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New billet saw from Hertwich successfully commissioned

Weseralu optimizes flow of material und reduces costs

Hertwich Engineering, Austria, successfully commissioned a billet saw at Weseralu GmbH in Minden, Germany. In the course of a revamp of the press works, Weseralu invested in a saw for round billets to perform the cutting-to-length operation in-house in the future. With the new saw, the aluminum producer optimizes the flow of material resulting in tangible cost savings.

Hertwich's scope of supply comprised the feed magazine, the round-billet saw, a length gage, stacker and pin marking unit. The sawing plant is designed for a diameter range from 145 mm to 254 mm. Thanks to a mock-up of the complete equipment at the Hertwich workshop, installation and commissioning took only three weeks.

Hertwich is part of SMS Meer.

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