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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### SMS Meer GmbH

#### **Successful commissioning of the 24" tube welding line at Baosteel**

One month ahead of schedule, the 24" tube welding line at Baosteel, PR China, supplied by SMS Meer, Mönchengladbach, Germany, has successfully gone into production. The total time between the signing of the contract and the start of production was just 17 months.

SMS Meer GmbH forms part of the Tube, Long Product and Forging Technology Business Area of the SMS group.

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