

PRESS RELEASE

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Order for SMS Meer

Firth Rixon modernizes radial-axial ring rolling machine

Firth Rixon Inc., Monroe Forgings, New York, USA, has placed an order with SMS Meer, a company of the SMS group, Germany, to modernize its RAW 125(140)/100-1850/360 radial-axial ring rolling machine.

The revamping in the Rochester Works will include a new hydraulic system and the modernization of the complete control system.

Firth Rixon Monroe primarily supplies the aircraft industry with high-quality rings made from nickel-based alloys, titanium and alloyed steels.

In addition to the radial-axial ring rolling machine supplied in 1986, Firth Rixon Monroe also operates a RICA 200-1000/460 E vertical ring rolling machine that was also supplied by SMS Meer's Wagner Banning Ring Rolling product unit in 2002.

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