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### **Important Information**

In connection with its proposed acquisition of Arcelor S.A., Mittal Steel Company will file important documents with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including Schedule TO, a registration statement on Form F-4, a prospectus for the exchange offer and related documents. **Investors and Atlas securities holders are urged to carefully read all such documents when they become available because they will contain important information.** Investors and Atlas securities holders may obtain copies of the documents, when available, free of charge on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), as well as from Mittal Steel on its website at [www.mittalsteel.com](http://www.mittalsteel.com).

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