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New order for SMS Meer S.p.A.

New stand group for Arcelor

F. Bonelli y Cia., Argentina, has placed an order with SMS Meer, Italy, for the supply of three new convertible stand groups for the mill in San Nicolás, Argentina.

The scope of supply includes three stands with housingless cartridge and three additional reserve stands, gear boxes, motors, hydraulic and lubrication facilities and ancillary equipment.

The three convertible stand groups will be installed in an existing mill with an annual capacity of 300,000 tonnes producing plain rounds and rebars with diameters from 9.5 to 19 mm, angles from 15.9 to 63.5 mm and channels in the sizes 40 x 20 to 65 x 45 mm.

Delivery of the new stands is scheduled for the second quarter of 2005.

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