

PRESS RELEASE

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Order for SMS Demag Pvt. Ltd.

Tata Steel orders a ladle furnace

Tata Steel Ltd., India, has awarded to SMS Demag Pvt. Ltd., India, an order for the supply of a 160-t/24-MVA ladle furnace for the Jamshedpur works. The order comprises the engineering, supply, installation and commissioning of the mechanical, electrical and automation systems (Level 1) as well as of the hydraulic system of the ladle furnace.

The ladle furnace is part of the expansion of the Jamshedpur works of Tata Steel. The output of the works is to be increased to 6.8 million t per year.

This is the fifth ladle furnace supplied to Tata Steel from SMS Demag. Two furnaces had already been supplied earlier to the No. 1 LD steel plant.

The commissioning of the ladle furnace is scheduled for August 2007.

SMS Demag Pvt. Ltd. forms part of the Metallurgical Plant and Rolling Mill Technology Business Area of the SMS group.

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SMS GmbH is the holding for a group of companies internationally active in plant construction and mechanical engineering relating to the processing of steel, non-ferrous metals and plastics. The group is divided into the Business Areas of Metallurgical Plant and Rolling Mill Technology, Tube, Long Product and Forging Technology and Plastics Technology. In the year 2005 some 9,250 employees worldwide generated a turnover of about EUR 2.33 bn.