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## **worldsteel elects new officers for 2009-10**

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The Board of Directors of the World Steel Association has elected the following new officers for 2009-2010:

**Chairman**

Mr Paolo Rocca, Chairman and CEO, Techint Group

**Vice Chairmen**

Mr Lakshmi Mittal, Chairman and CEO, ArcelorMittal

Mr Hajime Bada, President & CEO, JFE Steel Corporation

**Treasurer**

Mr John Surma, Chairman and CEO, United States Steel Corporation

The new officers were elected for one year, until October 2010.

The Board of Directors met on the first day of worldsteel's 43rd Annual Conference at Beijing in China.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the Director General of the World Steel Association, Mr Ian Christmas thanked Mr LN Mittal, Chairman for 2008/2009, for his support and dedication over the past year.

Mr Ian Christmas said: "We welcome Paolo Rocca as the new Chairman, Lakshmi Mittal and Hajime Bada as Vice Chairmen and John Surma as Treasurer. We are also delighted to welcome our new members on board".

The Board of Directors also elected the 2009/10 Executive Committee

Mr Hajime Bada, JFE Steel Corporation

Mr Joon-Yang Chung, POSCO

Mr Daniel DiMicco, Nucor Corporation

Mr LN Mittal, ArcelorMittal

Mr Alexey Mordashov, Severstal JSC

Mr Shoji Muneoka, Nippon Steel Corporation

Dr M Aydin Müderrisoglu, Erdemir

Mr Paolo Rocca, Techint Group

Mr SK Roongta, Chairman, Steel Authority of India Ltd

Dr-Ing. Ekkehard D. Schulz, ThyssenKrupp AG

Mr John Surma, United States Steel Corporation

Mr Sakari Tamminen, Rautaruukki Oyj

Mr Lejiang Xu, Baosteel Group

Mr Xiaogang Zhang, Anshan Iron & Steel Corporation

Mr Ian Christmas, World Steel Association

