



Press Release

Aperam announces the publication of its Annual Report and Financial Report 2011

Luxembourg, 26 March 2012 - Aperam announces the publication of its Annual Report and Financial Report 2011. The reports are available on www.aperam.com under "Investors & shareholders" > "Aperam Financial Reports".

The Annual Report 2011 is part of the documentation for the upcoming Annual general meeting of shareholders on 8 May 2012.

About Aperam

Aperam is a global player in stainless, electrical and specialty steel, with operations in more than 30 countries. The business is organized in three divisions: Stainless & Electrical Steel, Services & Solutions and Alloys & Specialties. Aperam has 2.5 million tonnes of flat stainless steel capacity in Brazil and Europe and is a leader in high value added niches - alloys and specialties. Aperam has a highly integrated distribution, processing and services network and a unique capability to produce stainless and specialty from low cost biomass (charcoal). Its industrial network is concentrated in six main plants located in Brazil, Belgium and France. Aperam has about 10,500 employees. Aperam commits to operate in a responsible way with respect to health, safety and the well-being of its employees, contractors and the communities in which it operates. It is also committed to the sustainable management of the environment and of finite resources. In 2011, Aperam had revenues of USD 6.3 billion and shipments of 1.75 million tonnes. For further information, please refer to our website at www.aperam.com

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