



PRESS RELEASE

STEEL JOBS BACK ON TEESSIDE

The North East's biggest general trade union today welcomed the announcement that steel making is to recommence on Teesside in December 2011.

The GMB Union said that Sahaviriya Steel Industries UK Ltd (SSI UK) have rescued the steel industry on Teesside and has brought a much needed boost to job creation for the local community at a time when job prospects remain patchy.

GMB commented on the announcement that steel making will recommence on December 8th 2011.

Chris Jukes GMB Union Northern Regional Political Officer said:

"This is a long awaited announcement and a shot in the arm for UK steel making and the community of Teesside. SSI has rescued the steel industry on Teesside and has brought a much needed boost to job creation for the local community at a time when job prospects are poor. People on Teesside have for the past 2 to 3 years lived in uncertainty of whether there would be a steel making facility on Teesside again. We hope that SSI are successful now and in the future and hope that they will have a long and fruitful association with the local area."

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