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**China Steel orders new 270-t twin ladle furnace**

China Steel Corporation (CSC), located in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, has commissioned SMS Mevac, Germany to supply a 270-t twin ladle furnace. The scope comprises engineering, supply, supervision of installation and commissioning as well as training. This twin ladle furnace with an annual capacity of 1.94 million t is intended for the No. 2 BOF steelmaking plant. The total capacity of BOF steelmaking plants Nos. 1 and 2 amounts to some 10 million tpy.

CSC is currently operating five RH plants (plus one currently being delivered by SMS Mevac) as well as one ladle furnace for liquid steel treatment. All units were supplied and/or revamped by SMS Mevac.

Commissioning is scheduled for March 2013.

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SMS Mevac GmbH is a company of the SMS group, which is, under the roof of SMS Holding GmbH, a group of companies internationally active in plant construction and mechanical engineering for the steel and nonferrous metals industry. It consists of the two Business Areas SMS Siemag and SMS Meer. In 2010, some 9,200 employees worldwide generated a turnover of EUR 3 bn.