



# MEDIA RELEASE

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# Outokumpu Circle Green<sup>®</sup> – low-carbon stainless steel now available direct from Switzerland

For the first time, we are offering the metal processing industry stainless steel sheets with one of the lowest  $CO_2$  footprints worldwide – Circle Green<sup>®</sup> from Finnish manufacturer Outokumpu – direct from our warehouse in Brügg (Bern).

# Notz Metall AG is the first mover bringing Circle Green<sup>®</sup> to the Swiss market.

From May 2025, Notz Metal Inc. is setting new standards in sustainable materials, becoming the first company in Switzerland to offer Circle Green<sup>®</sup> stainless steel sheets directly from stock. This is a premium product of the highest quality, with up to 93% lower carbon emissions than standard stainless steel.

"Our clients expect sustainable solutions with no compromises on quality or availability. Outokumpu Circle Green<sup>®</sup> allows us to meet these requirements – from stock, with no lead time", says Silvana Bocale-Kast, Head of Sales Sheets & Coils.

# The benefits at a glance

- Up to 93% less CO<sub>2</sub>: ranks among the stainless steels with the world's lowest carbon footprints, at only 0.5–0.99 kg CO<sub>2</sub> per kilo (global average: 7 kg CO<sub>2</sub> per kilo)
- Excellent quality: resistant to corrosion, long service life, easy to work
- Available from stock in a range of formats and sizes
- 100% recyclable, TÜV certified; supports ESG criteria and decarbonisation strategies

For more information please see: Notz Metal Inc. - Outokumpu Circle Green®

## Formats available from stock:

- Stainless steel sheets grade: 1.4301 / 1.4307
- Surface: ground on one side 4N (wet grind)
- Formats: 2000 x 1000 x 1.5 mm to 4000 x 1500 x 2 mm
- Additional qualities available from the Service Center or made to order





### New standards for industry and commerce

By offering Circle Green<sup>®</sup> immediately from stock, Notz Metal Inc. is making sustainable stainless steel easily available for the first time – even in small quantities. The ideal material for sheet metal processing, forming, metalworking, and kitchen and equipment manufacturing.

### Switch now and send a signal

Outokumpu Circle Green<sup>®</sup> is the key to a sustainable supply chain – and a competitive advantage for companies looking to the future.

"If all stainless steel were manufactured in the same way as Outokumpu Circle Green<sup>®</sup>, the global carbon footprint could be cut by 364 million tonnes per year." (www.outokumpu.com)

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