

PRESS RELEASE

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Order for SMS Demag AG

Chinalco Shanghai Copper places order for X-Roll® cold rolling mill

Chinalco Shanghai Copper Co., Ltd., China, has once again awarded a contract to SMS Demag, a company of the SMS group, Germany, for the supply of a new X-Roll® cold rolling mill.

The CVC plus® six-high reversing cold rolling stand will be integrated into the Shanghai works and is to roll strips made of copper and copper alloys.

The reversing cold mill rolls 880-mm wide strips from 4-mm entry gages down to minimum final gages of 0.15 mm. The mill is designed for an annual capacity of around 107,000 t.

Narrow thickness and flatness tolerances as well as exacting surface qualities characterize the products generated in this manner.

SMS Demag's order scope comprises the basic and detail engineering, the supply of all mechanical components with all the necessary utility systems as well as the complete X-Pact® electrical and automation equipment, including control systems and a Level II model.

The supervision of erection and the commissioning of the mill are also part of the supply spectrum.

The project will be implemented in cooperation between SMS Demag Germany and SMS Demag China.

With this mill, Chinalco Shanghai Copper intends to produce copper semis of topmost quality in order to be able to meet the future requirements on the Chinese and on the international market.

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