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Aluminium Stewardship Initiative certifies REAL ALLOY plant and European Headquarters against ASI Performance Standard

REAL ALLOY has achieved ASI Performance Standard certification for the recycling of aluminium scrap and production of recycled Aluminium alloys at its Deizisau, Germany plant, as well as at its European Headquarters in Grevenbroich, Germany. The plant produces alloys to specification by converting aluminium scrap into liquid metal which is delivered directly to customers' foundries.

Aluminium Stewardship Initiative (ASI) today announced that REAL ALLOY has been successfully certified against the ASI Performance Standard for responsible production, sourcing and stewardship of aluminium at its plant in Deizisau and European Headquarters in Grevenbroich, both in Germany. The plant delivers specified recycled aluminium alloys directly as molten metal to a range of customers, primarily from the automotive industry sector.

The ASI Certification program was developed through an extensive multi-stakeholder consultation process and is the only comprehensive voluntary sustainability standard initiative for the aluminium value chain. The ASI Performance Standard defines environmental, social and governance principles and criteria, with the aim to address sustainability issues in the aluminium value chain. It sets out 59 criteria under the three sustainability pillars of Governance, Environment and Social, which address key issues such as biodiversity, Indigenous Peoples rights, and greenhouse gas emissions.

The independent, third-party audit of the REAL ALLOY plant and European Headquarters was carried out by TÜV Rheinland Cert GmbH.

Fiona Solomon, Chief Executive Officer at ASI said, "We warmly congratulate REAL ALLOY on their ASI Performance Standard certification. The REAL ALLOY plant's furnaces enable it to recycle a wide range of scrap and makes it a valuable link in the circular economy bringing aluminium back into productive use. Achieving ASI Certification gives their customers the assurance that the plant's production processes meet industry-leading sustainability criteria."

Russell Barr, Executive Vice President and Managing Director, Europe said, "We are proud to have achieved this first certification according to the ASI Performance Standard, especially since it includes not only our Deizisau site but also the central functions, policies and processes administered by our European HQ. Since we joined ASI it has become more and more important for us to understand and properly manage our sustainability footprint. Preparing for and going through the audit was both challenging and inspiring. And we see it as another successful step on our to-be-continued sustainability journey."

More information

- [Consult the REAL ALLOY summary audit report](#)
- [Consult the REAL ALLOY member page](#)
- [Consult the REAL ALLOY sustainability report](#)

ASI Certification process

ASI's Standards apply throughout the supply chain, from mining through to downstream sectors that use Aluminium in their products. All current ASI members in the 'Production and Transformation' and 'Industrial Users' classes work towards their ASI certifications within two years of joining ASI. For more information, consult the [full list of ASI Members](#) as well as the list of [certified ASI Members](#).

ASI's custom-built online assurance platform, elementAI underpins the entire certification workflow for both the ASI Performance Standard and Chain of Custody Standard. First, elementAI's user-oriented interface and workflows support the prospective company during the initial self-assessment phase and data is protected by a secure firewall. With a click, the company can make their relevant elementAI information accessible to their chosen auditor. Auditors use elementAI to support audit planning, on-site verification and reporting. ASI reviews submitted audit reports for conformity with ASI's assurance procedures as a final control, before the certification approval and certificate(s) are issued. Full ASI certification is valid for three years, usually with a surveillance audit at approximately 18 months.

About ASI

The Aluminium Stewardship Initiative (ASI) is a global, multi-stakeholder, non-profit standards setting and certification organisation. It works toward responsible production, sourcing and stewardship of Aluminium following an entire value chain approach. To this end, ASI launched its Performance Standard and Chain of Custody Standard in December 2017.

ASI's 170+ members include leading civil society organisations, companies with activities in bauxite mining, alumina refining, Aluminium smelting, semi-fabrication, product and component manufacturing, as well as consumer and commercial goods, including the automotive industry, construction and packaging, as well as industry associations and other supporters.

ASI continues to seek engagement with commercial entities and stakeholders in the aluminium value chain from across the world. Organisations interested in membership are encouraged to learn more about our membership structure and [how to join](#).

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