

PRESS RELEASE

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Order for SMS Siemag

Henan Zhongfu orders a hot rolling mill for the production of aluminum can strip

Henan Zhongfu Industrial Co. Ltd., China, has placed an order with SMS Siemag for the erection of a 1+4-CVC[®] plus hot rolling mill at the Gogyi location, West Zhengzhou, Henan Province. The hot rolling mill is to be integrated into a new works complex in which, primarily, aluminum hot strip will be rolled for can production. The hot rolling mill is designed for an annual capacity of over 760,000 t.

SMS Siemag is supplying the reversing roughing stand and the four-stand finishing mill for the production of 2,400-mm wide aluminum hot strip with a minimum final gage of 1.8 mm. The four stands of the finishing mill are equipped with hydraulic adjustment system, CVC[®] plus with integrated work-roll bending and multi-zone cooling.

In the entry section of the finishing mill, an ingot cooler for special products regulates the strip temperature in order to ensure high production.

Our supply scope is rounded off by light and heavy crop shears with scrap handling system, side trimmer, fume exhaust, uncoiler and coil conveyor as well as utility systems.

The mill will go into operation at the beginning of 2013 and be used for manufacturing aluminum hot strip for beverage cans in a wide range of grades and alloys.

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