

Rautaruukki Board supports the share exchange offer

SSAB has been informed that today the Rautaruukki Board of Directors has approved the attached statement in support of the share exchange offer.

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