

# FOREWORD

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The market for wire rod and bar products is second in size only to that for strip and sheet and includes users in a wide range of industries. For this reason, quality requirements are widely varied in level depending on the application. Kawasaki Steel Corporation focuses on the high

for meeting the strictest product quality needs including those related to automotive applica-

sents a potential major leap forward in the quality of wire rod and bar steels, including steels for ultra-durable bearings, high-drawability, high-workability wire rods, and soft-center, hard-exterior steels.

will continue to put every effort into the development and improvement of products which will satisfy our customers, taking advantage of Kawasaki Steel's expertise to enhance our product quality and expand our volume of shipments.