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LOI Italimpianti to supply heat treatment furnaces to Seissenschmidt Hungary

Seissenschmidt AG has placed an order with LOI Thermprocess – a company of the LOI Italimpianti Group – for a new roller hearth furnace and a chamber furnace for the normalizing of low-alloy forgings at its plant in Hungary. Seissenschmidt produces precision components for the automobile industry. Targeted heat treatment is used for the soft annealing of high-precision parts to obtain a defined structure and high homogeneity, ensuring good forming and machining properties.

This is the second contract for a roller hearth furnace of this type which Seissenschmidt has placed with LOI Thermprocess. The existing plant has proven to be highly flexible and economical in operation at the same time as producing high-quality material.

The capacity of the roller hearth furnace will be 1,000 kg/h.

The chamber furnace will be designed for a charge weight of 1,500 kg.

The scope of supplies includes a control system with program management for different types of forging as well as batch documentation.

Commissioning is due to take place in May 2008.

LOI Italimpianti is a market leader for industrial furnaces for metals. LOI Italimpianti is a company of the TENOVA Group, formerly Techint Technologies. TENOVA is part of the Techint Group. It designs and supplies a wide range of equipment and services for the iron & steel, non-ferrous metals and raw material industries. For additional information visit our website at www.tenovagroup.com.

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