

Appendix B – SteelZero Joining Form

To request to join SteelZero please complete this form and email an electronic copy to jcarson@theclimategroup.org

[Organisation Name] agrees to join SteelZero, to transition to **100% Net Zero Steel by 2050** and;

1. commits to [procuring/specifying/stocking] 100% of its steel requirement by **2050** (2050 latest) being Net Zero Steel.
2. commits to [procuring/specifying/stocking] a total of **50%** (minimum 50%) of its steel requirement by **2030** (2030 latest), one or a combination of the following conditions:
 - a. **ResponsibleSteel™ Certified Steel**, or steel meeting an equivalent international standard.
 - b. Steel produced by a steelmaking site where the site's corporate owner has defined and made public both a long-term emissions reduction pathway and a **medium-term, quantitative science-based GHG emissions target for the corporation**. A science-based target approved by the SBTi (Science Based Targets initiative) or other quantitative, scientifically justified target of comparable ambition, quality and coverage would meet this interim requirement in full.
 - c. **Low Embodied Carbon Steel**, as defined in Appendix A.

Organisation name: Smulders Group NV

Employee name: Raf Iemants

Job title: Managing Director

Signature (electronic acceptable):



Date: 23-09-2021

Personal Data

Please complete the below with any relevant contact details and * please tick to confirm that you have permission to share these contact details.

Contact Type	Name	Email	Job Title	*
Main	Carla Wellens	carla.wellens@smulders.com	Director QHSE	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communications	Britt Weckx	britt.weckx@smulders.com	Marketing Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical	Tim Balcaen	tim.balcaen@smulders.com	QHSE Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>
CEO's office	Raf Iemants	raf.lemants@smulders.com	Managing Director	<input type="checkbox"/>

Contact details will be used by the Climate Group and ResponsibleSteel for purposes relevant to SteelZero and in accordance with respective privacy policies, which can be found at:

www.theclimategroup.org/privacy-policy and www.responsiblesteel.org/privacy-policy

☒ Please tick to confirm that you agree to these terms and conditions.

Logo and Reporting

Committed organisations agree to allow the Climate Group and ResponsibleSteel use of their name and/or logo in connection with the SteelZero Initiative, on their relevant website(s), social media channels and in other SteelZero materials.

Organisations are required to report to the Climate Group annually on their progress towards their SteelZero commitment. Information reported will include summaries of the quantity and embodied carbon of steel procured and will be aligned with existing standards. Additional information may be requested to clarify an organisation's progress towards their commitment.

Data provided by committed organisations may be shared publicly by the Climate Group and ResponsibleSteel to highlight the progress made by organisations on their commitments.

☒ Please tick to confirm that you agree to these terms and conditions.

Membership

Organisations who join SteelZero prior to 31st December 2020, or ResponsibleSteel members, will be offered free membership of SteelZero until 31st December 2021.

From 1st January 2022, organisations may be requested to contribute a fee to support the running of the initiative and any associated working groups, depending on other funding streams secured by SteelZero. Any fee would be mutually agreed with continuing members of SteelZero.

SteelZero Partner Policy

Organisations who can join SteelZero are either companies where steel is a significant material that they procure, public procurement bodies, specifiers of steel such as designers and engineers, organisations involved in the steel supply chain at any stage after the production of crude steel, or companies with other characteristics demonstrating clear international or regional influence that is of benefit to SteelZero's aims.

Any public facing communications regarding SteelZero shall be agreed with the Climate Group's communications team.

While the SteelZero commitment focuses on the decarbonisation of crude steel production SteelZero members recognise that responsible sourcing of materials is not limited to consideration of the impacts of materials on greenhouse gas emissions, but includes consideration of other ESG issues. The Climate Group and ResponsibleSteel will establish a SteelZero working group to consider how these issues should best be addressed, in consultation with SteelZero members. Organisations joining SteelZero agree not to undertake activities that will directly or indirectly undermine the aims or credibility of SteelZero or bring the initiative into disrepute, including activities by any parent organisation, such as but not limited to: political lobbying against the aims of SteelZero; human or civil rights abuses; or criminal activity.

We have an inclusive approach to membership of SteelZero that recognizes the potential of businesses and public procurement to make a significant contribution towards achieving net zero. We may however exclude companies from membership where there is a significant issue of concern relating to current or historic social, environmental or other activity that casts doubt on the credibility of their commitment, or may otherwise bring the SteelZero initiative into disrepute.

Organisations joining SteelZero will be asked to withdraw from the initiative if they no longer meet the requirements of being a member of SteelZero, including adherence to reporting requirements.

Where there is doubt over the suitability of a company to become or to remain a member of SteelZero, the decision will be referred to the SteelZero Project Board, comprised of members from the Climate Group and ResponsibleSteel. In the event of the SteelZero Project Board recommending withdrawal from the initiative, the organisation will be given the opportunity to present their case to remain a member.