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#### **PREFACE**

In response to a request from the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt, the government of Japan decided to conduct a development study on Feasibility Study on Installation of Steel Flat Products Complex (Phase2), and entrusted the study to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

JICA sent to Egypt a study team headed by Mr. Nobuhisa Otani, NKK Coporation, three times between March 1997 and September 1997.

The team held discussions with the officials concerned of the Government of Egypt and conducted a field study at the study area. After the team returned to Japan, further studies were made. Then, a mission was sent to Egypt in order to descuss a draft report and the present report was perpared.

I hope that this report will contribute to the promotion of the project and to the enhancement of friendly relations between our two countries.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the officials concerned of the Government of Egypt for their close cooperation extended to the team.

December 1997

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President

Japan International Cooperation Agency



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#### Letter of Transmission

Dear Mr. K. Fujita:

We are pleased to submit to you the final report for the feasibility study on Installation of Steel Flat Products Complex in the Arab Republic of Egypt (Phase-2)

The purpose of the study is to select the most appropriate plant site among the candidates Egyptian counterpart proposed and to establish facility and operation plan, and to verify the construction of steel flat products complex In Egypt through environmental assessment and financial analysis based on the forcast of the flat product market in Egypt assuming that the plant will be put into operation in 2005.

The report consists of the following thirteen chapters.

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Chapter 3. FLAT PRODUCT MARKET IN EGYPT

Chapter 4. PLANT SITE SELECTION

Chapter 5. EASIC FLAT PRODUCT PLANT CONCEPT

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Chapter 13. CONSLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

As the result of the feasibility study, it is concluded that, although the total amount of investment will reach US\$ 1.1 billion, the materialization of a steel flat products complex in Egypt will be quite beneficial and feasible in terms of capital investment.

Constrution and operation of a flat product plant will require great amount of construction materials, raw materials, utilities, spare parts, and maintenance of the equipment. It will generate employment opportunities among not only the company itself, but also subsidiary companies and supporting Industries.

Furthermore, domestic industries will be encouraged to improve their productivity by the supply of high quality flat products with reasonable delivery time. In consequence, their international competitiveness will be strengthened in both domestic and overseas market.

The production of flat products will conserve the out flow of foreign currency from Egypt. If a decrease in import is equal to the sales amount of the plant, US\$ 200 to 300 million will be saved annually.

Therefore materialization of the project will have quite beneficial effects of promoting expanded employment opportunities and development of surrounding industries in Egypt as well as improvement of international balance of foreign currency.

Consequently, the Study Team concluded that construction of steel flat products complex in Egypt is feasible and it will contribute to the development of the Egyptian economy as a whole.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry of Japan, and your Agency in the Arab Republic of Egypt, for valuable advice and support extended to the study. We also wish to express our deep appreciation to GOFI and relevant authorities in the Arab Republic of Egypt for close cooperation and assistance extended to the study.

Sincerely yours,

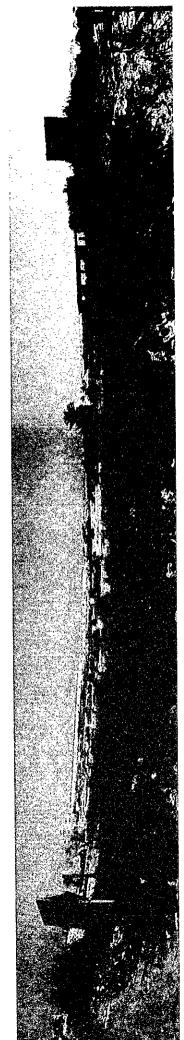
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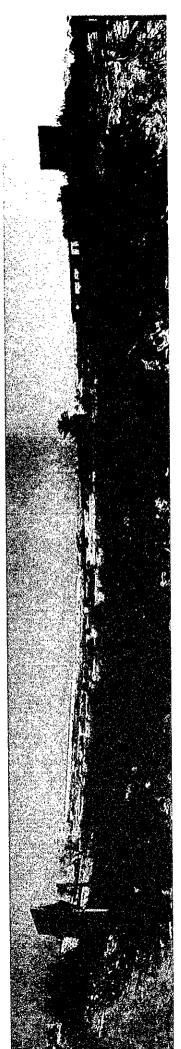
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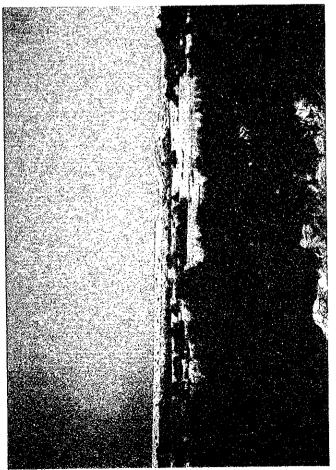




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#### LIST OF ABBRIVATIONS

Al) Administration Facilities

AGC Automatic Gage Control

Al Analysis and Inspection Facilities

ANSDK Alexandria National Iron and Steel Co.

BAF Single Stack Annealing Furnaces

BD Board of Directors

BF Blast Furnace

BOF Basic Oxygen Furnace

CAL Continuos Annealing Line

CAPMAS Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics

CC Continuos Casting

CCM Continuous Casting Machine

CCP Continuos Casting Plant

CGL Continous Hot Dip Galvanizing Line

CMD Chairman & Managing Director

CPL Continuous Pickling Process

CRM Cold Reverse Mill

CSM Cold Strip Mill

CSMP Cold Strip Mill Plant

CVP Conventional Slab CCM & HSM Process

DCF Discounted Cash Flow Method

DCW Direct Cooling Water

DFF Direct Fired Furnace

DGM Deputy General Manager

DR Direct Reduction

DRI Direct Reduced Iron

DRP Direct Reduction Plant

DWT Dead Weight Ton

EAF Electric Arc Furnace

ECP Egyptian Code and Practice

EEA Egyptian Electric Agency

EGPC Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation

EGSMA Egyptian Geological Survey and Mining Authority

EISCO Egyptian Iron and Steel Co.

ENR Egyptian National Railways

F.Z. Free Zone

FES Fume Extraction System

FPC Flicker and Power Factor Compensator

FSB Finishing Scale Breaker

GAFI General Authority for Investment

GASCO Egyptian Natural Gas Company

GIS Gas Insulated Swirchgear

GM General Manager

GOFI General Organization for Industrialization

GPT Ground Potential Transformer

H.H.F High Harmonic Filters

HBI Hot Briquetted Iron

HCR Hot Charged Rolling

HSB Hydraulic Scale Breaker

HSM Hot Strip Mill

HSMP Hot Strip Mill Plant

ICW Indirect Cooling Water

IISI International Iron and Steel Institute

IMC Industrial Mining Complex

IRR Internal Rate of Return

JICA Japan International Cooperation Agency

JMD Joint Managing Director

LA Lightning Arrester

LCP Lime Calcining Plant

LE Egyptian Pounds

LF Ladie Furnace

LTWD Sea Water Depth in Low Tide

MOF Metering Outfit

MOFI Ministry of Finance and Taxation Authority

MS Maintenance Shop

MSP Medium Slab CCM & HSM Process

NGR Neutral Grounding Resistor

NOF Non Oxygen Furnace

NOPWASD National Organization for Potable Water and Sanitary Drainage

OES Optical Emission Spectro Meter

OHF Open Hearth Furnace

OJT On-the-job Training

ONAF Oil Natural Air Force

ONAN Oil Natural Air Natural

OSY Open Scrap Yard

PFL Plate Finishing Line

PIW Pounds per inch width

PPL Push Pull Pickling Line

PW Power and Distribution Facilities

RCL Recoiling Line

RCM Cold Reversing Mill

RHF Radiant Hearth Furnace

RMP Rolling Mill Plant

RT Radiant Tube

S.F.C. Static Flicker Compensator

SA Surge Absorber

SAW Sub-merged Arc Welding

SCC Slab Continous Casting

SKL Skinpass Line

SL-CCM Slab Continous Casting Machine

SMP Steel Making Plant

SPH Scrap Pre-heating

SS Suspended Solid

TCM Cold Tandem Mill

TDS Total Disolved Solid

TFS Tin Free Steel

TIN Tinplate

TM Temper Mill

TR In-works Transportation Facilities

TSP Thin Slab CCM & HSM Process

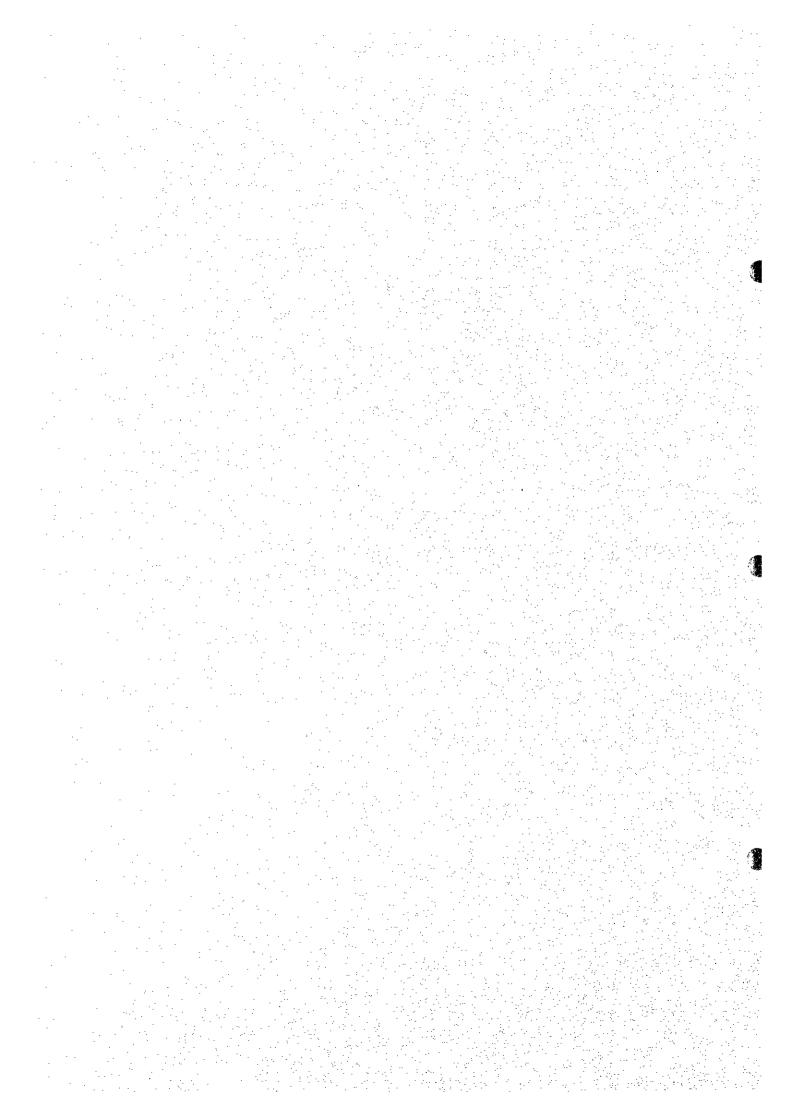
UAS Uniflow Annealing System

UBC Uniform Building Code

UT Utilities Facilities

Chapter 1

GENERAL



## Chapter 1. GENERAL

# 1-1 Background and Purpose of the Study

The Arab Republic of Egypt has been implementing several economic development plans in recent years. The third five-year economic development plan ended at the end of Junc, 1997, and the subsequent fourth five-year plan has just started. These development plans have been carried out principally with the aims of promoting privatization, orientation to build market economy and expanding employment opportunities. As a result, domestic industries are expected to sustain this expansion process. Egypt's efforts toward on economic evolution have received strong support from the IMF and the World Bank.

Under such circumstances, the Egyptian Government puts a high priority on the revitalization of domestic mining and manufacturing industries. The Egyptian steel industry is expected to be promoted as a core industry.

With respect to the Egyptian steel industry, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has so far carried out a total of five development studies, and among them, the studies on the El Dekhiela Steel Plant are well known as a success story of international cooperation.

The studies of the El Dekhiela Steel Plant had been implemented in three stages, which started in 1979 as a feasibility study. Then, expansion studies in 1986 followed, and aftercare study in 1991 was carried out. The steel plant, which was inaugurated exactly as JICA proposed, has mainly been producing products for reinforcing bars for the construction industry and has been successfully operated since the start-up. Through this experience, JICA's contribution to the Egyptian steel industry has been highly respected in Egypt.

It is expected that with the progress of economic growth in Egypt, such industries as automobile, electric appliance and construction industries will grow and as a result, demand for high quality flat products will expand. However, flat products are only produced by one company with an annual production capacity of approximately 560,000 metric tons. In terms of quality, however, it is reported that their products are not necessarily satisfying even the requirements of the domestic market.

In this connection, in January 1995, the Egyptian Government requested the Government of Japan to implement a feasibility study on construction of a steel flat

products complex (hereinafter referred to as flat product plant) in Egypt. In reply to that request, JICA dispatched a study team to Egypt in December 1995 and exchanged a scope of work (S/W) agreement between the GENERAL ORGANIZATION FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION (hereinafter referred to as GOFI), in which the process and scope of the study was defined.

It was confirmed in the said S/W agreement that the feasibility study would be implemented in accordance with the following two phases.

#### - Phase-1 Surveys on the demand for flat products:

The purpose of Phase-1 was to verify whether the construction of a flat product plant would be feasible in terms of the supply and demand situations for flat products in Egypt by taking account of Egyptian industrial policies and the supply and demand situation in surrounding countries.

#### - Phase-2 Establishment of a construction plan for a flat product plant:

The purposes of Phase-2 are the basic design of the flat product plant to establish the implementation plan for the complex and to make financial and economical analyses based on the supply and demand forecast from the Phase-1.

The result of Phase-1, which started in March 1996, shows that there will be enough demand for flat products to make the construction of the flat product plant feasible by the year of 2005.

Consequently, JICA decided at the end of 1996 to conduct the Phase-2 study, including decisions on concept of the facility plan, operating management plan, and financial and economical analyses of the new flat product plant.

As a preface of the feasibility study, it is assumed that the flat product plant shall be put into operation in 2005. The study shall cover both management and operation including an expansion plan for the plant up to 2015.

#### 1-2 The Study Team Member

The Study Team was organized by NKK Corporation in association with Kobe Steel, Ltd., and its members, including supporting members from other companies, are as follows;

| Name                   | Assignment                 | Company |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Mr. Nobuhisa OTANI     | Team Leader                | NKK     |
| Mr. Toshiharu YONEYAMA | Site Selection             | KKG     |
| Mr. Isamu KAWAKAMI     | Steelmaking Technology     | NKK     |
| Mr. Hiroyuki KANEMOTO  | Hot Strip Mill Technology  | NKK     |
| Mr. Yasuo ISE          | Gold Strip Mill Technology | NKK     |
| Mr. Kozo OKAMOTO       | Raw Materials and Energy   | KSL     |
| Mr. Tamotsu INOUE      | Utilities                  | KSL     |
| Mr. Kusuo INOUE        | Electrical Facilities      | KSL     |
| Mr. Shunji HOSOKAWA    | Transportation             | SRC     |
| Mr. Koji SUENAGA       | Project Planning           | NKK     |
| Mr. Minoru YAMAMURA    | Environmental Assessment   | NKK     |
| Mr. Yasuo FUJINAGA     | Financial Analysis         | DIR     |

Note: NKK = NKK Corporation, KKC = Kokan Kensetsu Go. Ltd.

KSL = Kobe Steel, Ltd. SRC = Sinko Research Co. Ltd.

DIR = Daiwa Institute of Research Ltd.

The personnel of GOFI and JICA who participated in the study are shown in Appendix 1A-1.

#### 1-3 Overall Schedule

The feasibility study was conducted from February 1997 to November 1997 on the following schedule.

Preparation : February 1997
First field survey : March 1997
First study in Japan : April 1997
Second field survey(Stage-1) : May 1997
Second field survey(Stage-2) : June 1997

Second study in Japan : July 1997

Third field survey : August-September 1997

Third study in Japan : September 1997 Forth field survey : November 1997

Production of final report : November-December 1997

Details of the field survey schedule are shown in Appendix 1A-2.

#### 1-4 Principal Personnel Interviewed

During the field surveys in Egypt, the Study Team visited many authorities and corporations to collect data and information. The following are the principal personnel interviewed by the Study Team in Egypt.

| Name                      | Authorities            | Title                    |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mr. Hassan Safwat         | GOFI                   | Deputy Chairman (Former) |
| Dr. Eid Hassan            | GOFI                   | Deputy Chairman          |
| Dr. Ibrahim Fawsy         | GAFI                   | President                |
| Mr. Yehia El Bahnassary   | Suez Governorate       | Governor (Former)        |
| Gen. Mahmoud Salem        | Alexandria Governorate | Secretary General        |
| Mr. Hamdy Mohamed Mokhtar | Hurghada Governorate   | Secretary General        |
| Gen. Mahmoud El Gindi     | Safaga City Council    | The Head Master          |
| R.Adm. Salah A. Mokhtar   | Alex. Port Authority   | Chairman                 |
| Commander Hussan Rasid    | Red Sea Port Authority | Chairman                 |
| Eng. I.S.Mohammadain      | ANSDK                  | Chairman                 |
| Mr. Abdel A. Danaf        | MICOR                  | Chairman                 |
| Dr. Aly Helny             | EISCO                  | Chairman                 |
| Mr. Hirotoshi TANAKA      | Embassy of Japan       | First Secretary          |
| Mr. Zentaro YAMASHITA     | Embassy of Japan       | First Secretary          |

Note: GAFI = General Authority for Investment

MICOR = Holding Company for Metallurgical Industries

EISCO = Egyptian Iron & Steel Company

Gen. = General,

R. Adm = Rear Admiral

#### 1-5 Consideration on Construction of Flat Product Plant

During the feasibility study on construction of flat ploduct plant, the Study Team conducted the study by taking account of the following local conditions.

#### 1) Market and project size

- To minimize the project size and construction budget of the plant:

Great market can not be expected in Egypt and the plant size shall be of an appropriate size.

#### 2) Process selection

- To select the most appropriate process taking into account of domestic natural resources such as natural gas, electric power and water supply:

Abundant natural gas and electricity shall be utilized. But, water is scarce, and high quality iron ore is not available. Scrap generation is limited.

#### 3) Operation cost

- To minimize operation cost with the latest technology and small size of organization for management and operation:

The plant shall be internationally competitive against imported products.

#### 4) Plant site selection

- To make due consideration on location of present and future major market in Egypt:

Transportation cost of products will affect seriously on the operation cost and price.

- To study on the availability of port facilities for unloading imported iron ores:

  If new exclusive port for the plant is constructed, it will affect seriously on the feasibility of the project.
- To study carefully on the existing and future construction plan of infrastructure:

  Utilization of existing infrastructure is indispensable for making investment cost lower.
- To pay attention on the environment of resort area:

Most area of the sea shore, especially on the Red Sea, are designated as resort area for tourism and plant constructions are not allowed.

#### 1-6 Summary

Studies have been principally carried out on the following subjects.

- Present situation of the Egyptian steel industry
- Production and demand for flat products in Egypt
- Plant site selection
- Concept of the flat product plant
- Environmental assessment

- Operating plan for the flat product plant
- Financial and economic analyses

Study results are outlined below.

#### 1-6-1 Present situation of the Egyptian steel industry

There are fifteen steel companies in Egypt, and total production of crude steel was three million tons in 1995. However, almost 80 % of the crude steel was produced by two companies, Egyptian Iron and Steel Co.(EISCO) and ANSDK.

EISCO is an integrated steel plant equipped with blast furnaces (BF) and basic oxygen furnaces (BOF), and produced 1.3 million tons of crude steel. On the other hand, ANSDK is an integrated steel plant equipped with the direct reduction plant (DRP) and electric arc furnaces (EAF), and produced 1.2 million tons of crude steel in 1995.

For the time being, there are several plans for construction of steel plants and some of them are in the construction stage. Steel production in Egypt, including existing and newly planned plants, is supposed to reach five million tons per year by the year 2000.

At present, the principal steel product in Egypt is the reinforcing bar. Flat products are produced only by EISCO and annual production of hot and cold rolled products is about 560,000 tons. Some customers can not help importing flat products due to the facts that the maximum width of strip and sheet from EISCO is limited to one meter, and also, that its products do not necessarily meet quality requirements.

Regarding raw materials, EISCO uses domestic iron ore which is of a comparatively lower grade than the first class international level. On the other hand, ANSDK imports all iron ores, lump ore and pellet, to meet the quality requirements of the DR process. ANSDK uses scrap, as raw materials fed to the electric arc furnace, from domestic sources as well as imported scrap.

# 1-6-2 Production of and demand for flat products in Egypt

The market for flat products in Egypt was reviewed and estimated based on the Phase-1 report with some revisions taking into consideration the final use of the products, quality requirements and product size, as well as the trend of demand on the grade of each product. As a result of this review and revision, it is estimated that the demand of flat products to be produced by the flat product plant will be 986,000 tons in 2005 for the case of moderate GDP growth as specified by the Phase-1 report.

This quantity will become 1.713 million tons by 2015. (Refer to Table 5-1-4)

The kinds of products will be hot rolled products including small amounts of plate, cold rolled products and galvanized products. It is assumed that the plant shall not produce tin plate because the present demand and estimate for future demand are not high enough to justify construction of facilities to produce tin plate.

Taking account of all the above, the production and products of the flat products plant are assumed as follows in the 1st stage and the feasibility study shall be conducted on this basis.

| - Slab                | : | 1,000 thousand tons/year |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| - Hot rolled products | : | 638 thousand tons/year   |
| Hot rolled coil       | : | 541 thousand tons/year   |
| Plate                 | : | 97 thousand tons/year    |
| - Cold rolled coil    | : | 224 thousand tons/year   |
| - Galvanized products | : | 71 thousand tons/year    |
| Total of products     | : | 933 thousand tons/year   |

As for the future 2nd stage expansion, it is assumed that the expansion plan shall not be implemented before 2015 due to the fact that the estimated market for flat products is not big enough to support production of two million tons per year before 2015.

#### 1-6-3 Plant site selection

GOFI proposed three sites at Safaga, Suez and Alexandria as the candidates for the plant site to be studied by the Study Team. The Study Team surveyed the actual conditions of these sites on the first field survey and evaluated them based on the evaluation criteria prepared, taking account of the necessary conditions for construction and operation of a flat products plant.

- Possibility of obtaining land of sufficient area
- Existing port facilities or future construction plan of port facilities

necessary for the import of raw materials and shipping of products

- Supply facilities of natural gas and industrial water
- Waste water treatment system
- Environment of the site such as supporting industries and social conditions
- Distance between major market and quality of transportation facilities

Although GOFI proposed the three above sites in the first survey, the conditions at all these sites did not satisfy the requirements described above. The Study Team requested GOFI to reconsider the proposed sites taking account of these conditions. Consequently, GOFI proposed two sites at the Adabiya Industrial Free Zone (I.F.Z.) in Suez and El Dekhiela in Alexandria.

The Study Team surveyed these sites and concluded that the conditions at both sites technically met the requirements. However, it was found that the ground elevation of the Adabiya I.F.Z. varies from approximately 15 to 50 m above the sea water level and the gradient is approximately 2.2 to 3.5 %. In order to make one or two horizontally plane surfaces, a large amount of earth work and relocation work are required. Further more, due to the low quality of industrial water, a large scale desalination plant is necessary to purify water to the appropriate quality level. These requirements seriously affect construction and operating costs of the plant. Although there is some interest in a construction plan for Adabiya port, this has not been studied deeply enough to make a concrete plan.

It is concluded that the Adabiya I.F.Z. is not an appropriate site to conduct further feasibility studies for the flat products plant.

On the other hand, the El Dekhiela site is close to the ANSDK, existing integrated steel plant, and the existing infrastructure to supply electric power, natural gas and industrial water is available without additional facilities. It will be convenient for the flat product plant that the existing facilities of the mineral jetty of El Dekhiela port is jointly operated with ANSDK.

Although the depths of the berths at other Egyptian ports is not deeper than 15 m and can accept up to 80,000 DWT bulk cargo, the El Dekhiela berth is 20 m deep and can accept 120,000 DWT bulk cargoes which is helpful in reducing freight rates for transportation of iron ores.

As a result, it is estimated that construction and operating costs at El Dekhiela will be comparatively lower than that for the Adabiya I.F.Z.

Taking into consideration the economical evaluation described above, it was decided that further feasibility study should be conducted assuming that the flat steel plant are to be constructed at the El Dekhiela site.

#### 1-6-4 Concept of the flat product plant

The annual production capacity of the flat product plant was studied taking into consideration the size of the Egyptian market and the economical size of the plant, and was set at one million tons for the 1st stage to be expanded to two million tons for the 2nd stage when market demand increase enough to support expansion of the capacity.

Taking into consideration the production capacity of the plant, domestic natural resources such as natural gas and scrap supply sources in Egypt, a direct reduction plant (DRP) and an electric arc furnace (EAF) process were selected. This combination will enable the plant to take advantage of domestic natural gas and electric power, and reduce construction costs when compared with the conventional process of blast furnace (BF) and basic oxygen furnace (BOF).

The hot rolling mill will be semi-continuous mill suitable for producing many grades of strip products for small orders as well as plate.

Production capacity of the cold strip mill will be much smaller than a conventional large scale plant, and equipped with the combination of a push-pull type pickling line, a reverse cold mill and batch annealing furnaces. In addition, a continuous galvanizing line will be installed to meet the demands of the domestic market.

Total construction period will be fifty five months (four years and seven months) from the start of basic engineering to the production start-up, or thirty five months (two years and eleven months) from the effective date of the purchasing order to the production start-up.

The plant general layout was produced allowing space for the future 2nd stage expansion.

#### 1-6-5 Environmental assessment

An environmental assessment was conducted on the principle pollutants of NOx, SOx and dust as well as noise and effluent COD which are supposed to be emitted from the flat steel plant with reference to the following standards.

#### Emission limit

Comparison of the predicted emissions with Egyptian standards

#### - Environmental standard

Comparison of the pollution level, which was calculated by simulation using the actual data from the site and the predicted emission level from the flat product plant, with Egyptian standards

As a results of the assessment, the emission value from the plant and environmental pollution near the site will be maintained within the limits of Egyptian environmental standards.

The emissions other than the above mentioned principle pollution are also estimated far below the limit of the emission standard.

Therefore, it can be said that pollution will be kept within the limits of Egyptian standards provided the flat product plant is constructed equipped with the environmental control systems described in this report.

#### 1-6-6 implementation plan

#### (1) Financing

For this feasibility study, the project cost is assumed to be US\$ 1.1 billion, of which 30 % would be self invested, and the 70 % balance from loans. This will be financed as follows.

#### 1) Capital

Taking the current governmental privatization policy into consideration, it is presumed that the project should be led and carried out by the private sector, and the entire capital be privately financed accordingly.

#### 2) Loans

In addition, investment and operating costs should be financed by both longterm and short-term loans to be allocated as follows;

#### - Capital:

Construction cost of the production facilities,

- Long-term Loans:

Construction cost of the production facilities, incorporation expenses and interest payments during construction

- Short-term Loans:

Operating costs after start-up

#### (2) Organization and personnel

In order to make the flat products plant internationally competitive plant, production costs shall be kept as low as possible. For this purpose, it is strongly requested to make the number of employees as small as possible together with a simplified organization for the company. This study proposes an organization and manning schedule to be internationally competitive and flexible enough to meet the various customer requirements for flat products taking into consideration world class productivity.

Consequently, the number of employees of the plant is set at 1,550 personnel including 144 personnel for indirect production and 1,406 personnel for the production plants.

As sophisticated operating technology is required for smooth and effective operation of the direct reduction process, electric arc furnace and strip mills, it is recommended to employ some key persons who have operating experience with similar plants in Egypt. The organization, manning schedule and training program for the production department shall be planed making these persons central figures of each group.

Furthermore, in order to establish a reliable plant management system and realize stable early operation, it is recommended to make a consulting agreement with a foreign steel company at least for three years, and introduce management and operating technology for each area of management and production.

#### (3) Sales

It is assumed that most of the flat products shall be delivered to domestic customers and they will not be exported extensively. A sales and marketing department shall be organized to take care of the domestic market only.

Small lots of product order shall be supplied after shearing or slitting based on order specifications by coil centers located near the site of the major markets for the flat products.

#### (4) Research and development

Judging from the Egyptian flat product market, a large demand for high grade products can not be expected at the initial stage. Most of the product will be of commercial grade. Therefore, it is recommended to introduce operating technology from an outside steel company as occasion demands without organizing a large scale research and development center.

This may be organized when requirements for high grade products increase due to changes in the market in future.

#### (5) Future expansion

Production capacity in the 1st stage is assumed to be one million tons per year to be expanded to two million tons per year in future. However, judging from the results of the review of the market study conducted in Phase-1, domestic market demand will not reach two million tons per year by 2015. Consequently, the expansion plan will be put into practice after 2015 taking into consideration the actual trend of the domestic flat products market.

#### 1-6-7 Financial analyses

#### (1) Statement

Financial analyses are conducted to evaluate the profitability, efficiency, solvency and overall feasibility of the construction of the flat product plant based on some pre-conditions of investment, production, sales price, tax and duties, operation expenses and several financing activities.

As a results of the financial analyses, following financial statements are prepared.

- Profit and loss statement
- Balance sheet
- Cash flow statement

Profitability of the project is quite high and gross profit margin stabilized at 42 % after the third year. Net profit margin remains at the level of more than 25 % after four years from the start-up.

#### (2) Evaluation of project feasibility

Internal rate of return (IRR) on total investment (ROI) and IRR on equity (ROE) are calculated. The results of the calculation are as follows;

- ROI before tax : 14.4 %
- ROI after tax : 12.6%
- ROE : 21.8 %

ROI before tax is greater than the weighted average cost of loans of 7 % used in the study, and even greater than the general financing cost of 11 % to 13 % in financial markets. ROE greater than 20 % is attractive enough for investors. From the point described above, the analysis on IRR safely concludes that the Project is feasible.

ROI after tax, however, is 12.8 %, which is almost equal to the general financing cost. ROE is 16 % with interest on long-term loans of 12 %. These results raise a delicate issue on the feasibility of the plan with respect to governmental involvement. It implies tax exemption and other measures will be preferable.

# Chapter 2 STEEL PRODUCTION IN EGYPT

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#### 2-1 Outline of the Egyptian Steel Industry

#### 2-1-1 Existing plants

There are fifteen steel companies in Egypt, six of which have steelmaking shops and produce crude steel. Crude steel production in Egypt was three million tons in 1994. However, more than 80 % of the crude steel was produced by two major companies, EISCO (Egyptian Iron and Steel Co.) and ANSDK (Alexandria National Iron and Steel Co.).

EISCO is an integrated steel plant producing steel products from blast furnaces (BF) and basic oxygen furnaces (BOF). Production of crude steel was 1.3 million tons in 1994. It is the only company which produces flat products in Egypt. ANSDK produces crude steel from the direct reduction process (DR process) and electric arc furnace (EAF). Production of crude steel was 1.2 million tons in 1994. ANSDK produces steel bars and rods.

The open hearth furnace (OHF) steel share is very small.

Production of flat products is almost 0.5 million tons per year and the remaining products are mostly bars and rods for construction.

An outline of the existing steel plants are shown in Table 2-1-1, and Table 2-1-2.

#### 2-1-2 Future expansion and construction plans

In addition to the existing steel companies, recently there are several plans for expansion of existing plants and construction of new ones. In 2000, when these projects are completed and start production, production capacity of crude steel is expected to reach five million tons per year.

Future provisions for crude steel production are shown in Table 2-1-2.

Table 2-1-1 Existing Steel Plant in Egypt

Unit: 1,000 ton

|                                       | 0                               | Proc | ess & proc | lucts |            |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|------------|-------|------------|
|                                       | Company                         | SMP  | Long       | Flat  | Production |
| Public sector                         | EISCO                           | 0    | 0          | 0     | 880        |
|                                       | NMI (The National Metal Ind.)   | 0    | 0          |       | 151        |
|                                       | DSC (Delta Steel Mill Co.)      | 0    | 0          |       | 123        |
|                                       | ECW (Egyptian Copper Works Co.) | 0    | 0          |       | 54         |
| Joint venture                         | ANSDK                           | 0    | 0          |       | 1,132      |
| &                                     | El Baraka                       | 0    | 0          |       | 209        |
| Private sector                        | El Hawary                       |      | 0          |       | 150        |
| ·<br>·                                | El Shinawy                      |      | 0          |       | 48         |
|                                       | Port Said Co.                   |      | 0          |       | 150        |
|                                       | Vector Ayad                     |      | 0          |       | 25         |
|                                       | El Temish                       | 0    | 0          |       | 15         |
|                                       | Mostafa Sarhan Co.              |      | 0          |       | 30         |
|                                       | Kouta                           |      | 0          |       |            |
| ·                                     | El Hoda Misr                    |      | 0          |       | 67         |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Youssry                         |      | 0          |       |            |

Source: JICA Phase-1 report

Note :SMP = Steelmaking Plant,

Long = Long products (Bar & rod)

Flat = Flat products

#### 2-1-3 Locations

Although most of these steel works are located near Cairo including Kalioubia, most of the products are produced in Helwan and Alexandria. Some companies are constructing new works in the new industrial zone of Sadat City and 10th of Ramadan City.

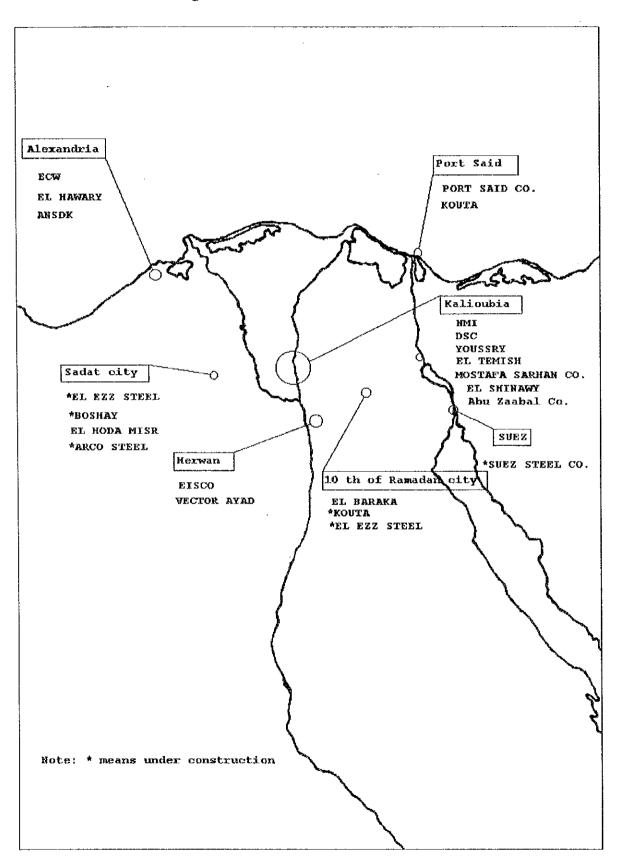
Locations of works are shown in Figure 2-1-1.

Unit: 1,000 ton

| Company               | Process | Location     | 1995  | 2000  | Products      |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Existing plant        |         |              |       |       |               |
| ANSDK                 | DR/EAF  | Alexandria   | 1,306 | 1,789 | Bar & rod     |
| EISCO                 | BF/BOF  | Cairo        | 1,151 | 1,270 | Flat, Section |
| NMI                   | OHF,EAF | Kalioubia    | 192   | 260   | Bar           |
| DSC                   | EAF     | Kalioubia    | 144   | 160   | Bar           |
| ECW                   | EHF     | Alexandria   | 151   | 160   | Bar           |
| El Termish            | EAF     | Kalioubia    | 37    | 37    |               |
| Under construction or |         |              |       |       |               |
| planned               |         |              |       |       |               |
| ARCO Steel            | EAF     | Sadat City   | -     | 165   | Special steel |
| El EZZ Steel          | EAF     | Sadat City   |       | 316   | Bar           |
| Abu Zaabal            |         | Kalioubia    | _     | 42    |               |
| Suez Steel            | EAF     | Suez         | _     | 632   | Billet        |
| Al Atiuo Co.          |         |              | -     | 85    | Bar           |
| Boshay                |         | Sadat City   |       |       | Bar           |
| Kouta                 |         | 10th of      | -     |       |               |
|                       |         | Ramadan City |       | ļ     |               |
| Total                 |         |              | 2,981 | 4,916 |               |

Source: JICA Phase-1 report

Figure 2-1-1 Location of Steel Works



# 2-2 Flat Product Production and Demand in Egypt

The supply of and demand for flat products are shown in Table 2-2-1. Apparent average consumption was 0.77 million tons during six years from 1990 to 1995. The yearly flat product production of approximately 0.56 million tons is produced by EISCO. Accordingly, imports of flat products reach approximately 0.21 million tons per year. Exports of flat steel products excepting welded pipes are negligible.

Table 2-2-1 Apparent Consumption Trend of Flat Products

Unit: 1,000 ton

|                      | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995  | Ave. |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Production           | 514  | 609  | 422  | 516  | 583  | 729   | 562  |
| Import               | 201  | 192  | 182  | 209  | 171  | 295   | 208  |
| Export               |      |      |      |      | -    | ~-    |      |
| Apparent Consumption | 715  | 801  | 604  | 725  | 754  | 1,024 | 770  |

Source: IISI 1996 report

# Chapter 3

# FLAT PRODUCT MARKET IN EGYPT

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#### 3-1 Consumption of Flat Products in Egypt

Trends of production and import of flat products for the last six years are shown in Tables 3-1-1 and 3-1-2 respectively. Export of flat steel products is negligible.

The apparent flat steel product consumption (production + import - export) in Egypt is indicated in Table 3-1-3. The total consumption was 600,000 - 800,000 tons per year.

Table 3-1-1 Production Trend of Flat Products

Unit: 1,000 ton

| Products                 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | Ave. |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Hot rolled coil & plate  | 387  | 409  | 281  | 380  | 412  | 522  | 399  |
| Cold rolled coil & sheet | 123  | 195  | 137  | 133  | 169  | 205  | 160  |
| Galvanized coil & sheet  | 4    | 5    | 4    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 3    |
| Total                    | 514  | 609  | 422  | 516  | 583  | 729  | 562  |

Source: JICA Phase-1 report(revised by IISI 1996 report)

Table 3-1-2 Import Trend of Flat Products

Unit: 1,000 ton

| Products                  | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | Ave. |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Hot rolled coil & plate   | 54   | 57   | 52   | 77   | 105  | 124  | 78   |
| Cold rolled coil & sheet  | 42   | 34   | 25   | 27   | 27   | 71   | 38   |
| Galvanized coil & sheet   | 34   | 1    | 35   | 31   | 28   | 37   | 28   |
| TIN & TFS sheet           | 56   | 62   | 58   | 55   | -    | 47   | 46   |
| Electrical sheet          | 5    | 2    | 3    | 3    | 4    | 2    | 3    |
| Other coated coil & sheet | 9    | 36   | 10   | 15   | 7    | 13   | 15   |
| Total                     | 200  | 192  | 183  | 208  | 171  | 294  | 208  |

Source: JICA Phase-1 report(revised by IISI 1996 report)

Table 3-1-3 Apparent Flat Product Consumption

Unit: 1,000 ton

| Products                  | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | Ave. |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Hot rolled coil & plate   | 441  | 466  | 333  | 457  | 517  | 646  | 477  |
| Cold rolled coil & sheet  | 165  | 229  | 162  | 160  | 196  | 276  | 198  |
| Galvanized coil & sheet   | 38   | 6    | 39   | 34   | 30   | 39   | 31   |
| TIN & TFS sheet           | 56   | 62   | 58   | 55   | -    | 47   | 46   |
| Electrical sheet          | 5    | 2    | 3    | 3    | 4    | 2    | 3    |
| Other coated coil & sheet | 9    | 36   | 10   | 15   | 7    | 13   | 15   |
| Total                     | 714  | 801  | 605  | 724  | 754  | 1023 | 770  |

Source: JICA Phase-1 report(revised by IISI 1996 report)

#### 3-2 Current Steel Consumption by Customers and End Users

#### 3-2-1 Outline of surveyed consumers

The Study Team selected some representative companies from each product category and visited their factories in order to define flat product specifications.

The following table shows outlines of these companies.

Quality and size requirements by these consumers are summarized in Table 3-2-6.

Table 3-2-1 Outline of Surveyed Companies

| No | Category             | Company Name | Outline of the Company                            |
|----|----------------------|--------------|---|
| 1  | Metal furniture MOHM |              | 1) Established year; 1974                         |
|    |                      |              | 2) No. of employees; 1,100                        |
|    |                      |              | 3) Products; furniture, metal pipe, grating, etc. |
|    |                      |              | 4) Flat steel consumption;                        |
|    |                      |              | - cold rolled coils; 12,000 t/y                   |
|    |                      |              | − galvanized coils; 500 t/y                       |
| 2  | Metal furniture      | Mobica       | 1) Established year; 1985                         |
|    |                      |              | 2) No. of employees; 200                          |
|    |                      |              | 3) Products; steel cabinets, car sheets, chair,   |
|    |                      |              | etc.  |
|    | !                    |              | 4) Flat steel consumption;                        |
|    |                      |              | - cold rolled coils & sheets; 840 t/y             |
|    |                      |              |   |

| No | Category          | Company Name         | Outline of the Company                          |
|----|-------------------|----------------------|---|
| 3  | General structure | Ferro Metalco        | 1) Established year; 1986                       |
|    |                   |                      | 2) No. of employees; 1,100                      |
|    |                   |                      | 3) Products; heavy structure, heat exchanger,   |
|    |                   |                      | etc.  |
|    |                   |                      | 4) Flat steel consumption;                      |
|    |                   |                      | - plate; 8,000 t/y                              |
|    |                   |                      | - hot rolled sheets; 600 t/y                    |
| 4  | Ditto             | The Arab Contractors | 1) Established year; 1959                       |
|    |                   |                      | 2) No. of employees; 3,000                      |
|    |                   |                      | 3) Products; heavy structure, vessels, etc.     |
|    |                   |                      | 4) Flat steel consumption;                      |
|    |                   |                      | - hot rolled sheets; 15,000 t/y                 |
| 5  | Construction      | Egyptian Italian Co. | 1) Established year; 1992                       |
|    |                   | & Kandeel Co.0       | 2) No of employees; 150                         |
|    |                   |                      | 3) Products; Corrugated sheets, Section pipe,   |
|    |                   |                      | Steel structure ERW pipe etc.                   |
|    |                   |                      | 4) Flat steel consumption;                      |
|    |                   |                      | - hot rolled coil; 10,000 t/y                   |
|    |                   |                      | - cold rolled coil; 15,000 t/y                  |
|    |                   |                      | - galvanized coil; 25,000 t/y                   |
|    |                   |                      | - color coated coil; 10,000 t/y                 |
| (  | Construction      | ALPHAMETAL           | 1) Established year; 1980                       |
|    |                   |                      | 2) No. of employees; 150                        |
|    |                   |                      | 3) Products; Corrugated sheets, Steel structure |
|    |                   |                      | 4) Flat steel consumption                       |
|    |                   |                      | - galvanized coil; 1,200 t/y                    |
|    |                   |                      | - color coated coil; 2,400 t/y                  |
| -  | 7 Ship building   | Suez Shipyard        | 1) Established year; 1897                       |
|    |                   |                      | 2) No. of employees; 700                        |
|    |                   |                      | 3) Products; ship repair, Steel structure, etc. |
|    |                   |                      | 4) Flat steel consumption;                      |
|    |                   |                      | - plate and hot rolled sheets; 2,200 t/y        |
|    |                   |                      |   |
|    |                   |                      |   |

| No | Category        | Company Name       | Outline of the Company                              |
|----|-----------------|--------------------|---|
| 8  | Automobiles     | SUZUKI Egypt       | 1) Established year; 1989                           |
|    |                 |                    | 2) No. of employees; 355                            |
|    |                 |                    | 3) Products; passenger cars, commercial             |
|    |                 |                    | vehicles, etc.                                      |
|    |                 |                    | 4) Flat steel consumption;                          |
|    |                 |                    | ~ hot rolled sheets; 50–55 t/y                      |
|    |                 |                    | pickled sheets; 10-15 t/y                           |
|    |                 |                    | cold rolled sheets; 60−70 t/y                       |
|    |                 |                    | − galvanized sheets; 10−15 t/y                      |
| 9  | Ditto           | EL NASR Automobile | 1) Established year; 1959                           |
|    |                 | Manufacturing Co.  | 2) No. of employees; 9,000                          |
|    |                 | (NASCO)            | 3) Products; bus, truck, tractor, passenger car     |
|    |                 |                    | 4) Flat steel consumption;                          |
|    |                 |                    | - hot rolled sheets; 3,360 t/y                      |
|    |                 |                    | – cold rolled sheets; 3,350 t/y                     |
|    |                 |                    | - cold rolled coil; 200 t/y                         |
|    |                 |                    | – galvanized sheets; 80 t/y                         |
| 10 | Automobiles     | Engineering        | 1) Established year; 1987                           |
|    |                 | Company for        | 2) No. of employees; 150                            |
|    |                 | Exhaust System     | Products; exhaust system,small parts for automobile |
|    |                 |                    | 4) Flat steel consumption;                          |
| 11 | Home appliances | ldeal              | 1) Established year; 1984                           |
|    |                 |                    | 2) No. of employees; 1,000                          |
| :  |                 |                    | 3) Products; refrigerator, washing machine          |
|    |                 |                    | 4) Flat steel consumption;                          |
|    |                 |                    | - cold rolled sheets; 2,750 t/y                     |
|    |                 |                    | - galvanizing sheets; 143 t/y                       |
| 12 | Canned food     | El-NASR Food Co.   | 1) Established year; 1976                           |
|    | 1               |                    | 2) No. of employees; 2,500                          |
|    |                 |                    | 3) Products; canned food                            |
|    |                 |                    | 4) Flat steel consumption;                          |
|    |                 |                    | – tinplate; 2,500 t/y                               |
| L  | l               | <u> </u>           |   |

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|    | Category    | Company Name        | Outline of the Company                   |
|----|-------------|---------------------|--|
| 13 | Canned food | The Edfina Co.      | 1) Established year; 1972                |
|    |             | for Preserved Foods | 2) No. of employees; 185                 |
|    |             |                     | 3) Products; canned food                 |
|    |             |                     | 4) Flat steel consumption;               |
|    |             |                     | - TIN plate; 2,600 t/y                   |
|    |             |                     | - TFS plate; 1,400 t/y                   |
| 14 | Steel pipes | EL-NASR STEEL       | 1) Established year; 1965                |
|    |             | PIPES & FITTINGS    | 2) No. of employees; 3,500               |
|    |             |                     | 3) Products; ERW pipes, Spiral SAW pipes |
|    |             |                     | 4) Flat steel consumption;               |
|    |             |                     | - hot rolled coil; 110,000 ton/y         |

Source: Interviews with customers during the first & second field survey

## 3-2-2 Location of major flat product consumers

Referring to the data surveyed in Phase-1, the Study Team selected major consumers of flat products in each category of end use and investigated the locations.

Then the Study Team classified them into eight major industrial zones.

Table 3-2-2 shows the major industrial zones and the numbers of major consumers of flat products by category of end use. About 50 % of consumers are located in the Cairo zone and within 25 km of Cairo. The following seven major industrial zones, except Upper Egypt, are also located within about 250 km of Cairo and they are connected by a well maintained road system. Upper Egypt is very far from Cairo, however the number of consumers in this zone is very small and can consequently be removed from consideration.

Figure 3-2-1 represents the location of major industrial zones and the number of customers classified by end use category in the zone.

Therefore it could be said that the location of the flat product plant, whether it is chosen to be the Suez I.F.Z. or El Dekhiela in Alexandria, does not have any major impact on operating costs from the view point of the clients' location.

Table 3-2-2 Distribution of Major Consumers

| Use of flat steel products | Cairo &<br>within<br>25km | Alex-<br>andria | 10th of<br>Ramadan,<br>Sharkia | 6th<br>October<br>& Sadat | Suez | Port<br>Said | Ismailia | Upper<br>Egypt | Total |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------|--------------|----------|----------------|-------|
| Construction               | 5                         |                 | 4                              |                           |      | 1            |          |                | 10    |
| Shipyards                  | 1                         | 2               |                                |                           | 2    | 3            | 1        |                | 9     |
| Weld pipes                 | 4                         |                 |                                |                           |      |              |          | Ī              | 4     |
| Home appliances            | 15                        | 6               | 11                             | 3                         |      |              |          | 2              | 37    |
| Automobiles                | 8                         |                 | 3                              | 3                         |      |              | 1        |                | 15    |
| Food cans                  | 6                         | 4               |                                |                           |      |              |          |                | 10    |
| Metal furniture            | 6                         |                 |                                |                           |      |              |          |                | 6     |
| Pressure vessels           | 1                         |                 |                                |                           |      |              |          |                | 1     |
| Railway vehicles           | 1                         |                 |                                |                           |      |              |          |                | 1     |
| Gas cylinders              |                           |                 | 1                              |                           |      |              |          |                | 1     |
| Metal containers           |                           |                 |                                |                           |      | 4            |          |                | 4     |
| Others                     |                           |                 |                                |                           |      |              |          |                |       |
| Total                      | 47                        | 12              | 19                             | 6                         | 2    | 8            | 2        | 2              | 98    |

Source: interviews with GOFI & consumers

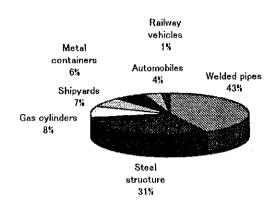
#### 3-2-3 Consumption of flat products by end use category

Table 3-2-3 shows flat product consumption by product category in 1995 and also shows the flat products required.

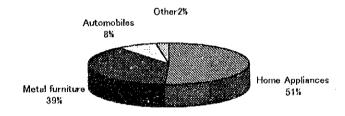
From Table 3-2-3 the following can be drawn.

#### (1) Consumers of hot rolled products including plate are manufacturers of;

- Welded pipe (43 %)
- Steel structures (31 %)
- Gas cylinders (8 %)
- Ship yards (7 %)
- Metal containers (6 %)
- Automobiles (4 %)
- Railway vehicles (1 %)
- Pressure vessels (0.2 %)
- Others (0.4 %)



- (2) Consumers of cold rolled products are manufacturers of;
  - Home appliances (51 %)
  - Metal furniture (39 %)
  - Automobiles (8 %)
  - Other (2 %)



- (3) Consumers of galvanized products are constructors, home appliances and automobiles.
- (4) Consumers of TIN & TFS are manufacturers of food cans.

Table 3-2-3 Consumption by Product Category

| Use of Flat      | Consumption | Rate  |       |            | Products |       |     |
|------------------|-------------|-------|-------|------------|----------|-------|-----|
| Products         | t/y in 1995 | (%)   | Plate | Hot rolled | Cold     | Galva | TIN |
|                  |             |       |       |            | rolled   | nized |     |
| Steel structures | 176,350     | 21.1  | x     | х          |          |       |     |
| Corrugated sheet | 13,500      |       |       |            |          | х     |     |
| Shipyards        | 41,700      | 5.0   | х     | х          |          |       |     |
| Welded pipe      | 246,889     | 29.6  |       | х          |          |       |     |
| Home appliances  | 72,249      | 8.7   |       |            | x        | x     |     |
|                  |             |       |       |            | (91 %)   | (9 %) |     |
| Automobiles      | 31,787      | 3.8   |       | ×          | x        |       |     |
|                  |             |       |       | (67.5 %)   | (32.5 %) |       |     |
| Food cans        | 17,279      | 2.1   |       |            |          |       | х   |
| (Note )          |             |       |       |            |          |       |     |
| Metal furniture  | 50,000      | 6.0   |       |            | ×        |       |     |
| Pressure vessels | 1,350       | 0.2   | х     | х          |          |       |     |
| Railway vehicles | 6,338       | 0.8   | x     | х          |          |       |     |
| Gas cylinders    | 48,960      | 5.9   |       | х          |          |       |     |
| Metal containers | 10,000      | 1.2   |       | х          |          |       |     |
| Other government | 26,200      | 3.1   |       | х          | x        |       |     |
| Other            | 91,313      | 10.9  |       | х          | х        | x     |     |
| Total            | 833,915     | 100.0 |       |            |          |       |     |

Source: JICA Phase-1 report

Note: As for the flat products consumed for food cans, galvanized products are listed in the Phase-1 report, but as a result of visiting food can companies it turned out that they were not consuming galvanized products. Therefore the Study Team excluded it and regarded all consumption as TIN & TFS.

#### 3-2-4 Consumption of flat products by location

#### (1) Total flat steel product consumption in major industrial zones

In order to investigate consumption in each area, the Study Team analyzed data from the JICA Phase-1 report by counting the number of major consumers of flat products belonging to each zone as well as calculating the share of consumption in accordance with each end use category. Table 3-2-4 and Figure 3-2-1 show total flat steel product consumption in 1995 in major

#### industrial zones.

As shown in Table 3-2-4 and Figure 3-2-1, currently nearly 80 % of flat steel products are consumed in the Cairo area (including 10th of Ramadan City and 6th October City). 99 % is consumed within 250 km of Cairo.

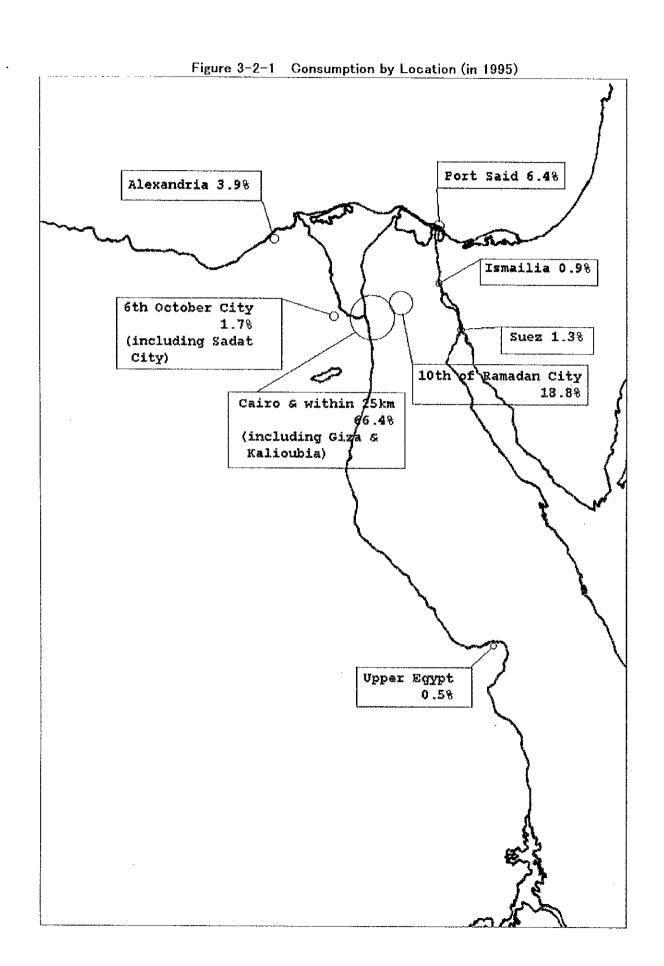
Consequently, as well as the conclusion stated in Section 3-2-2 the location of the steel plant, whether it is chosen to be the Suez I.F.Z. or El Dekhiela in Alexandria, does not have any major impact on operating costs from the view point of transportation costs.

Table 3-2-4 Consumption by Location

(Unit:t/y)

| Use of Flat      | Cairo & | Alex-  | 10th of  | 6th     | Suez  | Port   | Ismailia | Upper | Total   |
|------------------|---------|--------|----------|---------|-------|--------|----------|-------|---------|
| Products         | within  | andria | Ramadan, | October |       | Said   |          | Egypt |         |
|                  | 25km    |        | Sharkia  | & Sadat |       |        |          |       |         |
| Construction     | 110,200 |        | 44,100   |         |       | 22,000 |          |       | 176,300 |
| Corrugated sheet |         |        | 13,500   |         |       |        | <u></u>  |       |         |
| Shipyards        | 4,600   | 9,300  |          |         | 9,300 | 13,900 | 4,600    |       | 41,700  |
| Welded pipe      | 246,900 |        |          |         |       |        |          |       | 246,900 |
| Home appliances  | 29,300  | 11,700 | 21,500   | 5,900   |       |        |          | 3,900 | 72,300  |
| Automobiles      | 17,000  |        | 6,400    | 6,400   |       |        | 2,100    |       | 31,900  |
| Food cans        | 10,400  | 6,900  |          |         |       |        |          |       | 17,300  |
| Metal furniture  | 50,000  |        |          |         |       |        |          |       | 50,000  |
| Pressure vessels | 1,400   |        |          |         |       |        |          |       | 1,400   |
| Railway vehicles | 6,300   |        |          |         |       |        |          |       | 6,300   |
| Gas cylinders    |         |        | 49,000   |         |       |        | <u></u>  |       | 49,000  |
| Metal containers |         |        |          |         |       | 10,000 |          |       | 10,000  |
| Total            | 476,100 | 27,900 | 134,500  | 12,300  | 9,300 | 45,900 | 6,700    | 3,900 | 716,600 |
| (%)              | 66.4    | 3.9    | 18.8     | 1.7     | 1.3   | 6.4    | 0.9      | 0.5   | 100.0   |

Note: In the above table consumption of "other" is excluded.



# (2) Flat product consumption in each major industrial zone

Table 3-2-5 shows flat product consumption by location analyzed in (1) above.

Table 3-2-5 Products by Location

(Unit:t/y)

|                  |          |        |          |         |       |        |  |       | c.c/ y/ |
|------------------|----------|--------|----------|---------|-------|--------|--|-------|---------|
| Use of flat      | Cairo &  | Alex-  | 10th of  | 6th     | Suez  | Port   | Ismailia                                     | Upper | Total   |
| products         | within   | andria | Ramadan, | October |       | Said   |  | Egypt |         |
|                  | 25km     |        | Sharkia  | & Sadat |       |        |  |       |         |
| Construction     |          |        |          |         |       |        |  |       |         |
| -Hot rolled      | 110,200  |        | 44,100   |         | ·     | 22,000 |  |       | 176,300 |
| -Galvanized      |          |        | 13,500   |         |       |        |  |       | 13,500  |
| Shipyards        |          |        |          |         |       |        |  |       | :       |
| -Hot rolled      | 4,600    | 9,300  |          |         | 9,300 | 13,900 | 4,600  |       | 41,700  |
| Welded pipe      |          |        |          |         |       |        |  |       |         |
| -Hot rolled      | 246,900  |        |          |         |       |        |  | ,.    | 246,900 |
| Home appliances  |          |        |          |         |       |        |  |       |         |
| -Cold rolled     | 26,70    | 10,600 | 19,600   | 5,400   |       |        | :  | 3,500 | 65,800  |
| -Galvanized      | 2,600    | 1,100  | 1,900    | 500     |       |        |  | 400   | 6,500   |
| Automobiles      |          |        |          |         |       |        |  |       |         |
| -Hot rolled      | 11,500   | ,      | 4,300    | 4,300   |       |        | 1,400  |       | 21,500  |
| -Cold rolled     | 5,500    |        | 2,100    | 2,100   |       |        | 700  |       | 10,400  |
| Food cans        |          |        |          |         |       |        |  |       |         |
| -TIN & TFS       | 10,400   | 6,900  |          |         |       |        |  |       | 17,300  |
| Metal furniture  |          |        |          |         |       | 1      |  |       |         |
| -Cold rolled     | 50,000   | )      |          |         |       |        |  |       | 50,000  |
| Pressure vessels |          |        |          |         |       |        | İ  |       |         |
| -Hot rolled      | 1,400    | )      |          |         |       |        |  | ļ     | 1,400   |
| Railway vehicles |          |        |          |         |       |        |  |       |         |
| -Hot rolled      | 6,300    |        |          |         |       |        | ļ.,, <u>.</u>                                |       | 6,300   |
| Gas cylinders    |          |        |          |         |       |        |  |       |         |
| Plate & hot      |          |        | 49,000   |         |       |        |  |       | 49,000  |
| rolled           | <u> </u> |        |          |         |       |        |  |       |         |
| Metal containers |          |        |          |         |       |        |  |       |         |
| -Plate & hot     |          |        |          |         |       | 10,000 | <u>                                     </u> |       | 10,000  |

| Use of flat            | Cairo & | Alexan- | 10 th of | 6 th    | Suez  | Port said | Ismailia | Upper | Total   |
|------------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-------|-----------|----------|-------|---------|
| products               | within  | dria    | Ramadan, | October |       |           |          | Egypt |         |
|                        | 25km    |         | Sharkia  | & Sadat |       |           |          |       |         |
| Total                  | 476,100 | 27,900  | 134,500  | 12,300  | 9,300 | 45,900    | 6,700    | 3,900 | 716,600 |
| -Plate & hot<br>rolled | 380,900 | 9,300   | 97,400   | 4,300   | 9,300 | 45,900    | 6,000    | 0     | 553,100 |
| -Cold rolled           | 82,200  | 10,600  | 21,700   | 7,500   | 0     | 8,500     | 700      | 3,500 | 134,700 |
| -Galvanized            | 2,600   | 1,100   | 15,400   | 0       | 0     | o         | 0        | 400   | 19,500  |
| -TIN                   | 10,400  | 6,900   | 0        | 0       | 0     | o         | 0        | o o   | 17,300  |

#### 3-2-5 Consumers quality requirements for flat products

During the first and second field survey, the Study Team visited fifteen major flat products consumers.

The following are typical requirements from these consumers.

#### (1) Plate and hot rolled products;

- supply of wider plates and coils from local supplier (The width available in the local market is less than 1,000mm)
- improved quality of shape, surface flatness, surface texture and component homogeneity of plate thicker than 8 mm
- supply of special steel such as ST52 from local supplier

#### (2) Cold rolled products;

- supply of good quality products from local supplier (surface finish, steel components, etc.)
- supply of deep drawing quality products from local supplier

#### (3) Galvanized products

During the first field survey, the Study Team visited an automobile company and two home appliance companies. However, as their amount of galvanized steel consumption was very low (and almost all of that imported) the Study Team could not gather sufficient information. In the case of home appliances, they required deep drawing quality.

In the 2nd field survey the Study Team selected two metal profilers for investigation. As a

result it turned out that more than 30,000 ton/year of galvanized products were consumed for construction. At their shops galvanized sheets are roll-formed into corrugated sheets and shipped to construction sites or end users.

In the case of corrugated sheet it will require only commercial quality with 200-300 g/m²(both sides) of coating weight.

#### (4) Tinplate(TIN)

At present no tinplate is produced in Egypt and all of it imported. With regard to imported tinplate they have some small quality problems excepting products imported from Japan. In Egypt usage of glass and plastic bottles is increasing rapidly. Can use will not increase in future.

Table 3-2-6 Quality & Dimension Request to Flat Products

|                                      | End use & consumer                | consumers                         |          |   | Necessan   | Necessary dimensions |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---|------------|----------------------|
| riat products                        | End use                           | Company                           | Delivery | Quairy and dimension request  | Thickness  | Width                |
| Plate & hot rolled products          | Construction<br>(Steel Structure) | Ferrometalco                      | Sheet    | * Plates wider than 1,500mm from the local market                                     | 3–60mm     | 1,000–2,500mm        |
|                                      | ■ V                               | the Arab Contractors Sheet        |          | * Good quality of thicker material ( >20mm)  * Uniform thickness  * Grade ST37, ST52  |            |                      |
|                                      | Shipyard                          | Suez Shipyard                     | Sheet    | * No special requirements   | 8-30mm     |                      |
|                                      | Steel pipe                        | EL-NASR Steel<br>Pipes & Fittings | Coil     | * No special requirements<br>* Coils wider than 1,000mm from the local                | 2.5-12.7mm | Max.1,500mm          |
|                                      |                                   |                                   |          | market  |            |                      |
|                                      | Automobiles                       | NASCO                             | Sheet    | * Grade ST37, ST44, ST52<br>* Sheets wider than 1,000mm from<br>the local market      |            | Max.1,500mm          |
| Cold rolled Products Home appliances | Home appliances                   | IDEAL                             | Sheet    | ements  | 0.5-1.5mm  | Max.1,000mm          |
|                                      | Metal furniture                   | MOHW                              | Sheet    | * Normal carbon steel from the local Market   | 0.5~2.0mm  | 720-1,250mm          |
|                                      |                                   |                                   |          | * Products of good surface steepness  |            |                      |
|                                      |                                   | Mobica                            | Sheet    | * Good surface finished products * Uniform bending formability * Deep drawing quality |            |                      |

|                                |                     |                                |          |  | Necessary   | Necessary dimensions |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--|-------------|----------------------|
| Flat products                  | משפה משם            | Company                        | Delivery | Quality and dimension request                            | Thickness   | Width                |
|                                |                     |                                |          | * Grade SPCC, SPCD, SPCE                                 |             |                      |
|                                |                     | <del>-</del>                   |          | * Sheets wider than 1,000mm from the local               |             |                      |
|                                |                     |                                |          | market   |             |                      |
|                                | Automobiles         | Suzuki Egypt                   | Sheet    | * Good quality for automobiles<br>* Deep drawing quality |             |                      |
|                                |                     | NASCO                          | Sheet    | * Grade ST14, ST12                                       |             | Мах.1,000mm          |
|                                | •                   | Engineering Co.                | Sheet    | * No special requirements                                | 1.0-3.0mm   | Max.1,250mm          |
|                                |                     | for Exhaust                    |          |  |             | · · · · · · ·        |
| Galvanized Products            | Construction        | Egyptian Italian Co.           | Sheet    | * No special requirements                                | 0,5–1.25mm  | Max.1,250mm          |
|                                | (Corrugated sheets) | ALPHAMETAL                     | Sheet    | * No special requirements                                | 0.3-1.1mm   | Max.1,300mm          |
|                                | Home appliances     | IDEAL                          | Sheet    | * No special requirements                                | 1.25-1.5mm  | Max.1,000mm          |
|                                | Metal furniture     | МОНМ                           | Sheet    | * No special requirements<br>(for construction use)      | 0.3-0.8mm   | Max.1,250mm          |
|                                | Automobiles         | Suzuki Egypt                   | Sheet    | * No special requirements (for exhaust pipe)             |             |                      |
|                                |                     | Engineering Co.<br>for Exhaust | Sheet    | * Aluminized products & Zn-Ni coated sheets              | 0.6–1.5mm   | Max.1,250mm          |
|                                | ,                   | Systems                        |          | (Consumption of galvanized is very small.)               |             |                      |
| TIN & TFS Products Canned food | Canned food         | EL-NASR Canned                 | Sheet    | * Hardness control<br>* Uniform thin oil film            | 0.18-0.28mm | 515–720mm            |
| ėcty prace                     |                     | The Edfina Co.                 | Sheet    |  | 0.18-0.20mm | 730-760mm            |
| un coloni di diskret           |                     | for Preserved Foods            |          |  |             |                      |