

PRESS RELEASE

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Arcelor Bremen GmbH awards modernization order to SMS Demag AG

SMS Demag, a company of the SMS group, Germany, has received an order from Arcelor Bremen GmbH, Germany, to modernize the primary dust-collecting system of the oxygen steelworks and to prepare it for retrofitting with a converter-gas recovery system.

The first stage of this project is to revamp the cooling stacks of the two 290-t converters and to equip them with SMS Demag Baumco adjustable skirts. These can be moved hydraulically onto the converter mouth during the blowing phase and they enable the primary gases to be captured efficiently under suppressed combustion. In addition, diffuse dust emissions are substantially reduced.

The SMS Demag supply scope includes the planning of the integrated plant and the supply of all core components, among which are the adjustable skirts with their hydraulics and the electrical induced-draught fans.

SMS Demag is also supplying the basic engineering for the electrical equipment and the X-Pact® electrical and automation systems.

The completion of the modernization work is scheduled for the beginning of 2009.

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SMS group is, under the roof of the holding SMS GmbH, a group of companies internationally active in plant construction and mechanical engineering for the steel and nonferrous metals industry. It essentially consists of the two Business Areas SMS Demag and SMS Meer, which jointly form SMS metallurgy. In 2006, some 9,000 employees worldwide generated a turnover of about EUR 2.8 bn.