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TECHINT ITALIMPIANTI DEUTSCHLAND GMBH (TECHINT TECHNOLOGIES) wins four preheating pit furnaces in Germany.

In September 2005 VALLOUREC & MANNESMANN TUBES Deutschland GmbH, has awarded TECHINT ITALIMPIANTI DEUTSCHLAND GMBH in Düsseldorf the contract for engineering, fabrication, erection and commissioning of four preheating pits for Reisholz.

The preheating pits are designed for a load capacity of 200 t each to heat up rounds with different qualities to 800 °C.

The new preheating pits with the length of 7,500 mm, width of 4,000 mm and high of 3,500 mm will substitute the existing pits.

The order includes the turn-key plants equipped with LO-NO_x-High-Speed-Burners, designed to run with natural gas equipped with the newest innovative combustion technology, as well with one recuperator for each of the four plants for preheating combustion air.

For charging and discharging the rounds in/out the pits by crane the hydraulic actuated roof is divided in two parts and insulated by ceramic modules.

Each preheating pit is equipped with one control system for supervising and controlling the heating installation and one electrical supply with automation for supervising and controlling the movements of the plant.

The complete equipment will be start up in March 2006.

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