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### SCI develops 100 Years of Stainless Steel website for International Stainless Steel Forum (ISSF)

To celebrate a century since stainless steels were first created, patented and produced, the International Stainless Steel Forum (ISSF) has launched a website [www.stainlesssteelcentenary.info](http://www.stainlesssteelcentenary.info) dedicated to the history of stainless steel and its innovative applications.

In addition to a list of celebratory centenary events, the new website, developed by SCI, features many interesting facts about stainless steel, stunning images of stainless steel applications from the past century, and a detailed history of this amazing material.

Rick Sims, CTO, SCI Technology Services, comments: 'ISSF is a long standing client of SCI's, and we are delighted to have collaborated with them to deliver this latest project. The site is visually exciting and technically it offers a first class content management system offering ISSF true website editing simplicity and autonomy.'

Stainless steel production has increased dramatically from 19.2 million metric tonnes (mmt)) in 2001 to a record 31 (mmt)) in 2010. As the sustainability benefits of stainless steel become better known, that growth is only likely to increase. Its relatively low carbon footprint and 100% recyclability are ensuring that stainless steel will have a major role to play in a sustainable future world.

The 100 Years of Stainless Steel website and exhibition are sponsored by ISSF and the members of the Team Stainless network.

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#### Editor's notes

**Team Stainless** is an informal network of industry associations which represent the stainless steel industry and its main alloying elements. Members include ISSF; Euro Inox; the International Chromium Development Association (ICDA); the International Molybdenum Association (IMOA); and the Nickel Institute.

**The International Stainless Steel Forum (ISSF)** Founded in 1996, is a non-profit research organisation, which serves as the world forum on various aspects of the international stainless steel industry.

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