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INAUGURATION OF TENOVA PICKLING LINE IN ARCELORMITTAL POLAND

Milan, January 12, 2010. At the end of last year, Tenova Strip Processing attended the inauguration of the upgraded ArcelorMittal Continuous Pickling Line in Krakow, Poland.

Tenova Strip Processing was awarded the contract of such upgrading in 2008 as a leader of a consortium with Miebach and ABB , for the improvement of strip characteristics, mainly through a new tension leveler, a side trimmer, new welding machine and automation of the line.

The revamping of the pickling line has received the Industrial Commissioning Certificate at the end of October 2009.

The aim of the revamping is to improve the capacity of the Line and the quality parameters of cold rolled steel in mechanical properties, thickness tolerance and high flatness. The line will produce 1.200.000 t/y of steel strip, up to 4, 5 mm thick.

For the same plant Tenova Key Technologies, Tenova Company based in Austria, has been awarded a Contract for an Acid Regeneration Plant that connected to the pickling tanks allows to reach a “zero-waste” condition.

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