PRESS RELEASE

Calderys strengthens its portfolio in continuous casting

New additions to the GLUTIN and ACCUTHERM product ranges offer more sustainable alternatives to customers

Paris, France – November 17th, 2026: Calderys, a leading global provider of solutions for industries operating in extreme conditions, announces the launches of new products within the GLUTIN range of tundish covering products, as well as within the ACCUTHERM range, which encompasses engineered materials used for continuous casting and bottom pouring of steel. Both additions aim at further strengthening Calderys' offering for continuous casting applications, while responding to evolving environmental and workplace considerations.

The shifting demands of continuous casting

Continuous casting requires precise control of temperature, steel cleanliness, heat transfer and solidification to ensure stable operation and consistent steel quality. From the tundish to the casting mold, process materials play a critical role in supporting these requirements. As steelmakers seek greater efficiency and reliability, decision-making criteria are broadening alongside traditional performance. On top of thermal insulation and metallurgical efficiency, plant operators and procurement teams increasingly consider factors such as ease of implementation, overall cost and sustainability. Organizations are looking for additional opportunities to support occupational health and workplace conditions improvement throughout the production chain. In response to these evolving priorities, Calderys is expanding its solutions.

New RCS-free GLUTIN for tundish covering applications

Granulated and dust free, the newest member of the GLUTIN family is based on an alumosilicate raw material and is free of Respirable Crystalline Silica (RCS). It can be used as an insulation layer in double-layer and monolayer setups. Product versions with varying carbon contents are available, depending on tundish configurations and on steel grade casted by the mill.

Recognized by steel producers around the world, GLUTIN has long been associated with tundish covering products designed to address a wide range of composition requirements and melting characteristics. Today, the trusted brand remains a core component of Calderys'

tundish portfolio, offering both powder and granular solutions tailored to different casting practices.

With this latest product introduction, Calderys reaffirms its commitment to investing in the continued development of the GLUTIN range, combining decades of metallurgical expertise with a forward-looking approach to steelmaking challenges.

"GLUTIN is a well-established brand in the steel industry, trusted by generations of steelmakers. With this new product, we're building on that recognized brand while evolving it to reflect our customers' changing considerations and our own conviction: that performance and responsibility can belong together." Says Bruno Touzo, Global Vice President Innovation & Technology at Calderys.

The launch of the new GLUTIN solution is part of a broader commitment by Calderys to support steelmakers throughout the entire continuous casting process. While GLUTIN products are designed for tundish applications, Calderys also offers casting fluxes used directly in the continuous caster mold.

A fluorine-reduced addition to the ACCUTHERM steel casting fluxes portfolio

ACCUTHERM casting fluxes are engineered to optimize lubrication, thermal insulation, heat transfer control, inclusion absorption and protection against steel reoxidation.

The portfolio is now enhanced with products that are fluorine-reduced, which can help maintain cooling water at a higher pH, closer to neutral. This can contribute to reducing corrosion within the casting environment, helping plants lower maintenance demands and reduce water treatment requirements. In addition, its fluorine-reduced design supports steel producers in preparing for evolving regulatory requirements related to fluorinated substances, reflecting the industry's growing focus on process performance, environmental stewardship and operational sustainability.

"With this latest addition to the ACCUTHERM® portfolio, Calderys reaffirms its commitment to helping steelmakers with innovative and practical solutions that address operational and environmental considerations at every step of the process. Backed by our committed teams and a strong global network of innovation centers and laboratories, we continue to enable more efficient, reliable and resource-conscious continuous casting operations." Concludes Bruno Touzo.

About Calderys

Calderys is a leading global provider for industries operating in high-temperature conditions. The Group specializes in thermal protection for industrial equipment with a wide range of refractory

products and advanced solutions to enhance steel casting, metallurgical fluxes, and molding processes. With a presence in more than 30 countries and a strong footprint in the Americas through the brand HWI (HarbisonWalker International), Calderys' international network of experts ensures an end-to-end offer with tailored services. Drawing on 160 years of experience, Calderys supports its customers in their energy transition needs. Headquartered in Paris, France, the Group counts 4,500 employees (excluding contractors), and more than 50 plants on five continents.

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