

## **Press release**

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### **POSCO continues trust in KOCKS**

The Korean special steel maker POSCO has placed an order with Friedrich KOCKS GmbH & Co KG, Hilden, Germany, for a new Reducing & Sizing Block (RSB®) 370++/5 in its bar mill #2.

The KOCKS RSB® in 5.0 design will replace the existing KOCKS Finishing block, which was installed in the POSCO Wire Rod and Bar Mill in 1995. Thermomechanical rolled sizes finished on the KOCKS RSB® 5.0 will be round dimensions of Ø 14.0 to 55.0 mm but also the feeder for all wire rod sizes are produced most flexible with the new RSB®.

Included in the scope is also, apart from the RSB® 5.0, the Size Control System (SCS®) which allows real time adjustments of the operating parameters of the rolling block, as well as the light section measuring gauge 4D EAGLE®.

The planned measures will increase the automation degree of the rolling mill with higher process monitoring capabilities and faster adjustments. Results will be an increased productivity and profitability of the rolling mill.

The commissioning is scheduled for the end of 2019.

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

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