



## Corus steel win for Seafield

Seafield Logistics has won the contract to handle and control stock for the new Caster 5 at Corus's steelworks in Scunthorpe.

Caster 5, built at a cost of £55m by Corus, replaces the existing Bloom and Billet Mill. Caster 5 eliminates the intermediate forging process used by traditional semi-finishing mills such as the Bloom and Billet. Seafield has been given the contract for the movement and stocking of product to and from Caster 5, amounting up to 100,000m tonnes of steel a year.

Caster 5 is stocked by Seafield using 14 stocking grounds, known as prairies, spread throughout the 28 square mile site. The steel produced by Caster 5 is transported by Seafield to the Rod and Medium Section Mills on the site. The Rod Mill reduces the section size to as low as 5.5mm while the Medium Section Mill produces sectional steel of medium size including a new product, railway line up to 120 metres continuous length which is transported on specially adapted rail wagons all over the UK and into Europe.

Seafield site manager Rex Wilson said: "The quality of the steel produced is astounding considering the scale of the process. It is made to very exacting specifications said to be more accurate than medicines."