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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Order for SMS Meer - World's largest rod and tube extrusion press**

#### **Four extrusion presses for the new aluminium extrusion plant in Jining, Shandong Province**

SMS Meer, Mönchengladbach, an SMS group company in Düsseldorf, received an order for the supply of a total of four extrusion presses to the People's Republic of China.

In the presence of Chen Deming, the Chinese Minister for Trade, a contract was signed by Yan Jitai, the President of Shandong Yankuang Light Alloy Co. Ltd., and Ulrich Vohskämper, Head of the Hydraulic Presses Division, SMS Meer, within the framework of the German-Chinese Economic Forum held at the Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft in Berlin.

SMS Meer will be supplying four extrusion presses for the manufacture of aluminium sections and seamless aluminium tubes to Shandong Yankuang Light Alloy Co. Ltd. The presses will work with press forces of 36 MN, 55 MN, 82 MN and 150 MN. The latter will be the world's largest modern rod and tube extrusion press. The facilities are to be installed in the aluminium extrusion plant currently under construction in Jining, approx. 200 km south

of Jinan in the Province of Shandong. Upon completion, the plant will have a production capacity of approx. 130,000 t of aluminium sections per year.

(22 Zeilen á max. 66 Zeichen)

The SMS group is a group of companies under the SMS GmbH Holding that is internationally active in plant construction and mechanical engineering relating to the steel and nonferrous metals industry. The group is divided into the Business Areas SMS Demag and SMS Meer under the joint name of SMS metallurgy. In 2007, around 8,000 employees all over the world generated sales of approx. EUR 3 billion.