

# **2022 SEAISI Technology Country Report - Singapore**

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# Basic Information

<b>Country:</b>	<b>Singapore</b>
<b>Company:</b>	NatSteel Holdings Pte Ltd
<b>Total steel production:</b>	650,000mt
<b>Product range and quantities covered:</b>	-Rebar, Wire Rod, Mesh, CAB, Prfab Cages
<b>Planned top 3 projects (on benefit or value) for the coming years:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Roof Top Solar Panel</li><li>2. Fume Extraction System Revamping</li><li>3. MES Upgrading</li></ol>
<b>Key areas of R&amp;D focus</b>	- Steel Slag Recycling
<b>Most interesting technical process</b>	- Modification of tempcore box nozzles to improve yield strength.
<b>Manufacturing improvement team</b>	Yes. We have a Technology Department to drive technology and sustainability improvement projects.
<b>Proposals for new projects for TechCo to be considered.</b>	Explore the use of hydrogen to replace tradition fuel source.

# TECHNOLOGY – Process Improvement, Energy Efficiency and Product Design/Development



ITEM	STEELMAKING	ROLLING MILL
Energy savings	Process Optimization in EAF Upgrade cooling water system	Level 2 optimisation for Reheating Furnace control. Conversion of fuel oil to diesel. Upgrade cooling water system
Process development	Sequence Optimization with new CNC Nozzle Changer at CCM	Quality improvement for 500E product.
Other Topics	MES revamping using Ignition software	MES revamping using ignition software

# NatSteel's Footprint



- Established in 1961 as the **National Iron and Steel Mills** to primarily serve the construction industry
- Offers a wide range of products & established a strong presence in SEA



	Market Segment	Rebar	Wires/ Wire Rod	Cut & Bend	Welded Mesh	Pre-Fabricated Cages
<b>NatSteel Singapore</b>	Construction	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Eastern Steel Services</b>	Construction	✓	✓	✓	✓	



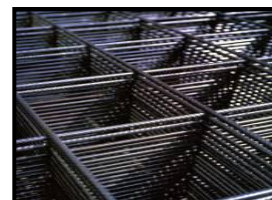
Rebars



Wire Rod



Cut & Bend



Welded Mesh

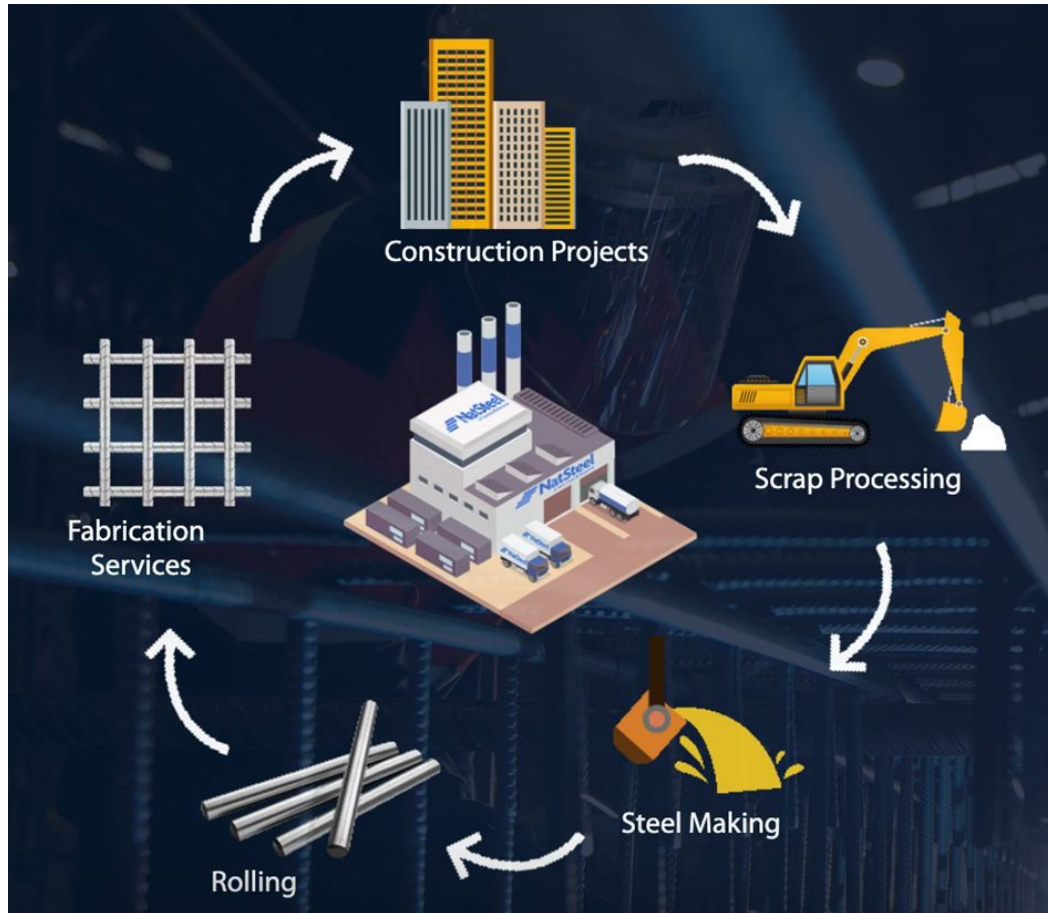


Bored Pile



Pre-Fabricated Cages

# NatSteel's Steel Making in a Circular Economy



## Largest Scrap Recycler/Consumer in Singapore

- Recycles ~50% of scrap generated in Singapore
- Automated and modern scrap shearing facilities



## Steelmaking & Rolling Mill

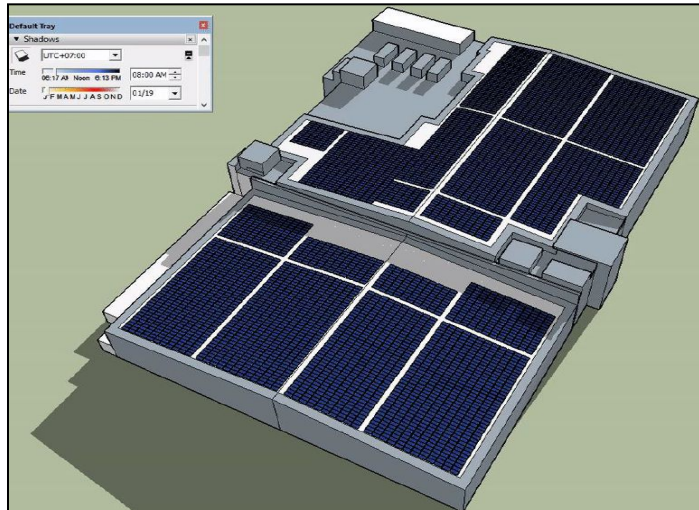
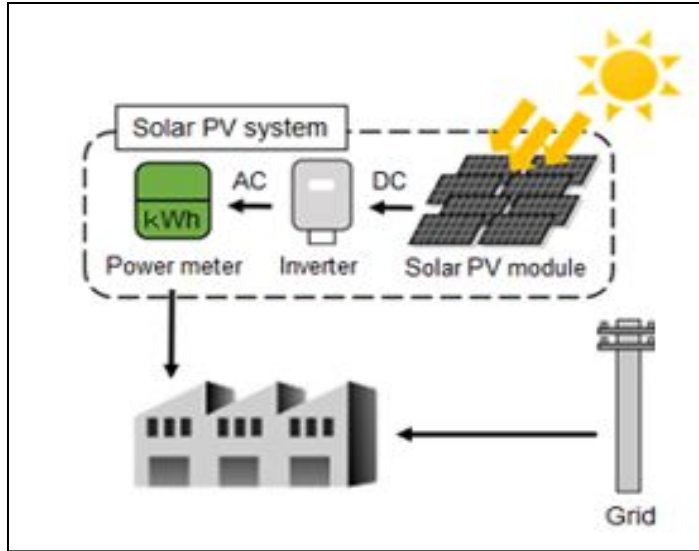
- One of the Most Energy Efficient Electric Arc Furnace in the World



## Smart Reinforcement Solutions

- 600 kmT annual capacity
- One of the world's single largest fabrication centre

# Upcoming Projects – Rooftop Solar Panels



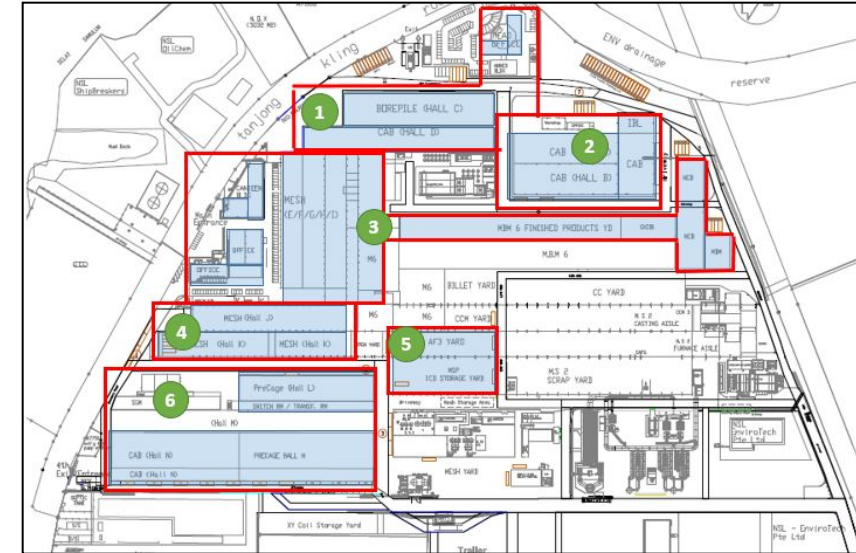
**8.6GWh/yr\***  
green & free  
electricity

**6 zones**  
covering 37,000  
sqm roof area

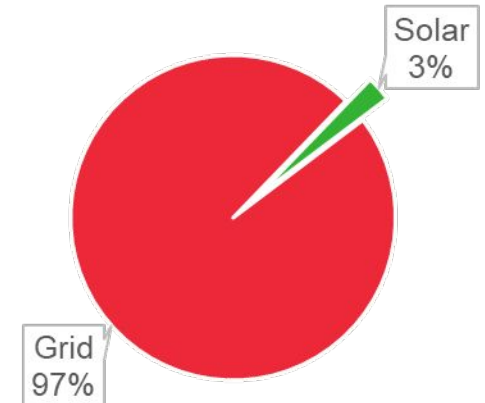
**25 years**  
system life

**3%**  
of total site  
consumption

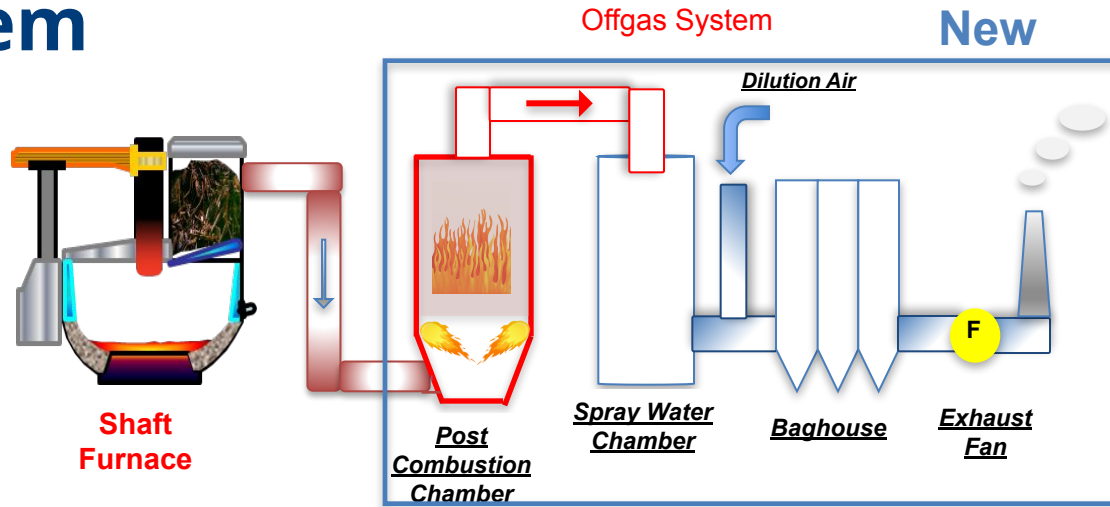
Means 100% of generation will  
be consumed by NatSteel



**NSH Electricity Make-up (to-be)**



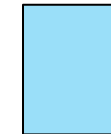
# Upcoming Projects – Revamp Fume Extraction System



Post  
Combustion  
System



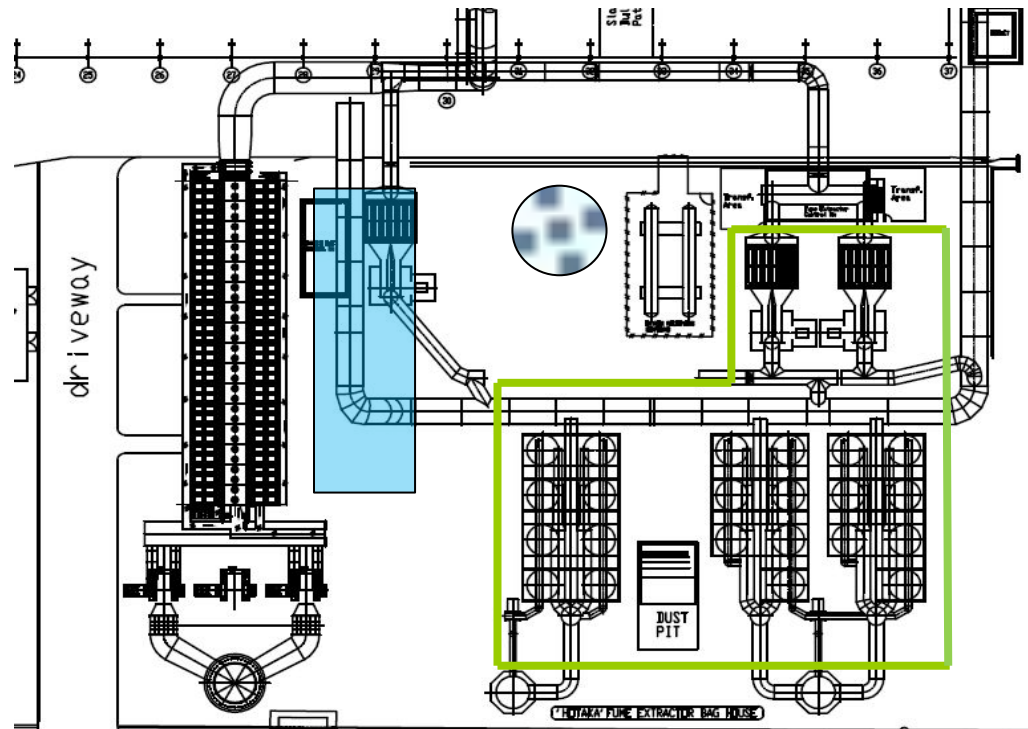
Quenching Tower  
(Spray Cooling Chamber0)



Proposed Baghouse



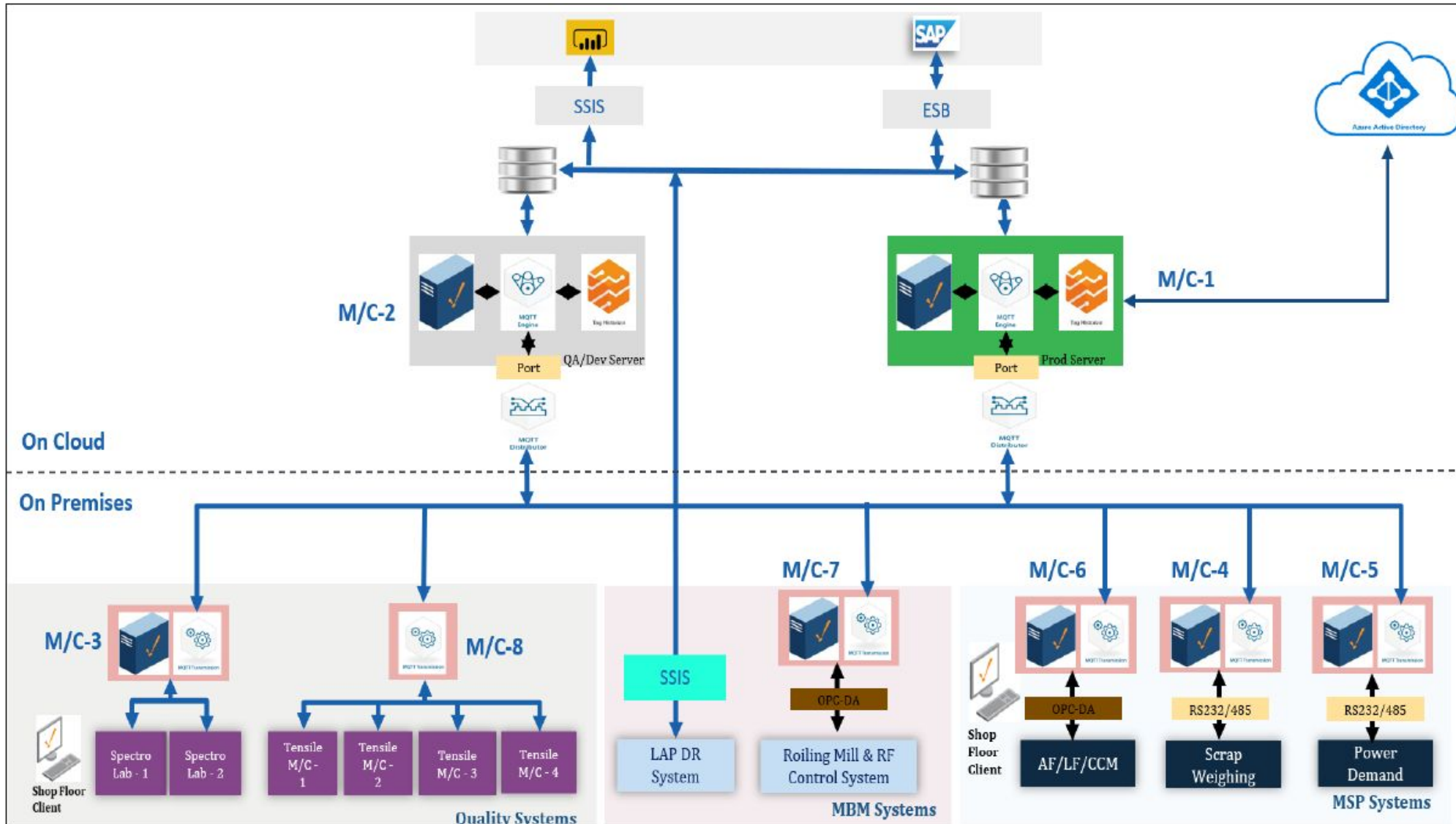
Old Baghouse to be  
removed



New  
Baghouse

- 2600m<sup>2</sup> of area to be freed after removal of old baghouse.
- Estimated energy savings – **1MW**

# Upcoming Projects - MES Upgrading





# Environmental Sustainability



Our carbon footprint is best in class in the geographies we operate in, and our long term decarbonization roadmap is aligned with national commitments

Climate Change

## Key Enablers

Modern Scrap Recycling Facility

Changing from HSFO to a more environmentally friendly fuel

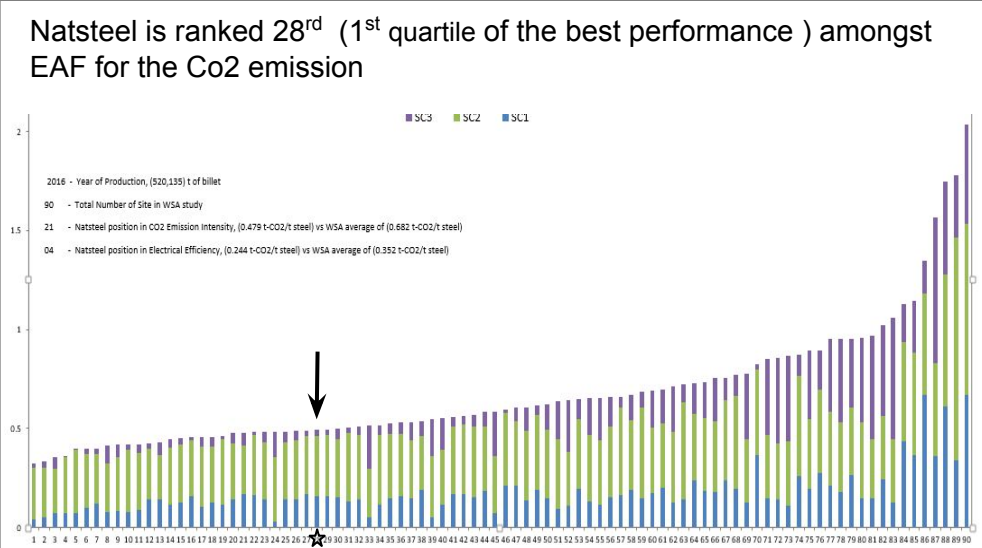
## Performance Over the Years

### Singapore 2020 Waste Statistics and Overall Recycling

Waste Type	Total Generated ('000 tonnes)	Total Recycled ('000 tonnes)	Recycling Rate	Total Disposed ('000 tonnes)
Ferrous metal	934	930	99%	4
Used slag	106	104	99%	2

(Source: National Environment Agency Singapore)

- NatSteel is the largest metal recycler in Singapore: Recycles 50% of scrap generated
- Contributes to 99% recycling rate of Ferrous metal and Used slag in Singapore
- Recognised by WorldSteel as one of the lowest CO2 Emissions amongst EAFs





## Key Enablers

Pre-heating technology,  
Revamp Fume Extraction  
System

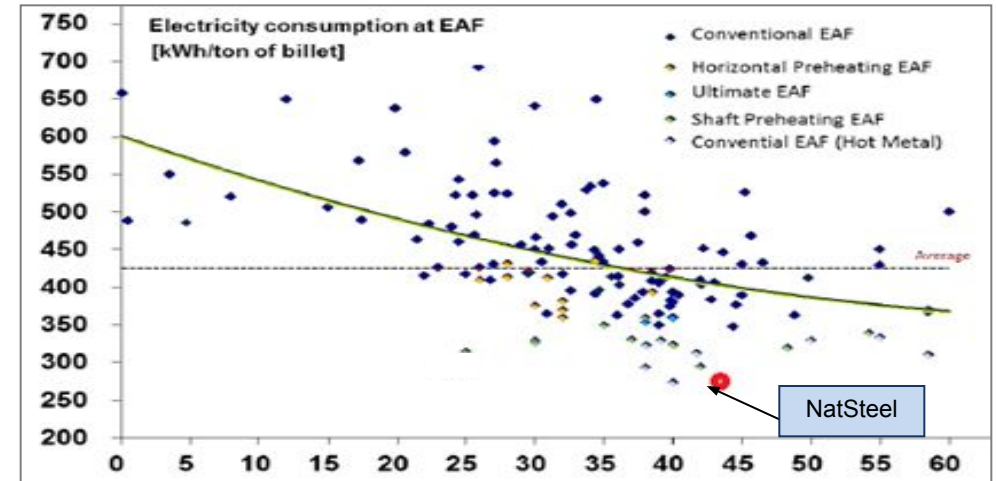
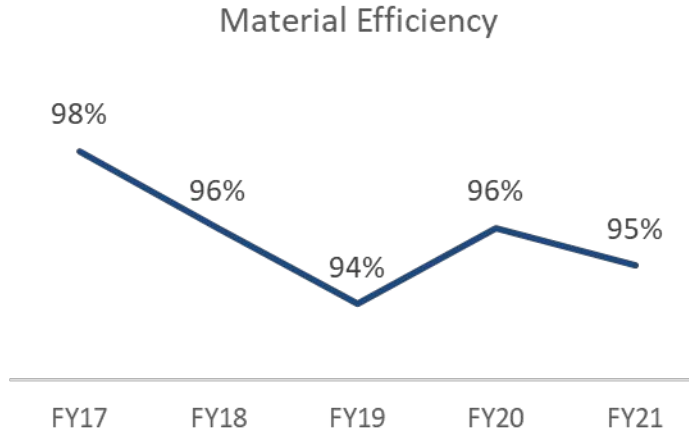
Upgrading of Cooling Tower

Switching to NeWater

Emission Sources are  
mapped and monitored

Process improvements  
can then be identified  
and implemented with the  
goal of reducing  
emissions.

## Performance Over the



Our plant had successfully switched from PUB potable water to NeWater for all the major process related use.

Material efficiency maintains between 94% to 95% for the past three years

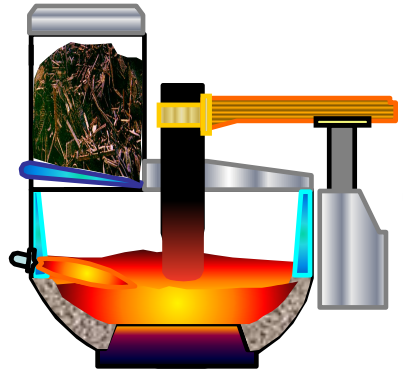
Air quality is measured according to the Ringelmann Chart standard.



**ISO 50001**

# Research Projects – Steel Slag Recycling

## Current



Electric Arc Furnace



Steel Slag



Slag Processing Plant



Asphalt Mixture for Roads

## Opportunities

### Agriculture



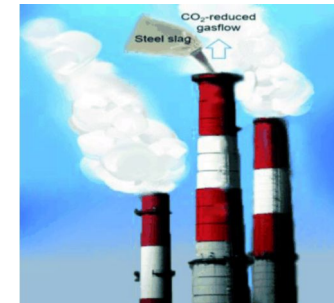
### Concrete Material



### Calcium Recovery



### CO2 Sequestration



Steel slag of 100 g can sequester more than 12 g of CO2 within a few hours



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