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## Responsibility taken – and fully certified

REAL ALLOY has successfully completed a major step towards greater sustainability and has now achieved certification against both ASI standards, Performance and Chain of Custody, for all its German operations and the European headquarters.

“Understanding stewardship as the responsibility to preserve the inherent economic value of recycled Aluminium by offering environmentally responsible processing solutions, we have reached a new milestone. We now include all of our operations in Deizisau, Grevenbroich, and Töging plus our European headquarters under one certificate of the Aluminum Stewardship Initiative”, states Russell Barr, Executive Vice President and Managing Director Europe of REAL ALLOY.

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Complying with the Performance standard (V2), REAL ALLOY commits to transparency in terms of ESG, i.e. Environment, Social, and Governance efforts and their verifiability. This means the successful audit of criteria in fields of action such as business integrity, policy and management, material stewardship, greenhouse gas emissions and impact on natural resources, human and labour rights, and occupational health and safety. The constantly updated and enhanced [sustainability section](#) of REAL ALLOY's website, thus, more and more becomes the company's business card.

Certification against the Chain of Custody standard (V1) confirms REAL ALLOY's due diligence with all eligible input materials and the provision of management systems for internal processes as well as outsourced contractors. The implementation of this standard links verified practices at successive steps of the supply chain directly to the products produced.

REAL ALLOY with its German operations is now one of 177 (Performance standard) and 71 (Chain of Custody standard) ASI-certified companies (see <https://aluminium-stewardship.org/drive-change/progress>).

"Recycling is of immense importance for the sustainability of the whole Aluminium value chain. Circular economy and low carbon footprint both depend on recycling. Making recycling more sustainable also beyond the environmental dimension has made us strive for these ASI certifications. We see the market's demand for this and want to take responsibility as industry front-runners. We are 100-percent committed to the required efforts and are now looking forward to supplying our customers with fully ASI-certified recycled Aluminium!", further comments Russell Barr.

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 independent, third-party audit of the REAL ALLOY operations and headquarters was carried out by TÜV Rheinland Cert GmbH.

### About ASI

The Aluminium Stewardship Initiative (ASI) is a global, multi-stakeholder, non-profit standards setting and certification organisation. It works towards responsible production, sourcing and stewardship of Aluminium following an entire value chain approach. To this end, ASI launched its certification program for the Performance standard and Chain of Custody standard in December 2017. Most recent versions of the standards were published in May 2022.

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ASI has identified four priority sustainability issues where we believe we can most contribute to driving change in the Aluminium value chain to 2030: Climate change, circularity, nature positive and human rights. These are high-level priority challenges for our global future, and it is essential to recognise the inter-connections between each. Ultimately, they must be tackled together to support effective and just transitions that minimise unintended consequences and maximise positive impact.

ASI's 280+ 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, construction and packaging industries, industry associations and other supporters.

See <https://aluminium-stewardship.org/>.

#### About REAL ALLOY

REAL ALLOY is the global leader in third-party Aluminium recycling and specification alloy production. The company has 24 sites strategically located across seven countries in North America and Europe to provide recycling solutions and alloy products to customers worldwide.

In Europe, REAL ALLOY operates seven sites in Germany, France, the UK and Norway. From there, the leading recycler of Aluminium and Magnesium serves customers in the automotive, construction, aerospace and packaging segments with alloy products and remelting capacities. The European headquarters are in Grevenbroich in the Rhineland.

See <https://www.realalloy.com/eu/sustainability#>.

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