CHANCES AND CHALLENGES FOR STEEL PROFILES IN CENTRAL EUROPE

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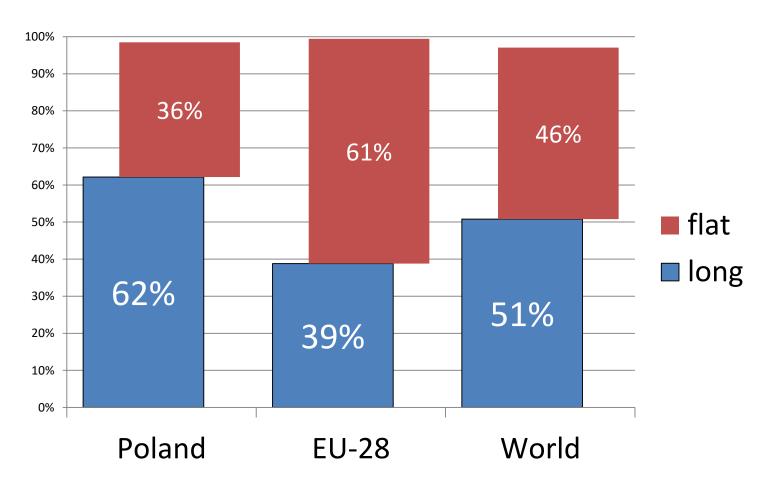
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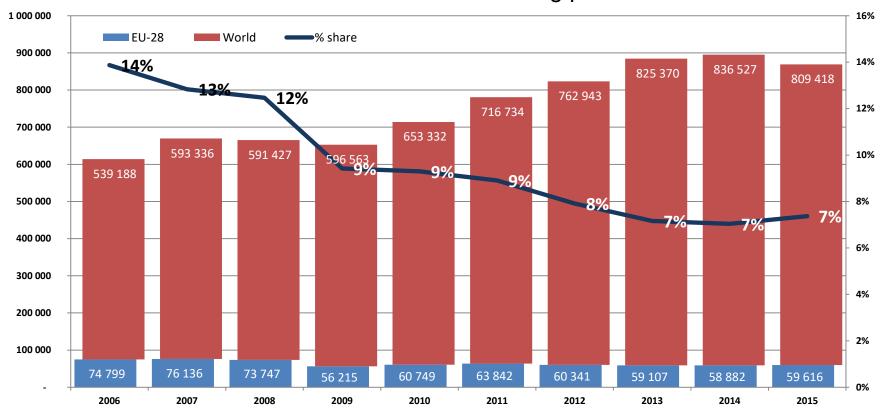
Structure of hot-rolled production on particular markets broken down to long and flat products



Source: Stalprofil, based on Word Steel Association data

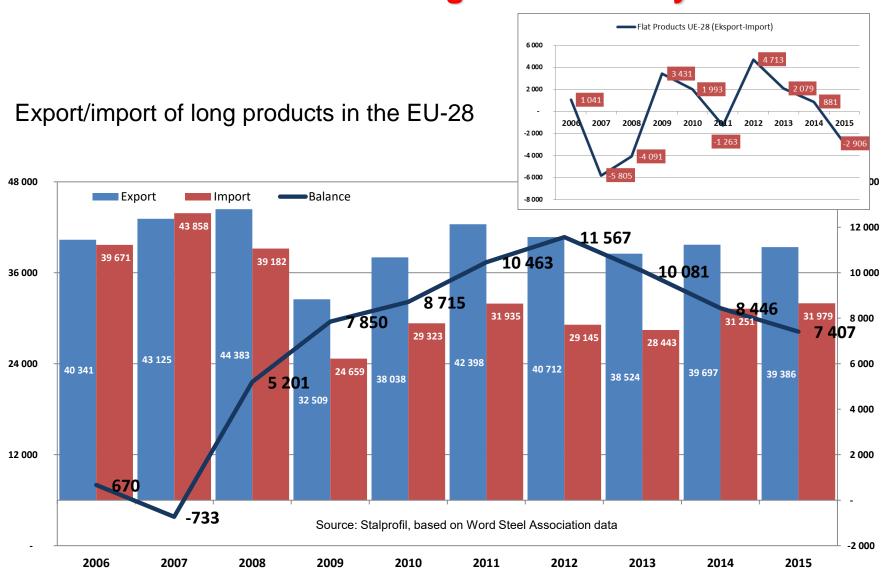
EU-28 share in world production of long hot-rolled products decreases gradually

Production of hot-rolled long products



Source: Stalprofil, based on Word Steel Association data

EU-28 is a net exporter of long products but the trade balance has been decreasing in the recent years



In general the EU does not protect itself from long products imports

5 ANTIDUMPING PROCEDURES
OPENED

ASSORTMENT: hot-rolled plates, reinforcing bars, seemless pipes

IMPORTED from: Brasil, Iran, Russia, Ukraine, Serbia, Belarus, China 10 ANTIDUMPING PROCEDURES CLOSED

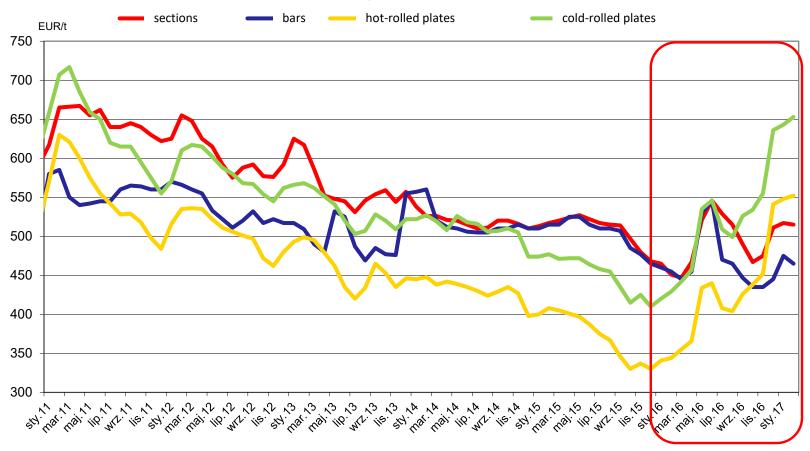
ASSORTMENT: cold-rolled plates, thick plates, electrotechnical plates, organic coated plates, seemless pipes, welded pipes, wire rod, reinforcing bars of higher durability

IMPORTED from: Russia, Japan, South Korea, USA, Belarus, China

Source: Stalprofil, based on HIPH data

EU protective action limited flow of plates from outside causing delivery gaps and more dynamic growth of prices

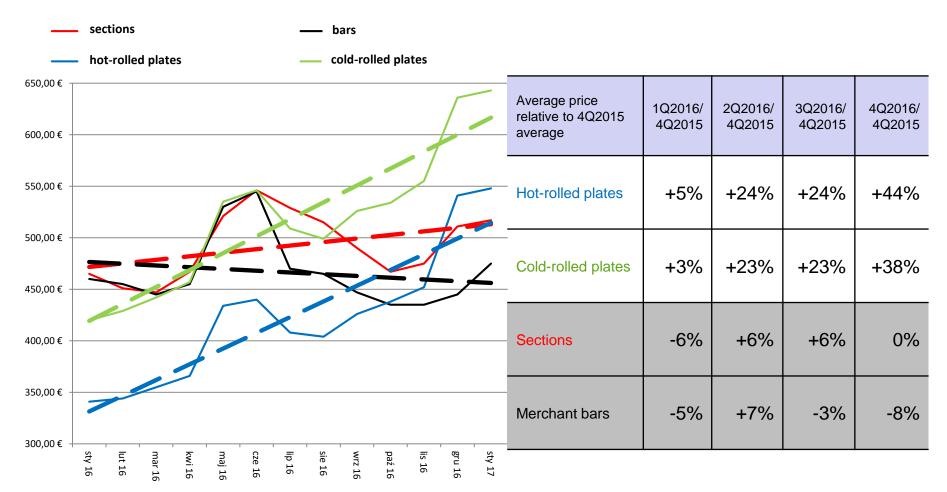
Steel products prices dynamics on the European market during I 2011 - II 2017 period



Source: Stalprofil, based on Steel Business Briefing data

2016 price trends differed between assortments and were not quite good for long products

European prices change for steel products in 2016, according to SBB



Source: Stalprofil, based on Steel Business Briefing data

2016 raw steel production in Poland was 9 million tonnes. Mills produced 8.8 million tonnes of steel products

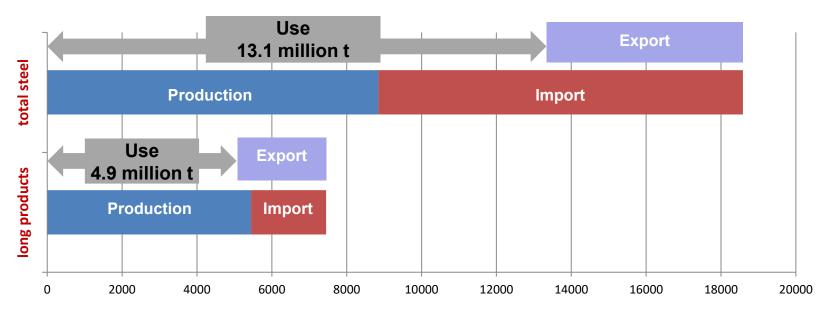


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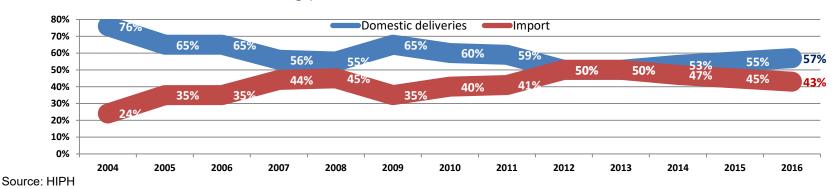
Steel products total: 8 848 thousand tonnes

2016 domestic steel use increased by 4% to 13.1 million tonnes. Long products use increased by just 1%, to 4.9 million tonnes

2016 total steel and long products use in Poland

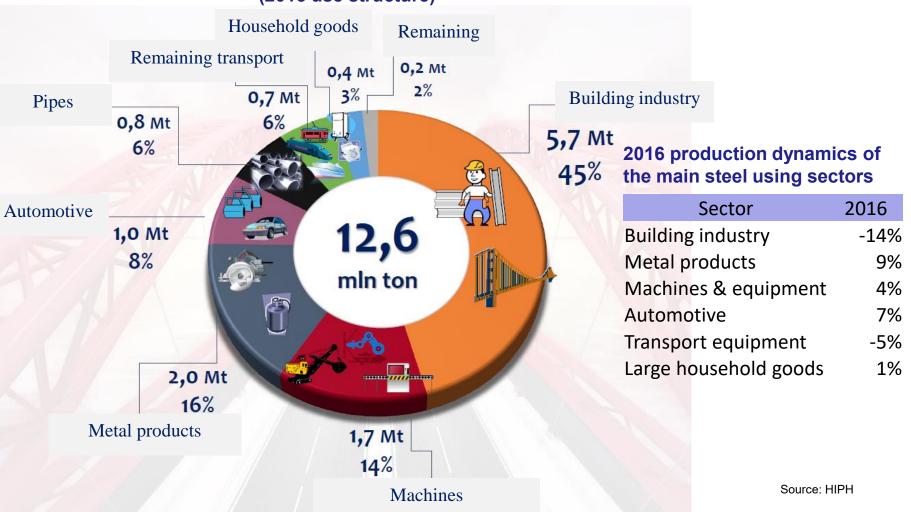


Long products domestic deliveries structure



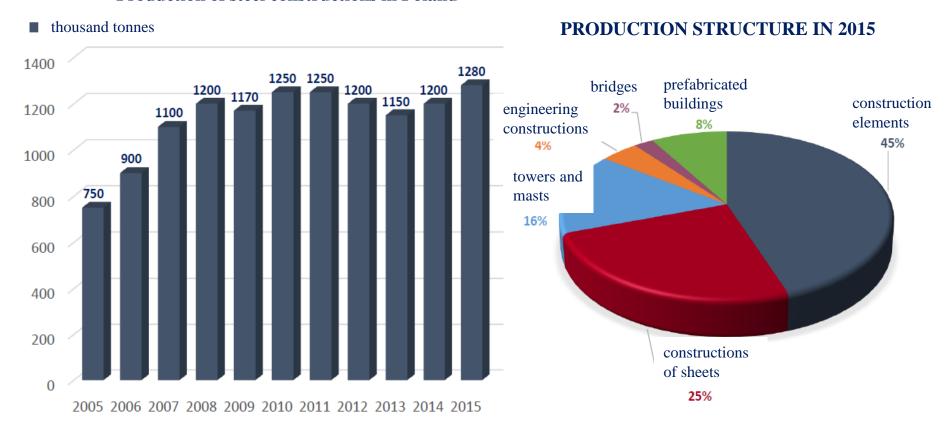
Steel use increased despite its biggest consumer – building industry – suffered 14% decline of production in 2016

Steel using sectors in Poland (2015 use structure)



Steel constructions producers use significant quantity of long products

Production of steel constructions in Poland



Source: HIPH

Long products sales is not an easy task and specific requirements need to be fulfilled

1. Wide range of long products is necesary because of diversity of sections, their size and steel type (eg. Stalprofil continuously offers about 3200 assortments of long products)

2. Large working capital

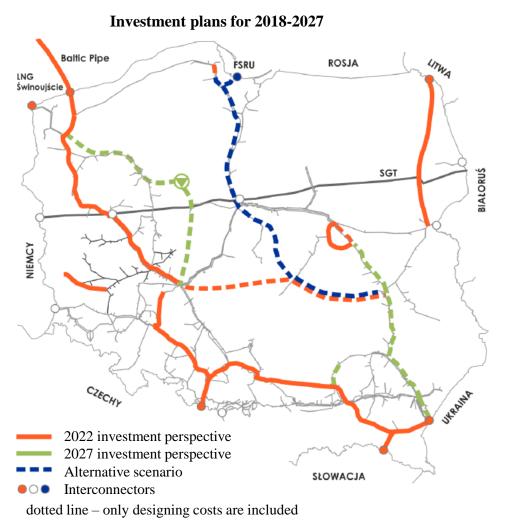
2. Indispensable wide offer and large amount of long products stock (eg. about 25 mln EUR in Stalprofil at the end of 2016) prolongs rotation of some assortments even up to 120 days and requires large working capital

1. Wide assortment

3. Completion of deliveries, often for a specified construction plan, requires cutting to size services and completing very shredded orders. In case of Stalprofil daily average of trucks served is 120 (in/out), average loading for one truck is 8.6 tonnes of 8 assortments, average weigth of one assortment is about 1.1 tonnes

3. Modern logistics

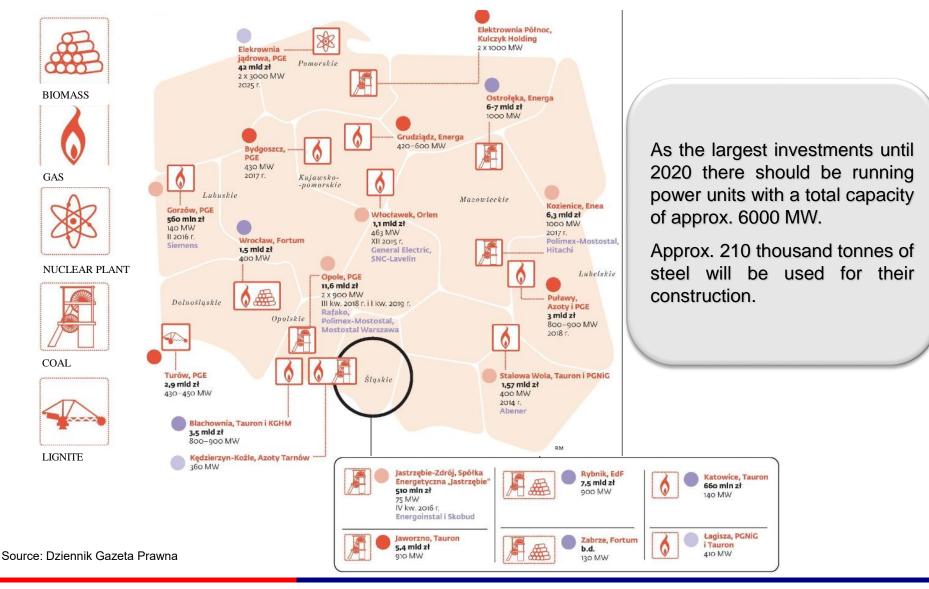
In two years Gaz-System plans to finalise auctions for delivery of about 700 km of steel pipes weigthing 300 thousand tonnes



	Inwestycja	Šrednica DN [mm]	Długość [km]	
INWESTYCJE W PERSPEKTYWIE 2022				
1	Lwówek – Odolanów	1000	168	
2	Czeszów – Wierzchowice	1000	14	
3	Czeszów – Kiełczów	1000	33	
4	Polkowice – Żary	300	64	
5	Zdzieszowice – Wrocław	1000	130	
6	Zdzieszowice – Kędzierzyn	1000	19	
7	Polska - Czechy	1000	54	
8	Tworóg – Kędzierzyn	1000	43	
9	Tworóg -Tworzeń	1000	56	
10	Pogórska Wola – Tworzeń	1000	160	
11	Strachocina – Pogórska Wola	1000	98	
12	Polska – Słowacja	1000	58	
13	Hermanowice - Strachocina	700	72	
14	Rembelszczyzna - Mory	700	28	
15	Mory – Wola Karczewska	700	91	
16	Polska – Litwa	700	357	
17	Goleniów – Płoty	700	41	
18	Wiczlino - Reszki	700	8	
19	Rembelszczyzna – Wola Karczewska*	1000	54	
20	Niechorze - Płoty	1000	40	
21	Baltic Pipe	900	280	
22	Goleniów - Lwówek	1000	188	
23	Łódź – Wronów*	1000	265	
24	Odolanów – Łódź*	1000	140	
25	Gustorzyn – Łódź*	1000	145	
26	Reszki – Gustorzyn*	1000	250	
27	Przyłączenie FSRU			
28	Polska – Ukraina	1000	2	
	INWESTYCJE W PERSPEKTY	WIE 2027		
28	Wola Karczewska – Wronów*	1000	81	
29	Rozwadów – Końskowola – Wronów*	700	103	
30	Jarosław – Rozwadów*	700	60	
31	Hermanowice - Jarosław*	700	39	
32	Swarzów – Zborów*	700	133	
33	Damasławek – Goleniów*	1000	250	
34	Damasławek – Mogilno*	1200	50	
35	Mogilno – Odolanów*	1000	150	
36	KPMG Damasławek	\sim	\sim	

Source: OGP Gaz-System S.A.

Plans of investments in energy are huge and 1 MW of additional power requires about 35 tonnes of steel



Plan for roads and motorways construction assumes spending above 77 billion PLN on investments in 2017-2020

Current execution of express roads and motorways construction plan



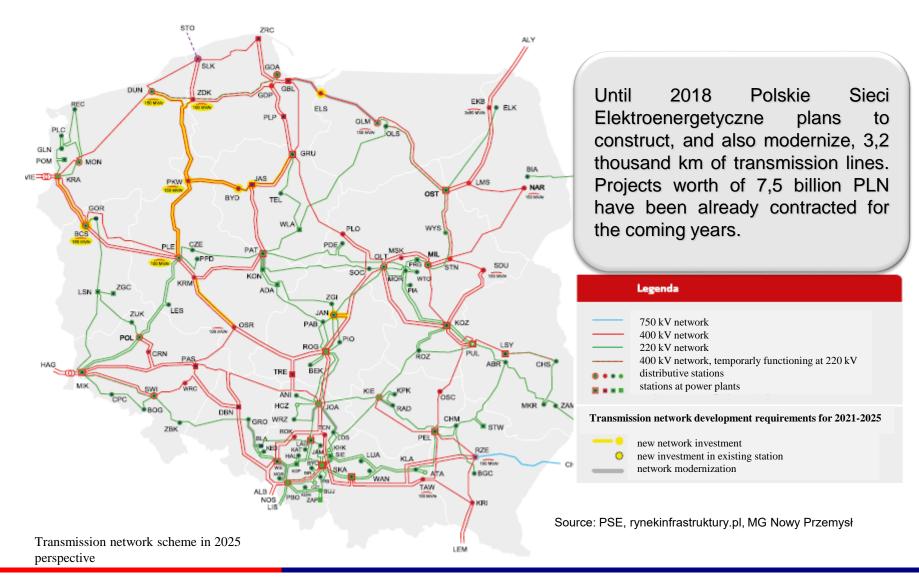
According to GDDKiA report on construction of roads currently 1300 km od roads is in construction and 700 km is being auctioned.

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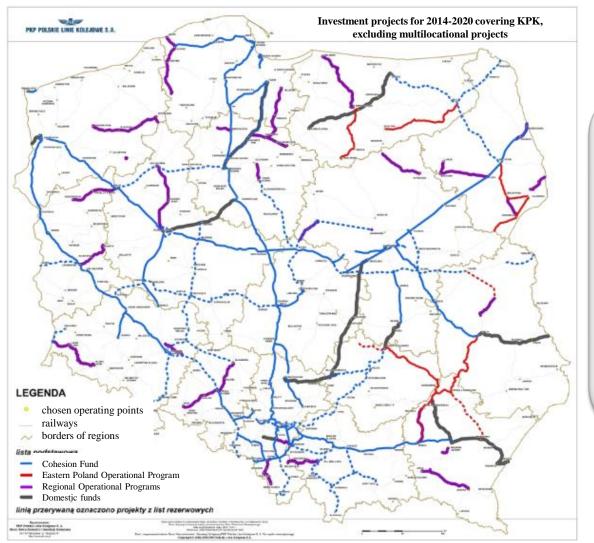
	existing
signing a	in construction (since deal with an executor)
	auctions
	planned

Source: rynekinfrastruktury.pl, wnp.pl, wrut.pl

Transmission System Development Plan amounts to 13.2 billion PLN until 2025



PKP PLK plans to invest above 66 billion PLN in railroad infractructure in 2014-2023



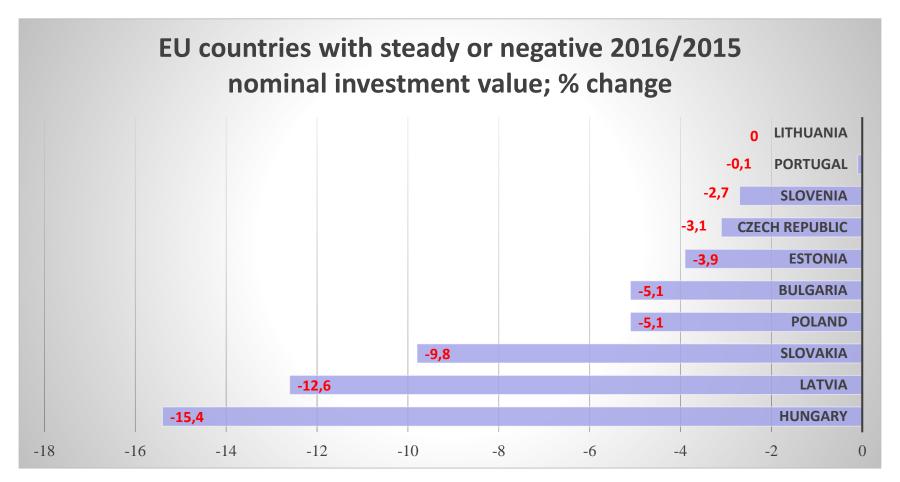
There are big delays in execution of railroad investment plans.

In 2016 the total value of auctions announced by PKP PLK reached 27 billion PLN, but the value of signed contracts exceeded 7 billion PLN.

For 2017 PKP PLK plans to announce auctions worth 12 billion PLN.

Source: Rynek-kolejowy.pl, MG Nowy Przemysł

Almost whole Central and Eastern Europe suffered low investment. 181.4 billion euro of EU funds for the region may aid



Source: Rzeczpospolita

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