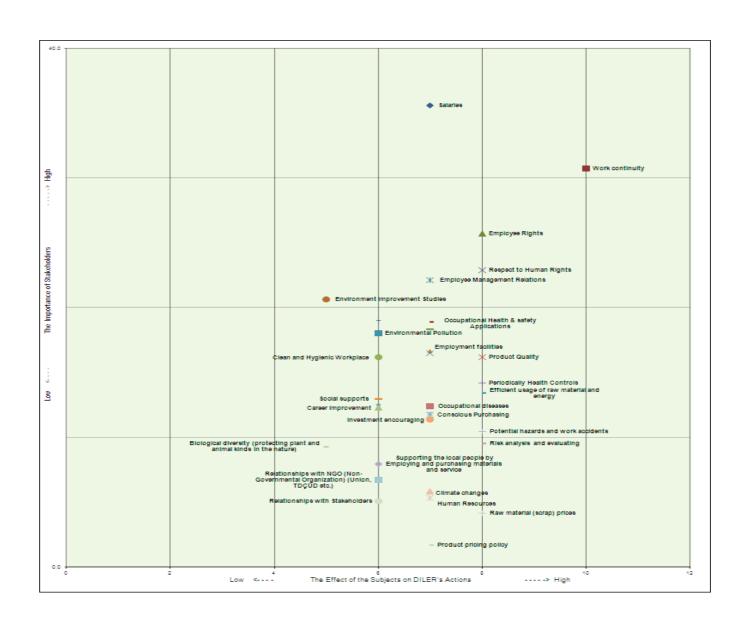
| TOPICS                          | Workes and Union | Customers | Local People | Suppliers | Inversters | Local Government |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|
| Economic<br>Performance         | ****             | ***       | ****         | ****      | ****       | ****             |
| Employment                      | ****             | ****      | ****         | ***       | ****       | ***              |
| Occupational<br>Health & Safety | ****             | ***       | ****         | **        | ****       | ****             |
| Education &<br>Training         | ****             | ***       | **           | **        | ****       | **               |
| Emissions                       | ****             | **        | ****         | **        | ****       | ****             |
| Social Facilities               | ****             | ****      | ****         | ***       | ****       | ***              |
| Communication                   | ***              | ****      | ***          | ****      | ****       | ****             |
| Quality                         | ****             | ****      | **           | ****      | ****       | **               |
| Biodiversity                    | ****             | **        | ****         | *         | **         | ****             |

<sup>\*\*\*\*\* =</sup> Very Important, \*\*\*\* = Important, \*\*\* = Moderately Important, \*\* = Slightly Important, \* = Non-Important

#### Importance Test and Comparison of Determined Subjects and Issues:

|    | 2017   | 2018  |
|----|--|---|
| 1  | Salary   | Salary  |
| 2  | Work persistance   | Work persistance  |
| 3  | Employee Rights  | Employee Rights   |
| 4  | Respect to Human Rights  | Employee Managing Relations   |
| 5  | Employee Managing Relations  | Respect to Human Rights   |
| 6  | Environment Improvement Studies  | Environment Improvement Studies   |
| 7  | Code of Ethics   | Employment facilities   |
| 8  | Occupational Health & safety Applications                              | Code of Ethics  |
| 9  | Safe Workplace   | Research & Development Studies  |
| 10 | Environment Protection   | Environmental Pollution   |
| 11 | Environmental Pollution  | Environment Protection  |
| 12 | Employment facilities  | Safe Workplace  |
| 13 | Recycle (paper, plastic, glass and etc.)                               | Recycle (paper, plastic, glass and etc.)                                      |
| 14 | Product Quality  | Efficient usage of raw material and energy                                    |
| 15 | Clean and Hygienic Workplace   | Product Quality   |
| 16 | Periodically Health Controls   | Occupational Health & safety Applications                                     |
| 17 | Efficient usage of raw material and energy                             | Clean and Hygienic Workplace  |
| 18 | Social supports  | Career improvement  |
| 19 | Research & Development Studies   | Periodically Health Controls  |
| 20 | Occupational diseases  | Occupational diseases   |
| 21 | Career improvement   | Social supports   |
| 22 | Natural resources consumption (water, air, underground etc.)           | Potential hazards and work accidents  |
| 23 | Conscious Purchasing   | Natural resources consumption (water, air, underground etc.)                  |
| 24 | Investment encouraging   | Conscious Purchasing  |
| 25 | Potential hazards and work accidents                                   | Risk analysis and evaluating  |
| 26 | Risk analysis and evaluating   | Investment encouraging  |
| 27 | Biological diversity (protecting plant and animal kinds in the nature) | Supporting the local people by Employing and purchasing materials and service |

# **DILER IRON STEEL STRATEGIC PRIORITY MATRIX**

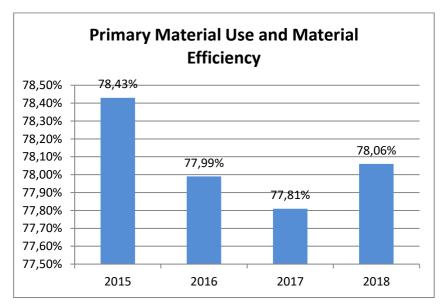


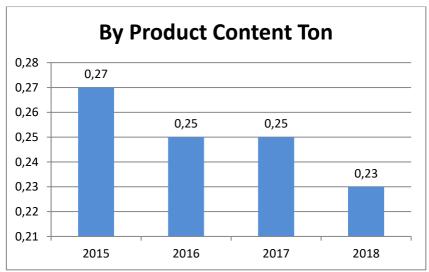
# Relationship management with stakeholders and determining communicator department

| Stakeholders                                  | Communication actions with stakeholders   | Frequency  | Responsible  |
|---|---|--|--|
| Employees                                     | <ul> <li>Intranet, Announcements ve publications,</li> <li>Seminar ve Training Programmes,</li> <li>Near-miss reports</li> <li>Social activities, Stakeholder surveys, One-on-one meetings</li> </ul> | Stakeholder survey (once in a year) And more, If needed  | <ul> <li>General Administration<br/>Management</li> </ul>                          |
| Customers                                     | <ul> <li>Foreign Trade Meetings</li> <li>Customer satisfaction survey</li> <li>On-Location Visits, Social activities, Stakeholder surveys</li> <li>One-on-one meetings</li> </ul>                     | Stakeholder survey (once in a year) Customer satisfaction survey (once in a year) And more, If needed                                    | Sales Department (Foreign<br>Trade and Domestic Trade)                             |
| Shareholder                                   | <ul><li>Yearly performance reports</li><li>On-Location Visits, One-on-one meetings</li></ul>  | Yearly performance reports<br>(once in a year)     And more, If needed   | Plant Management   |
| Suppliers                                     | <ul> <li>Yearly Supplier Evaluation, On-Location Visits</li> <li>Social activities, Stakeholder surveys, One-on-one meetings</li> </ul>   | Stakeholder survey (once in a year)     Yearly Supplier Evaluation (once in a year)     And more, If needed                              | <ul> <li>Sales Department and<br/>General Administration<br/>Management</li> </ul> |
| Stakeholders                                  | <ul> <li>On-Location Visits, Social activities</li> <li>Stakeholder surveys, One-on-one meetings</li> </ul>   | Stakeholder survey (once in a year)     And more, If needed  | <ul> <li>Sales Department and<br/>General Administration<br/>Management</li> </ul> |
| Local people<br>and<br>neighbour<br>plants    | Diler web site, Media, Plant Visits     Stakeholder surveys, One-on-one meetings, Social activities   | Stakeholder survey (once in a year)     And more, If needed  | Plant Management and<br>General Administration<br>Management                       |
| Public<br>Institutions                        | Social activities, One-on-one official dialogs     Law and Rules  | • If needed  | Environment&OHS     Management     General Administration     Management           |
| NGO<br>(Non-<br>Governmental<br>Organization) | <ul> <li>Social activities, Collective agreement</li> <li>One-on-one meetings, Bulletin, Statics</li> <li>Stakeholder surveys</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Stakeholder survey (once in a year)</li> <li>Collective agreement (once in three years)</li> <li>And more, If needed</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>General Administration<br/>Management</li> </ul>                          |

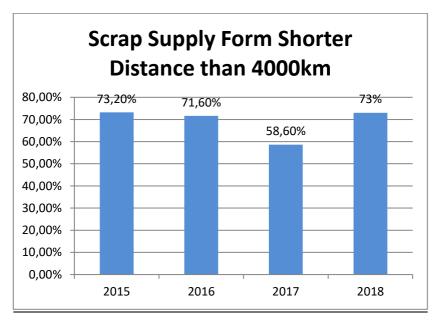
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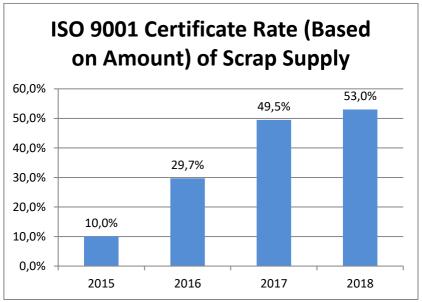
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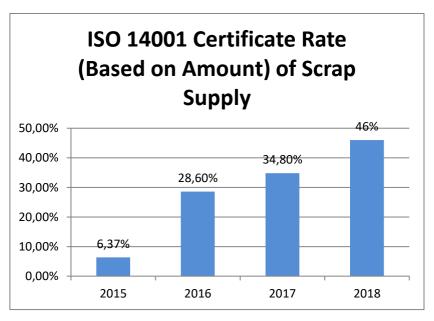


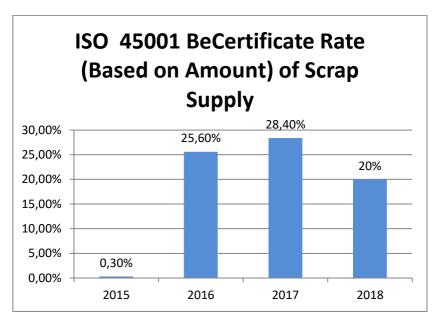


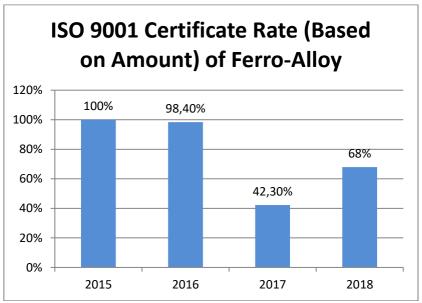
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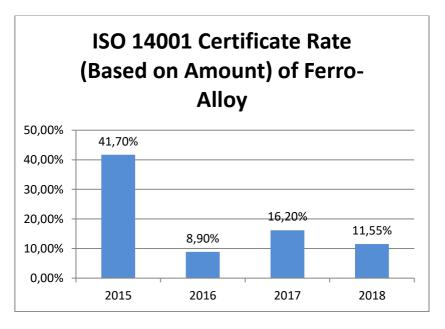


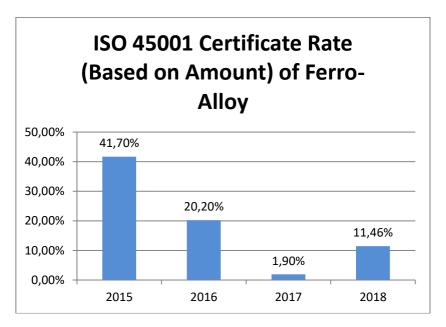


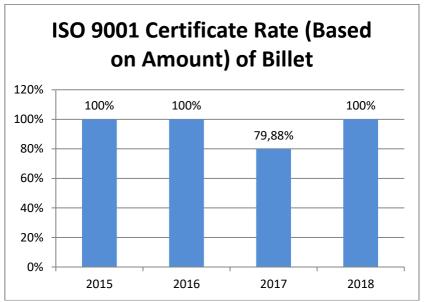


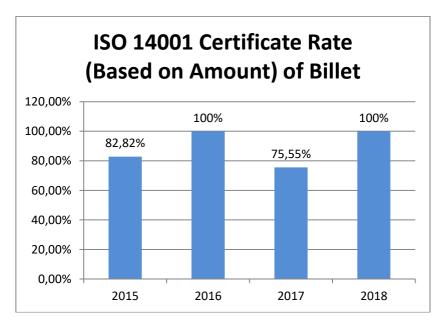


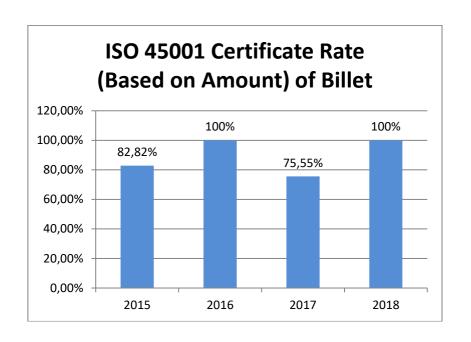






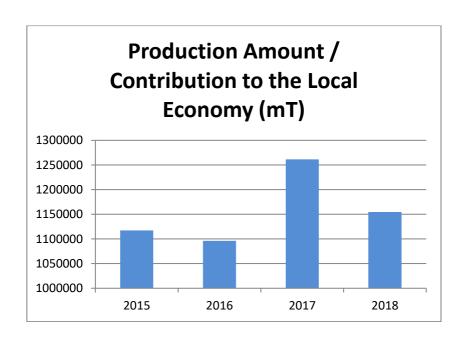


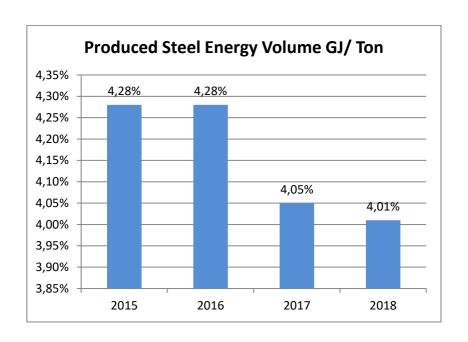


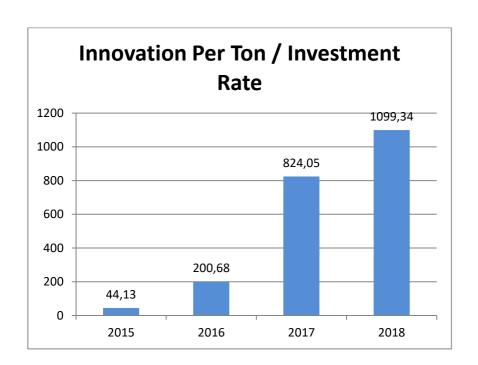


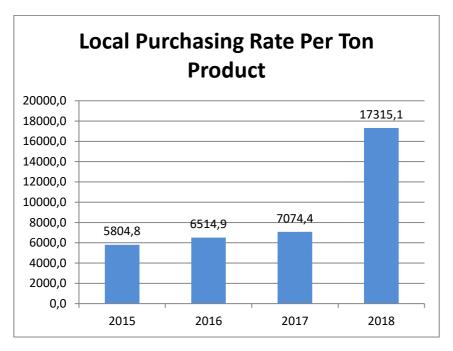
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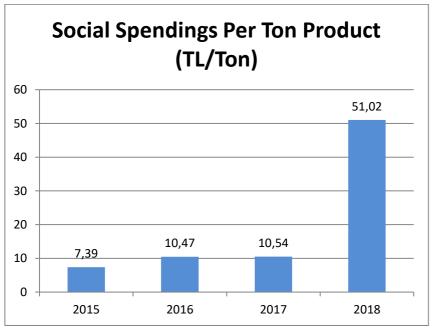
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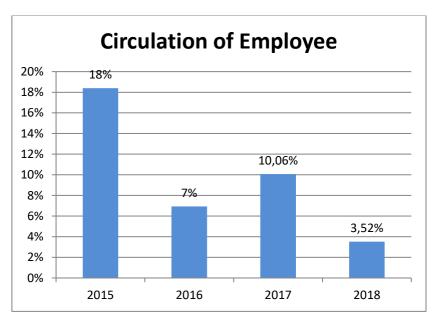




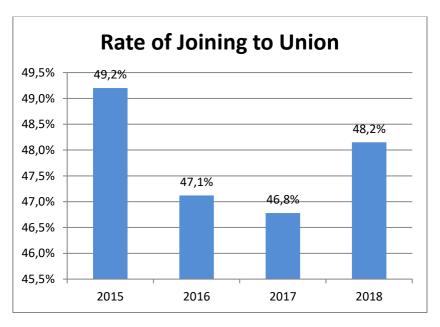


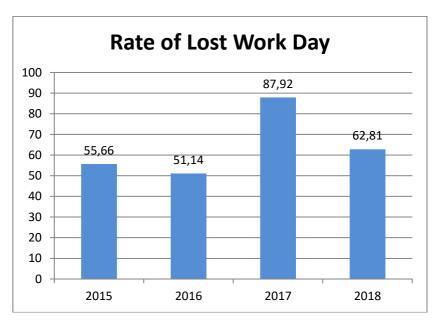


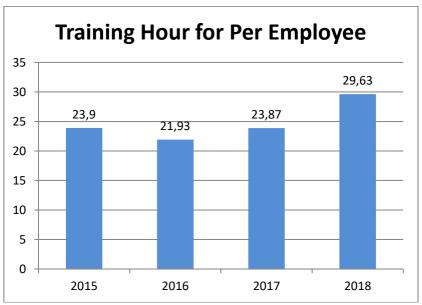
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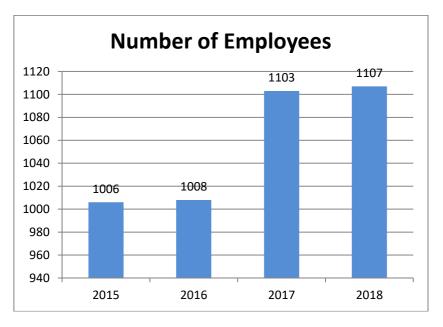
















Diler Suggestion System (Diler Öneri Sistemi (DÖSİS)), is activated to achieve the high productivity and performance of the employees' to share their experience and knowledge.

The evaluated suggestion subjects in DÖSİS are written below,

- Production Increasing
- Quality Improvement
- Time and Material Save
- Energy Save
- Work Methodology Improvement
- Expense Decreasing
- Work-flow Improvement
- Connection between Processes
- Stock Decreasing

Employees, can inform their ideas by the papers are placed in the plant or DÖSİS software. The informed suggestions are being collected weekly to be presented to Suggestion Evaluation Committee. By taking comments of Suggestion Evaluation Committee, Committee Moderator presents the suggestion to related department. The related department's manager appoints a responsible to make the suggestion happen. After the suggestion is applied, the profit is calculated and the person has given the suggestion is rewarded. There are 326 suggestion applied between 2008-2017.

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