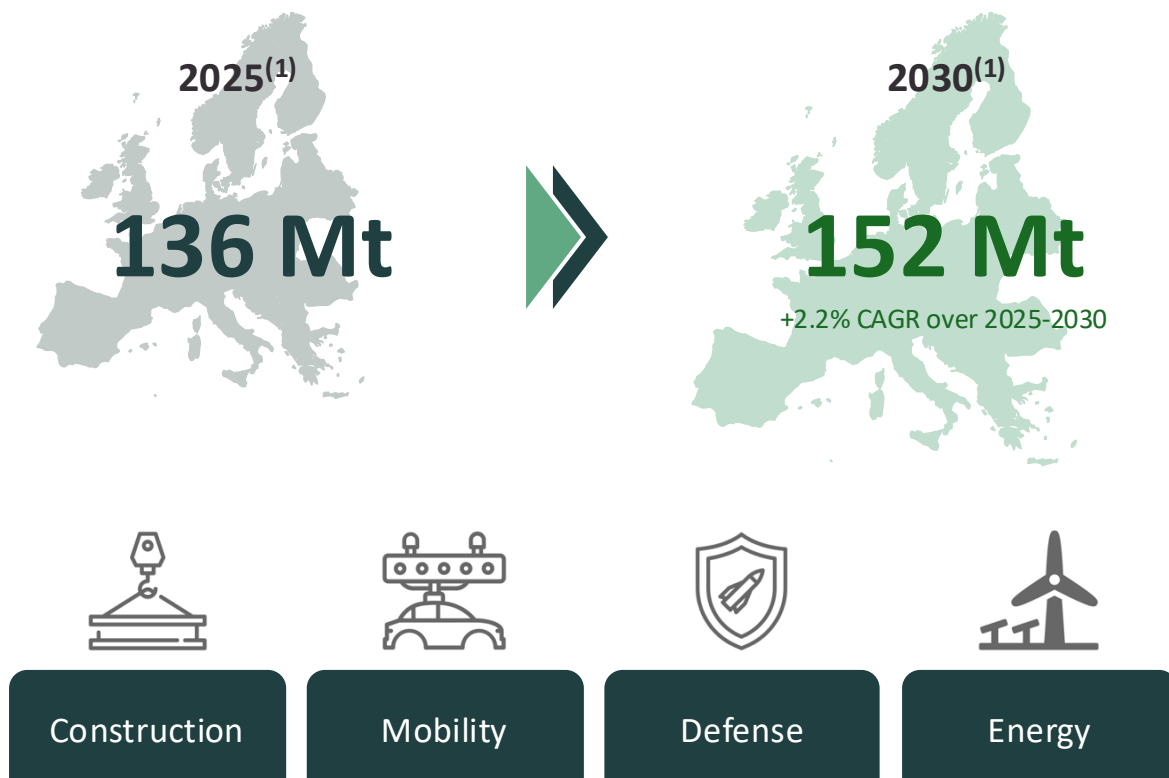




Gravithy : Enabling steelmaking decarbonization at scale

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Steel is strategic yet emissive: need to align climate ambition with industrial sovereignty and energy independence



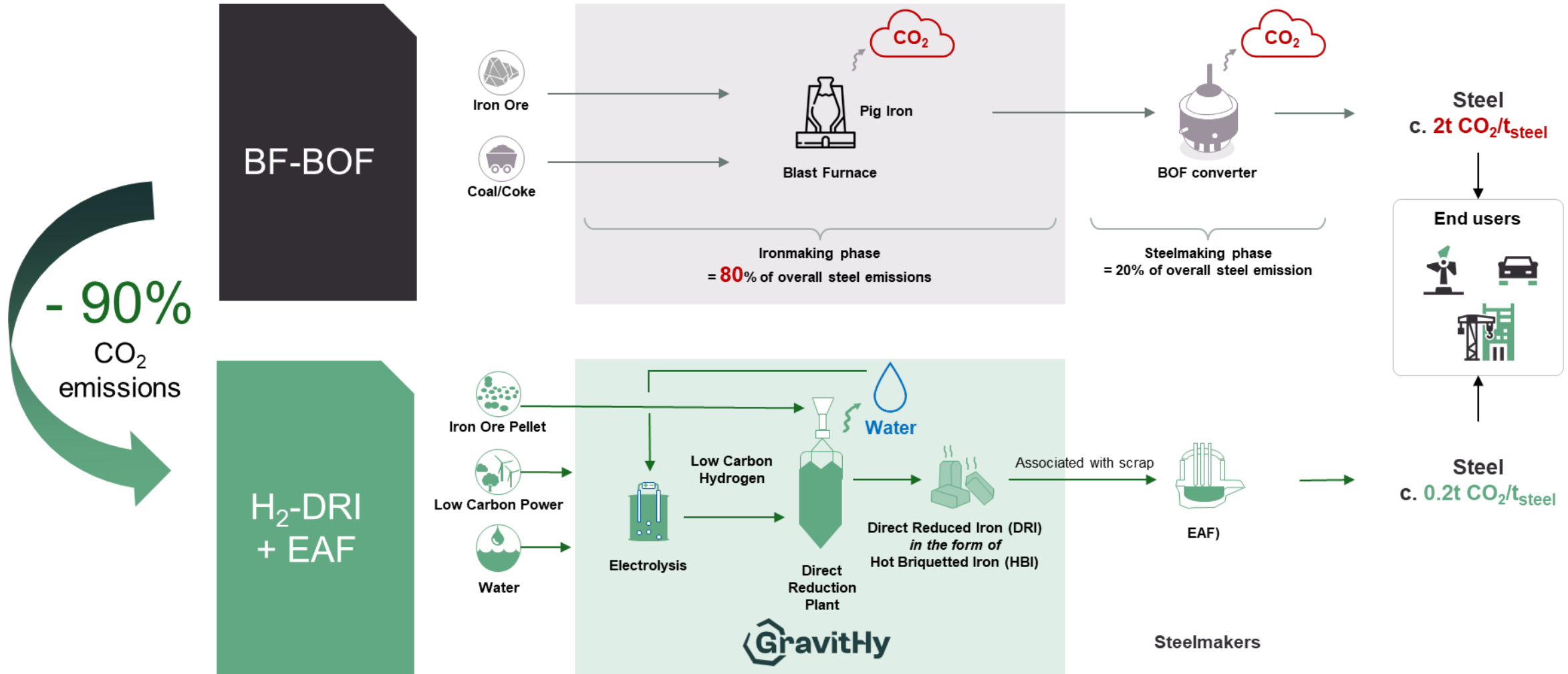
European steel is irreplaceable...

- **EU is the 2nd largest region** with 14% of global crude steel production
- **No viable substitutes** for critical applications
- **Local sourcing** is becoming increasingly critical

... Its decarbonization is critical

- Considering **EU Net Zero targets**
- Steelmaking: **11% of total EU emissions**
- Concentrated in a relatively **low number of sites**

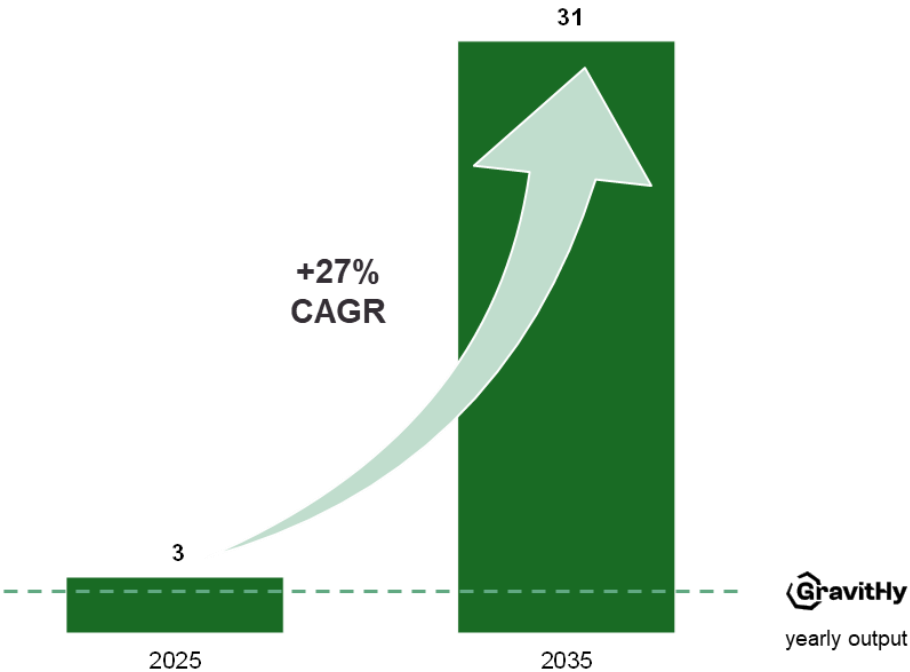
With H₂-DRI and EAF⁽¹⁾, the industry already knows how to reduce emissions by 90%



Notes: (1) EAF – Electric Arc Furnace; (2) BF-BOF – Blast Furnace-Basic Oxygen Furnace

Europe's H₂-DRI addressable market is set for exponential growth, and most steelmakers will not internalize their HBI/DRI production

DRI demand from EAF, EU27 + UK (Mt)



Notes: (1) By 2030; (2) Between 2024 and 2035
Sources: CRU, Company

Make



Costly

Steel makers will be facing difficulties to internalize CAPEX funding: decommissioning of existing sites + construction capex



Supply chain disruption

- Potential production bottleneck
- Inefficient production risk
- Potential overproduction leading to iron volumes to be sold merchant in the market



Access to enablers

- Access to cheap low carbon electricity
- Access to high voltage, low-carbon electricity
- H₂ (either own produced / water access or transportation issues)

Buy



Faster

Immediate access to low-carbon inputs



More competitive

Benefit from cost curve optimization and circularity effects across multiple customers



De-risked

Avoids stranded merchant volumes



Capital-light

Frees up steelmakers' balance sheets and limits construction and execution risks



Resilient

More flexible supply chain

Site selection matters, with access to low carbon electricity, workforce and infrastructure

Key figures



2+ Mt/y
HBI



75ha
Industrial site



720MW
Electrolyzer capacity



c. 500⁽¹⁾
FTEs at COD



c.€3+bn
Financing need

Project layout and key features

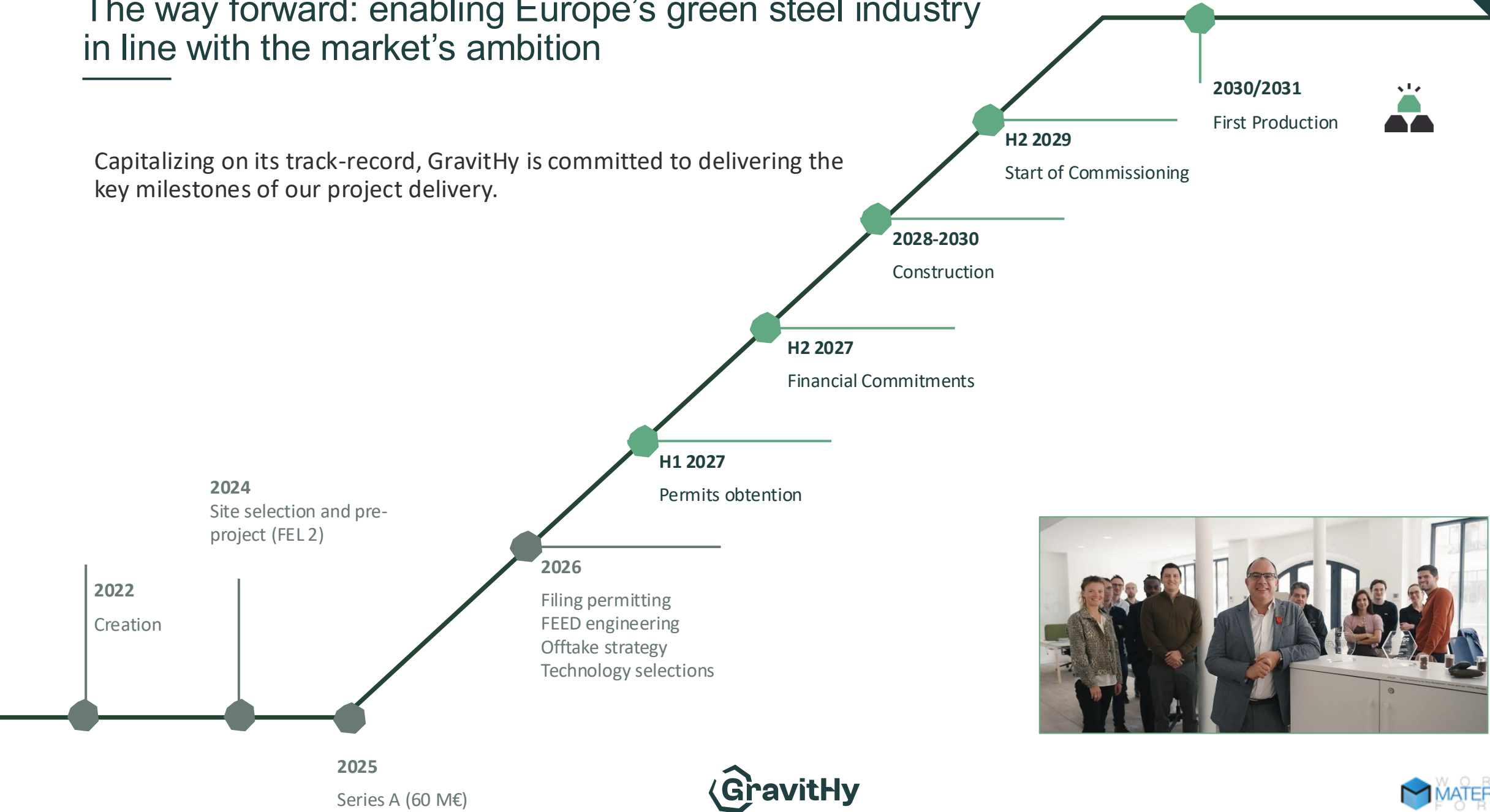


- ✓ Secured strategic location in an industrial zone and logistic hub (access to sea and rail)
- ✓ Access to France's unique baseload low carbon electricity
- ✓ Secured access to water
- ✓ Access to plentiful, qualified local workforce

Note: (1) Including FTEs employed by suppliers directly affected to GravitHy operations
Source: Company

The way forward: enabling Europe's green steel industry in line with the market's ambition

Capitalizing on its track-record, GraviHy is committed to delivering the key milestones of our project delivery.



Future EU steel will be greener and greener, ensuring decarbonized, strong and resilient value chains

The direction is clear; the pace is constrained by legislation, visibility and clean-energy build-out (volumes and infrastructure)

My 10-year view

- Green steel is dynamic, but still a small share of global output
- Europe leads through carbon pricing, lead markets and policy support
- First movers validate hydrogen-based DRI/HBI at industrial scale (technical/economical)
- Blast furnaces remain dominant outside EU as existing assets run on. However, Carbon prices hit producers everywhere

My 20-year view

- Green steel production more than tripled over 10 years before
- Low-carbon iron becomes a globally traded input for EAF steelmaking
- Decoupling is the norm! Ironmaking migrates toward low-carbon energy; steel stays near customers
- Emissions approach zero where hydrogen and electricity are fully decarbonized

Green transformation in steel will decouple iron from steelmaking — and policy will set the pace

The winning industrial model

Decouple the value chain: low-carbon iron production migrates to where clean energy, logistics and industrial conditions are strongest (eg: water !!!); while steelmaking remains close to end markets.

- Abundant, fully decarbonized power and competitive green hydrogen
- High-grade ore, logistics, water, skilled labor and industrial land
- Faster, predictable permitting for first-of-a-kind plants
- A robust carbon price, lead markets and low-carbon purchasing obligations
- A clear European preference that rewards first movers and industrial sovereignty

Natural-gas-based HBI in Europe is not future-proof: it locks 30–80-year assets into fossil energy and exposure to unstable supply and increasing Carbon prices due to strict regulation WW.



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