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Steel Dynamics Named One of World's Most Admired Companies by Fortune

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, January 19, 2018 / PRNewswire / Fortune named Steel Dynamics, Inc. (NASDAQ/GS: STLD) one of the World's Most Admired Companies. Steel Dynamics received high marks within the metals industry.

"We are honored and humbled by this recognition," said Mark D. Millett, President and Chief Executive Officer. "Our recognition is testimony to the strong character and determination of our employees. It is their dedication and passion for excellence that propels Steel Dynamics to the highest standard of operational and financial performance. I thank each one, and remind them, that safety is always the top priority."

According to Fortune, the World's Most Admired Companies is a list of the world's most respected and reputable companies in business. FORTUNE's World's Most Admired Companies are determined by a survey that evaluates corporate reputation based on nine key attributes, including innovation, people management, use of corporate assets, social responsibility, quality of management, financial soundness, long-term investment value, quality of products and or services, and global competitiveness. Executives, directors and analysts identify the companies with the strongest reputations within their industries and across industries.

FORTUNE's World's Most Admired Companies list and details on the methodology are available at: <http://fortune.com/worlds-most-admired-companies/>.

About Steel Dynamics, Inc.

Steel Dynamics, Inc. is one of the largest domestic steel producers and metals recyclers in the United States based on estimated annual steel capacity of over 11.0 million tons and metals recycling capability, with approximately 7,600 employees, and facilities located throughout the United States, and in Mexico. Steel Dynamics produces steel products, including hot roll, cold roll, and coated sheet steel, structural steel beams and shapes, rail, engineered special-bar-quality steel, cold finished steel, merchant bar products, specialty steel sections and steel joists and deck. In addition, the company produces liquid pig iron and processes and sells ferrous and nonferrous scrap.

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