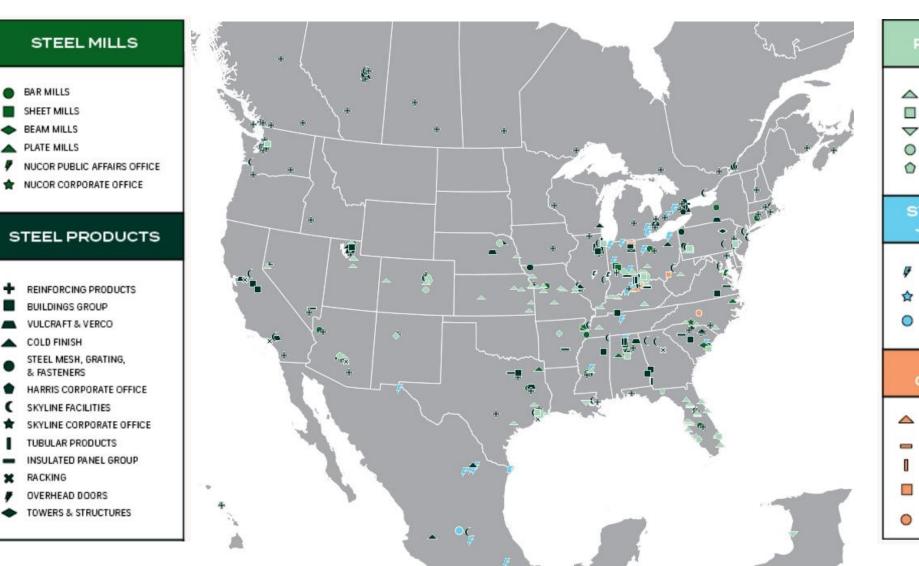


AWPA WIRE ROD PANEL

FEBRUARY 2023



PRODUCT RANGE AND CAPABILITIES



RAW MATERIALS

- SCRAP PROCESSING
- BROKERAGE OFFICE
- ORI PLANTS
- OTHER
- DJJ CORPORATE OFFICE

STEEL PRODUCTS JOINT VENTURE

- STEEL TECHNOLOGIES LLC CORPORATE OFFICE
- NUCOR-JFE STEEL MEXICO

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- NUCOR STEEL BRANDENBURG
 PLATE MILL
- TRUECORE INDIANA
- NUCOR TUBULAR GALLATIN
- NUCOR STEEL WEST VIRGINIA SHEET MILL
- NUCOR STEEL LEXINGTON
 BAR MILL



NUCOR STEEL MARKET SEGMENTS





NUCOR INVESTMENTS

Nucor will continue to invest in both capability and capacity at our wire rod mills

Reinvestment 2022-2024

- Nucor Steel Nebraska
 - Reheat furnace, intermediate mill, coil handling/testing
- Nucor Steel Kingman, AZ
 - Melt shop restart
- Nucor Steel Connecticut
 - Rod mill finishing end modernization
- Nucor Steel South Carolina
 - Vacuum Tank Degasser





WIRE ROD MARKET

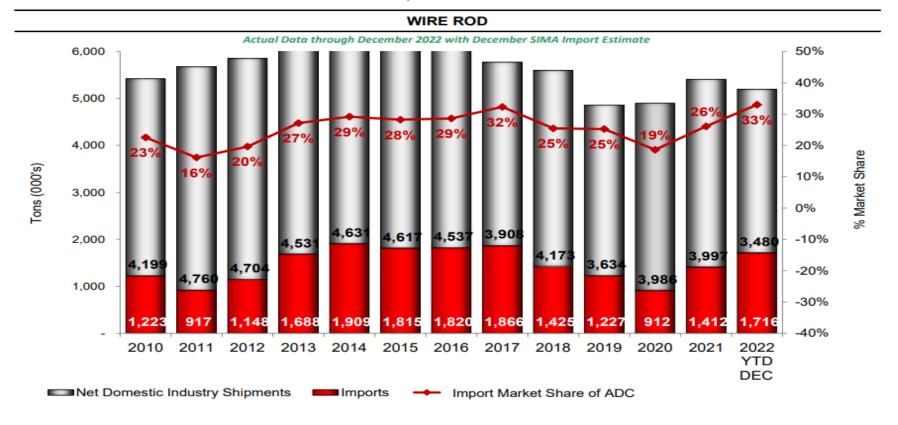


MARKET SHARE OF APPARENT DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION* (ADC) AND NET DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS**

*Apparent Domestic Consumption = Net Domestic Shipments plus Imports

**Net Domestic Shipments = Total Mill Shipments Minus Exports

Source: US Department of Commerce / SMA

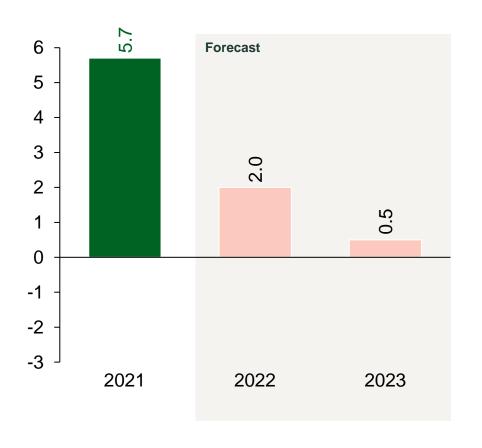


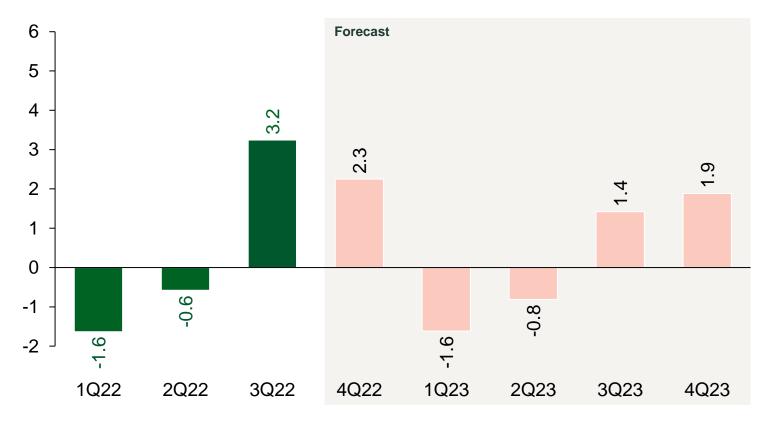


WIRE ROD DEMAND DRIVERS

Elevated interest rates through 2023 could induce a downturn in the US economy; however, it is expected to be short-lived.

US Real GDP Forecast







CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF US ECONOMY

A policy induced recession is possible in 2023 with consumer-driven sectors seeing the most impact. Tailwinds are expected to support recovery in mid-to-longer term

HEADWINDS

- Elevated Fed fund's rate through 2023 (425 bps in 2022, another 50-75 bps expected in 2023)
 - Dwindling consumer savings (higher payments to loans on mortgage, education, car and credit cards)
 - Early cooling signs in the labor market
 - Higher costs for consumer and business financing
- Looming debate over raising of the Debt Ceiling
- Limited growth support from the rest of the world (IHS forecast on GDP growth y/y : 2022 +3.0%; 2023 +1.9%)

TAILWINDS

- Cooling signs of <u>inflation</u> in both industrial and consumer sectors
 - Further ease on supply chain constraints, particularly with the re-opening of China
 - Early cooling signs in labor market (better labor availability and less wage inflationary concerns)
- Dollar depreciation (MTD Jan 2023 down 7% from the peak in Oct 2022)
- Opportunities for structural changes in supply chain (reshoring and nearshoring)
- Funds from Infrastructure Bill, the CHIPS and Science Act, and Inflation Reduction Act (~\$2 trillion) ramp up
- "Net-Zero" Economy could be an engine for private investment and job growth in the mid-to-long term

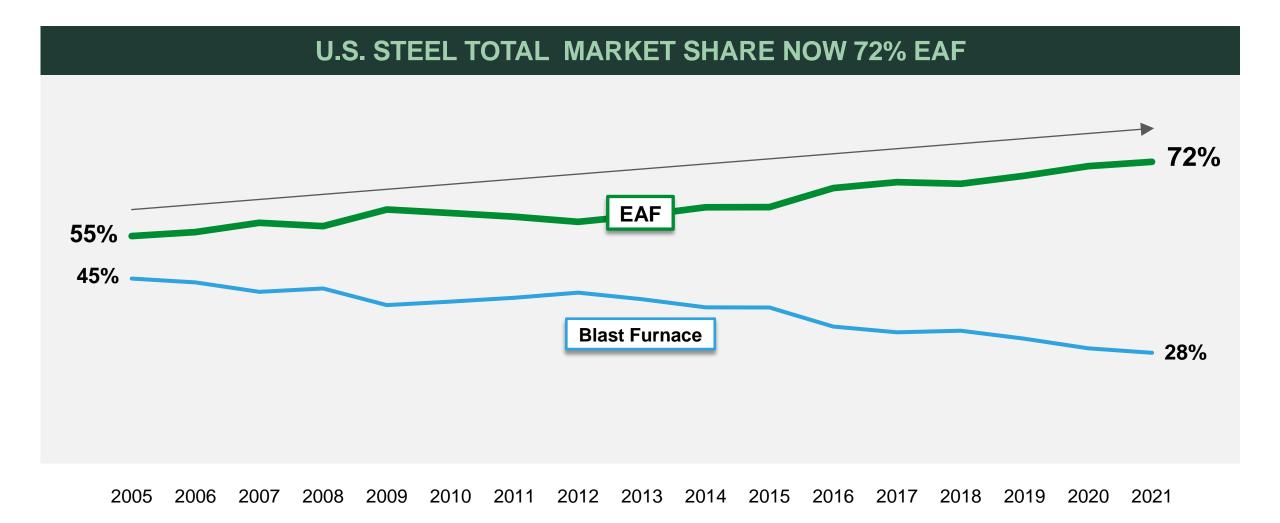


THE GREEN ECONOMY





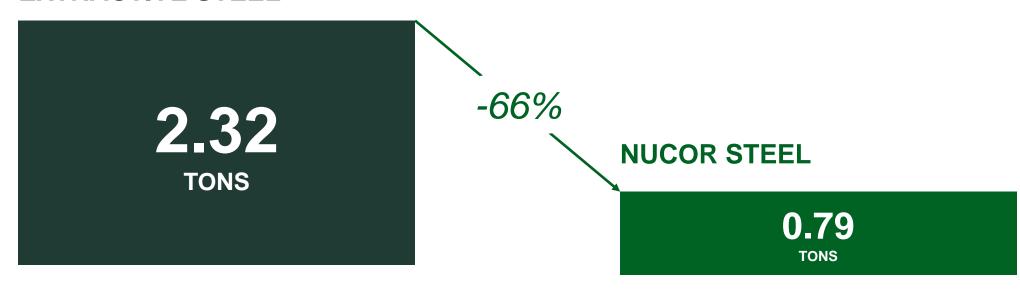
U.S. INDUSTRY ACCELERATING ITS SHIFT TO EAF





WE HELP CUSTOMERS BY PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF CIRCULAR STEEL

EXTRACTIVE STEEL



Average emissions from 1 ton of extractive (BF) steel (scopes 1-3)¹

Average emissions from 1 ton of Nucor's circular steel (scopes 1-3)²



SUSTAINABILITY IS DRIVING GROWTH

SUSTAINABILITY WILL CONTINUE TO DRIVE THE PURCHASING DECISIONS OF LEADING COMPANIES AROUND THE WORLD

- Nucor starts from an advantaged position across its broad product portfolio
 - Recycling based business model
 - Lowest GHG intensity of any diversified steel producer
- Nucor is committed to further reducing its GHG emissions and driving sustainability through innovation
- Our transition will not be Capex or Opex intensive
 - Limited investments will increase our advantage supplying clean, recycled steel to build our new green economy





FROM AN ADVANTAGED STARTING-POINT WE SET AMBITIOUS GOALS

35% Reduction by 2030 Nucor committed to an additional 35% combined reduction in our Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG Intensity by 2030 (2015 baseline). **Transparency** Nucor values transparency and will continue to publicly disclose and reduce our Scope 1, Scope 2, and our most significant Scope 3 GHG emissions. **Beyond 2030 Targeting Zero** Beyond 2030, Nucor is committed to reducing our GHG emissions with the ambition of net zero emission steel to meet the demands of the green economy.