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Successful commissioning

Baoshan puts into operation a 300-t ladle furnace

Baoshan Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., China, successfully commissioned a 300-t ladle furnace with a transformer capacity of 45 MVA supplied by SMS Demag AG, Germany. The furnace is installed at Baoshan's Shanghai operations.

The scope of SMS Demag covered the basic and detail engineering for the technological core components as well as the delivery of these components. In addition to spare parts, the scope of supply also included services for erection and commissioning.

The new ladle furnace will make it possible for the customer to produce high-quality steel grades.

Commissioning took place smoothly on November 21, 2006, so that the Acceptance Certificate could be signed on December 8, 2006.

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