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Chemetall Awarded as Best Supplier by ArcelorMittal

New Providence, NJ – For the second time in a row, Chemetall received the award of best supplier of the year by from ArcelorMittal Bourg-en-Bresse (AMBB) in France, the wire drawing division of ArcelorMittal. The leading global surface treatment company obtained the best evaluation in terms of safety, cost, quality, delivery, responsiveness and partnership. "We are very honored to receive this award and consider it as a tribute to our strong customer dedication and an incentive to continuously improve our performances and services", says Bruno Rouvier, General Manager of Chemetall France. Seven out of 35 major suppliers invited to the AMBB's Suppliers Day were esteemed for their great performance. AMBB and Chemetall have a longstanding business relationship and the award underlines this excellent cooperation.

About Chemetall

Chemetall, a division of Rockwood Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: ROC), is a leading global supplier of special chemicals with a focus on processes for the surface treatment of metals and plastics. Chemetall is headquartered in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, and comprises about 40 companies and 22 production sites worldwide. With 2,000 employees, the Group achieved sales of about 551 million Euro (2012). More at www.chemetall.com.

About ArcelorMittal Bourg-en-Bresse

Located in France, ArcelorMittal Bourg-en-Bresse is part of WireSolutions, the wire drawing division of ArcelorMittal. The company enjoys an international reputation in the manufacturing of high technology steel wire ropes, which are used in the transport, oil and gas industries. More at www.arcelormittal.com/wiresolutions



