

STEEL SECTOR IN POLAND AND ITS CONDITION AFTER ACCESSION TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

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ABSTRACT: Recent several years of Polish metallurgy have seen deep changes and both organizational and ownership transformations. Steel companies, frequently subject to restructuring and continuous improvement in their operation, developed a highly competitive position in the European market. The requirements connected with Poland's accession to the EU has considerably contributed to positive changes which occurred in the sector. However, they had also impact on the extent to which Polish metallurgy was affected by the aftermath of world crisis.

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