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Title: **Committed to sustainability to ensure competitiveness: the ABS plan for 2030**

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Abstract:

The ABS Sustainability Plan provides for a total investment of 575 million euros on all ESG issues, with concrete targets that will contribute to the overall reduction of CO2 equivalent emissions by 30% by 2030 and that represent the first stage of the path towards carbon neutrality (or Net Zero) by 2050.
There are three major areas of action: the reduction of CO2 in the atmosphere through six major projects to improve plant efficiency and reduce energy consumption, the increase in the circular economy and the increase in sustainability in the supply chain.
The six major efficiency projects include very different actions thanks to the expertise of the parent company Danieli of which ABS represents the Steelmaking division, the company will rely on advanced technologies, able to reduce consumption and improve performance in existing plants especially with regard to bar rolling line. The sustainability of the Supply chain is the second major area of action and provides for a series of activities aimed at increasing the ambitious sustainability of outbound logistics, with an increase in the share of rail transport from 16% to 45% by 2030. The third part of the investment programme will also include measures to increase the circular economy, using 100% of the slag and transforming it into new products (Ecogravel Black and White) and 89% of the reuse of refractory materials.