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Walsin Lihwa places another order with KOCKS for a finishing block in their new Greenfield rolling mill project in Yantai, China

The Taiwanese steel manufacturer Walsin Lihwa Corporation has placed an order with Friedrich KOCKS GmbH & Co KG, Hilden, Germany, for a Reducing & Sizing Block (RSB® 5.0) 370++/4.

After the successful start-up of the latest 3-roll block in Tainan works in 2018 it is in total the 3rd KOCKS block which Walsin Lihwa is ordering from KOCKS.

The KOCKS RSB® in 5.0 design will be installed in a new SBQ rolling mill, located in Yantai, China. The rolling mill will focus on the production of special steel grades. The KOCKS RSB® 370++/4 will finish roll all round dimensions from 18.0 to 100.0 mm, hexagon dimensions from 18.0 – 80.0 mm as well as pre-rounds for the wire rod outlet.

Included in the scope is, apart from the RSB®, also the Size Control System (SCS®) which allows real time adjustments of the operating parameters of the rolling block, as well as the profile measuring gauge 4D EAGLE®.

The planned measures ensure the highest automation degree of the finishing mill with higher process monitoring capabilities and fastest adjustments, if required. Results will be a most modern SBQ rolling mill with highest productivity, profitability and quality repeatability.

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