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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### Order for Hertwich Engineering

#### **Aluminium Konin Impexmetal orders a two-chamber melting furnace**

Aluminium Konin Impexmetal S.A., Poland, has awarded an order to Hertwich Engineering, Austria, for the supply of a two-chamber melting furnace for clean and contaminated scrap, including chips and thin-sheet scrap.

The melting furnace is designed for 90 tons per day and the rated melting power is five tons per hour.

Besides the melting furnace, the supply scope includes container-type charging equipment for top-charging, integrated container handling, chip and thin-sheet conditioning as well as a drier and a conveyor system for charging into a side channel.

Commissioning is scheduled for November 2006.

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

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