

## Metinvest opens new metal center in Lviv

Metinvest, an international vertically-integrated mining and steel group of Companies, keeps on expanding its distribution network within strategy and tasks targeted on timely and successful fulfillment of clients' demands. Metinvest SMC has opened new metal center in Lviv. The new and only company's metal center will allow to become closer to the end customers in Western Ukraine.

The full assortment of steel products shall always be in the stock: rebar, flat products, pipes, channels, wire rod, beams, angles and other products of Metinvest's mills. New SMC will provide for successful orders' kitting and also, due to favorable geographic location, will assure best logistics and service for regional customers.

In 2011 Metinvest-SMC opened 2 new metal centers – in Mariupil and Lviv.

Albert Avanesov, General Director of Metinvest-SMC, noted: « We always analyze our customer's demands and strive to provide the widest possible range of products, high-quality service and effective logistics. We are sure, that new metal center in Lviv will allow us to have a more fruitful cooperation with our customers in the Western region of the country, and also win new clients.».

Editorial note:

**Metinvest SMC** (network of service metal centers)– retail sales channel of the Sales Organization, Metinvest Group in Ukraine. The Company is dealing with sales of Metinvest Group products as well as of other Ukrainian and CIS enterprises. Presently, Metinvest SMC network includes 13 metal centers in Kiev, Donetsk, Dnepropetrovsk, Kharkov, Kremenchug, Krivoy Rog, Lviv, Mariupol, Nikolayev, Odessa, Sevastopol, Simferopol. The range of products comprises of more than 900 items.

**Metinvest** is an international vertically integrated mining and steel group of companies, operating assets in each link of the production chain from iron ore and coal mining and coke production, through to semi-finished and finished steel production, pipe rolling and coil production and production of other value-added products. The Group comprises mining and steel production facilities located in Ukraine, Europe and the USA and has a sales network covering all key global markets.

The major shareholders of Metinvest are SCM Group (71, 25% ownership) and Smart-Holding (23, 75% ownership) partnering in Company's management.

**Metinvest Holding** is the managing company of Metinvest Group.