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NAME, SYMBOL AND CUSIP CHANGE

ISPAT INTERNATIONAL N.V.

	<u>OLD</u>	<u>NEW</u>
Name:	ISPAT INTERNATIONAL N.V.	MITTAL STEEL COMPANY N.V.
Symbol:	IST	MT
CUSIP:	46899103	60684P101
Exchange:	NYSE	UNCHANGED
Ratio:	1:1	UNCHANGED

Ispat International N.V. has announced that its shareholders have approved the acquisition of LNM Holdings N.V. by Ispat International N.V. at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held today in Rotterdam. The transaction is expected to close on December 17, 2004.

The combined company will be named Mittal Steel Company N.V. and will trade on the New York Stock Exchange and Euronext Amsterdam under the ticker symbol "MT." The new CUSIP will be 60684P101.

The effective date for the new name, symbol & CUSIP is December 20, 2004

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