

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Modernization contracts for SMS Demag AG**

#### **Kardemir orders gas recovery plant**

Karabük Demir Çelik Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş., Turkey has awarded SMS Demag, Germany, a contract for the installation of a converter gas recovery plant at their Karabük works.

SMS Demag's scope of supply includes the planning and layout of the integrated facility plus the supply of core components such as the gas change-over stations, gas holder with a capacity of 30,000 m<sup>3</sup>, pressure booster station for delivery of the gas to a power station including electrostatic precipitators for postcleaning of the converter gas. The electrical equipment and automation system of the plant is also included in SMS Demag's scope of supply.

The plant will recover 200 million m<sup>3</sup> of converter gas per year for power generation (which corresponds to an energy of 280,000 MWh per year).

Commissioning is scheduled for the end of 2007.

SMS Demag AG forms part of the Metallurgical Plant and Rolling Mill Technology Business Area of the SMS group.

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