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## SSAB has supplemented the share exchange offer document and prospectus in respect of the share exchange offer to Rautaruukki's shareholders

SSAB AB (publ) ("SSAB") has supplemented the share exchange offer document and prospectus dated April 10, 2014 in respect of the share exchange offer to the shareholders of Rautaruukki Corporation ("Rautaruukki"). The Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority has on July 28, 2014 approved the Finnish language supplement to the share exchange offer document and prospectus, which relates to the publication by SSAB of its interim report for the second quarter of 2014 on July 23, 2014.

The Finnish language supplement to the share exchange offer document and prospectus will be available on the internet at www.ssab.com and www.ruukki.fi as well as at the reception of NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Ltd at Fabianinkatu 14, Helsinki, Finland, at the head office of SSAB at Klarabergsviadukten 70, D6, Stockholm, Sweden, at the head office of Rautaruukki at Suolakivenkatu 1, Helsinki, Finland and at the Finnish branch offices of Danske Bank starting today. The English language supplement to the share exchange offer document and prospectus will with certain restrictions be available on the internet at www.ssab.com and www.ruukki.com starting today.

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