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### Agreement between SMS group and Siemens

#### **SMS GmbH takes over Siemens shares in SMS Demag AG**

Today, on February 14, 2006, SMS GmbH has taken over the 28 percent share in SMS Demag AG previously held by Mannesmann Demag Kraus Maffei GmbH, a subsidiary of Siemens AG. This means SMS GmbH now owns 100 percent of SMS Demag AG.

The parties agreed not to disclose the purchase price.

Siemens originally acquired the shares in SMS Demag AG in 2001 as part of its Atecs-Mannesmann purchase.

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