

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### Order for SMS Demag AG

#### **Bhushan Steel Ltd. orders slab caster**

Bhushan Steel Ltd. of New Delhi, India, has awarded a contract to SMS Demag, Germany, for supplying another single-strand slab caster for the production of slabs of 1,300 mm width.

The supply of the continuous casting machine covers plant, process and automation technology. This includes the mold with resonance oscillation which is equipped with a model for optimized oscillation aiming at improving the surface quality of the strand as well as the entire strand guide system. The vertical bending plant is designed for a maximum casting speed of 0.95 m/min. Included in the spectrum of supplies and services are the mechanical, electrical and automation systems as well as the supervision of erection and commissioning.

The plant is scheduled to be commissioned in autumn 2008.

Bhushan Steel had already placed an order with SMS Demag in April 2005 for the supply of a single-strand slab caster (1,680 mm) and a CONARC® steelworks.

Bhushan Steel Ltd. produces quality steel for the automotive industry and sophisticated pipe grades both for the Indian and for the international market.

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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, nonferrous metals and plastics. The group is divided on the one hand into the Business Areas SMS Demag and SMS Meer under SMS metallurgy and, on the other hand, into the Business Area SMS Plastics Technology. In the year 2006 some 9,000 employees worldwide generated a turnover of about EUR 2.8 bn.