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Commissioning at Otto Fuchs

New two-chamber melting furnaces from Hertwich Engineering reduce energy consumption

Hertwich Engineering, Austria, has successfully commissioned two two-chamber melting furnaces at Otto Fuchs in Meinerzhagen, Germany. The annual production is 50,000 t. The furnaces are equipped with regenerative heating systems which help to reduce the energy consumption and the emissions.

The new Ecomelt melting furnaces from Hertwich Engineering are charged from above. They operate with integrated scrap preheating and using the immersion melting process which enables them to achieve the highest possible metal yield.

The new melting furnaces from Hertwich Engineering ensure cost-effective operation and replace outdated induction furnaces.

Hertwich Engineering forms part of the SMS Meer Business Area.

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