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MWL Brasil commissions vacuum degassing facility from SMS Concast AG

MWL Brasil Manufacturers, Caçapava (SP), Brazil, and SMS Concast, Zurich, Switzerland, a company of the SMS group, Germany, have successfully commissioned the 35-t vacuum degassing facility supplied by SMS Concast.

MWL Brasil Manufacturers is a producer of high-quality railway wheels and axles. Owing to its higher performance in terms of reliability and durability, customers are increasingly requesting degassed steel with $H \leq 2$ ppm for their wheels.

SMS Concast has supplied a 35-t vacuum degassing facility of the latest generation which is based on the use of mechanical roots pumps.

Ten heats were degassed during the first week. From the second week onwards, the facility operated in normal production mode with extremely satisfactory metallurgical results.

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