

## **Press release**

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### **New control system for Theis bell-type annealing plant in Hagen**

LOI Thermprocess, Essen, is replacing the existing control system of the bell-type annealing plant operated by Friedr. Gustav Theis Kaltwalzwerke GmbH in Hagen/ Westphalia by a Windows-based ProView® system.

The ProView system allows the integration of different equipment types with different degrees of automation at the same plant. For this purpose, it is not necessary to modify the control software of existing annealing bases.

ProView is designed to coordinate the operation of bell-type annealing plants of different generations, produced by different manufacturers, from a single supervisory control system.

The first three bases at the Theis plant have already been connected to the higher-level control system installed by LOI.

The Theis Group has a total workforce of more than 1300 people, with plants in Europe and the USA. At the Hagen-Halden steel strip plant, Theis produces up to 15,000 t of high-grade steel strip per month,

LOI Thermprocess is a TENOVA company.

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