

PRESS RELEASE

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Order for Hertwich Engineering GmbH

Fata orders homogenizing and sawing equipment for Qatalum project

Fata S.p.A., Italy, has placed an order with Hertwich Engineering, Austria, a company of the SMS group, Germany, for the supply and commissioning of homogenizing and sawing equipment for the Qatalum project, Qatar.

The scope of supply comprises two continuous homogenizing lines, complete with ultra-sonic inspection station, one batch homogenizing line and three sawing and packing lines, all combined into one fully automated plant.

Total net production is 355,000 tpy (sawn-to-length, marketable billets).

Commissioning is scheduled for 2009.

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