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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **New swarf remelt plant successfully commissioned at Trimet Aluminium AG**

Hertwich Engineering GmbH, Austria, has commissioned a swarf recycling plant at Trimet Aluminium AG, Essen, Germany, designed for remelting of swarf from the market.

The new concept, developed by Hertwich Engineering has shown to actually surpass own expectations in terms of metal yield, economy and environmental aspects.

The plant comprises swarf treatment and melting, which are combined into one fully automated process.

Design production is 2.5 tons/hour.

Swarf remelting furnaces are a new addition to the product range of Hertwich Engineering any since 2004.

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

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SMS GmbH is the holding for a group of companies internationally active in plant construction and mechanical engineering relating to the processing of steel, non-ferrous metals and plastics. The group is divided into the Business Areas of Metallurgical Plant and Rolling Mill Technology, Tube, Long Product and Forging Technology and Plastics Technology. In the year 2004 some 9,500 employees worldwide generated a turnover of about EUR 2.20 bn.