



FLEXIBILITY TO PERFORM
fast - reliable – customer-oriented

Spanish steel company HIERROS AÑÓN has invested in the production of flat products and heavy plates through a 60% participation in LAMINOIRS DES LANDES (LDL). The Swiss steel company SIPRO STAHL HOLDING holds the remaining 40% share in LDL.

Laminoirs des Landes (LDL), a greenfield project with innovative equipment, started its production of heavy plates (Quarto) in September 2017 directly across from the harbour of Bayonne (Bay of Biscay), in the Aquitaine region of Southwest France. LDL's primary industries include construction, wind energy, steel construction, shipbuilding and mechanical engineering. The 20,000-square-metre facility, located within a 10-hectare industrial site, can produce up to 500,000 tonnes per year. LDL stands for excellent customer service and flexible manufacturing based on customer needs. It can deliver a fast, continuous and reliable supply of heavy plates in the following dimensions:

Thickness: 8-150 mm

Width: 3,400 mm

Length: 24,000 mm (max.)

One of the main goals of LDL is to integrate its business partners in the value and supply chain with the highest level of automation possible. An experienced sales team is responsible for heavy plate sales in the south, west and north of Europe. LDL offers intelligent logistics solutions via sea, rail and road from its Tarnos/Bayonne location. The company has a favourable location in the direct vicinity of Bayonne harbour. Bayonne is also an important freight hub of Railnet France, particularly for freight to Spain and Germany. Economically attractive truck freight solutions are offered through trusted road logistics partners with which LDL has worked for many years.

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