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New order for SMS Meer GmbH: Integrated casting and rolling plant for TPCO

TCICO, Tianjin, P.R. China, a company belonging to the Tianjin Pipe Corp. (TPCO) Group, has placed an order with SMS Meer GmbH, Mönchengladbach/Germany, for the supply of a complete continuous casting and rolling plant for the production of copper wire rod, Type CONTIROD® 25 C 12.

The SMS Meer GmbH scope of supply includes the complete process equipment, from the ASARCO shaft furnace for melting the copper cathodes, the Hazelett twin-belt caster for casting a 90 x 60 mm rod cross-section right through to the 12-stand continuous rolling mill from SMS Meer, as well as the media supply systems, the electrical equipment and a fully automatic packaging system.

The casting and rolling plant is designed for an annual production of 150,000 t with an hourly output of 25 t.

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