

Press release

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Benxi Iron & Steel Group expands its production for high quality steels

Benxi Iron & Steel Group (Benxi) awarded Friedrich KOCKS GmbH & Co KG, Hilden, Germany, for the supply of a RSB® 370++/4 in 5.0 design.

Benxi Iron & Steel Group, belongs to Bengang Steel Plates Co., Ltd. a Chinese holding company based in Benxi, Liaoning Province and producing around 15 Mio. annual tons of steel.

With the decision to implement a KOCKS RSB® 370++/4 in the existing 600.000t/a bar mill line, Benxi intends to further expand their share in the high demanding SBQ sector for high quality bearing steels and steels for the automotive industry. The KOCKS 3-roll block is replacing a 2-high sizing system.

The RSB® 370++/4 will produce straight bars step less in a range between Ø 12.0 to 80.0 mm onto the cooling bed and will be located as a finishing unit after the 14 conti-stands in the roughing and intermediate mill.

The commissioning is scheduled for the second half of 2020.

KOCKS rolled® products stand for an extraordinary quality – made to consistently high standards by commissioning.

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