

**REDEMPTION OF FORTIS BANQUE LUXEMBOURG NOTES
REVERSE CONVERTIBLE INTO ARCELOR MITTAL SHARES ON 3 APRIL 2009
XS0387489809 SERIES 2243**

As the final value of the underlying shares (EUR 14.38) was lower than the initial value (EUR 38.785) and the shares have traded under the barrier level during the observation period (worst trade price EUR 12.66) the notes will be redeemed on 3 April 2009 by delivery of 25 shares Arcelor Mittal (ISIN LU0323134006) + an amount in cash of EUR 11.26 (representing the fraction of 0.783 shares multiplied by EUR 14.38) per denomination of EUR 1,000, in accordance with art.21 of the Final Terms dated 15 September 2008.