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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Melting furnace at VAW IMCO successfully taken into operation**

Jointly with Hertwich Engineering, Austria, VAW IMCO Guss und Recycling GmbH, Germany, has successfully commissioned the melting furnace with integrated vertical scrap preheating which was supplied to Neckarwerk in Deizisau.

The daily production rate is 150 tons per 24 hours and the nominal melting rate is nine tons per hour. The charged material comprises automobile parts, engine blocks and various other types of scrap.

The supply scope includes charging from above by container, a preheating and vaporizing shaft with integrated heat recovery, and the two-chamber melting furnace with an electro-magnetic tube pump for controlling the movement of the molten metal and the melting rate.

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

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