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Order for Concast

Southern Steel Berhad to upgrade DC electric arc furnace and continuous caster

Southern Steel Berhad, Malaysia, has awarded Concast AG, Switzerland, a company of the SMS group, Germany, a contract for the upgrade of its existing electric arc furnace and five-strand continuous caster.

The scope of supply includes a furnace platform and a gantry system with roof lifting device including hydraulic components for the existing DC electric arc furnace. Following last year's revamp by Concast of the existing five-strand continuous caster to allow "submerged" casting, the current expansion project will include hydraulic oscillators and mold stirrers (M-EMS) as well as cartridge molds. The upgrade will be completed by the end of 2008.

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