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## PRESS RELEASE

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### SMS Logistiksysteme GmbH received order from Argentina

#### **Ternium Siderar orders pallet transport system for hot coils**

SMS Logistiksysteme, Germany, received the order to design and supply the entire coil conveying system for the hot rolling mill of Ternium Siderar in San Nicolas, Argentina. The scope consists of a pallet transport system with a total of six strapping machines, a marking robot, two coil weighing machines and a semi-automatic inspection line.

The pallet transport system will have an overall length of 330 m. The automation system for the coil transport is to be supplied by the customer in cooperation with SMS Logistiksysteme.

The layout of the plant is designed in such a way that the coil transport system can be extended at a later date. SMS Logistiksysteme will be supplying the complete strapping and marking machines and putting them into service in the customer's plant. Before dispatch to Argentina, the equipment will be fully assembled and tested at the supplier's workshops.

This contract marks the first major direct order SMS Logistiksysteme has ever won in Argentina. The pallet transport system will provide a useful reference for the expanding South-American market whose importance is constantly increasing.

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