



Nucor-Yamato Steel to upgrade No. 2 Rolling Mill



Nucor-Yamato Steel Company (NYS) has selected SMS group for the replacement and upgrade of rolling equipment at their heavy section mill in Blytheville, Arkansas, USA.

“The upgrade will allow Nucor-Yamato to expand its production capabilities and include new high-strength steel grades,” said Thad Solomon, Vice President and General Manager of Nucor-Yamato Steel. “We are committed to growing our market leadership position in structural steel and this

project advances that goal.” Thomas Maßmann, Vice President Section and Billet Mills of SMS group said,

“This project solidifies the excellent relationship between our two companies following the successful outcome on the earlier upgrade project SMS completed on Mill 1.”

SMS group is a group of companies internationally active in plant construction and mechanical engineering for the steel and nonferrous metals industry. It has some 13,500 employees who generate worldwide sales of more than EUR 3 billion.

The sole owner of the holding company SMS GmbH is the Familie Weiss Foundation. SMS group will supply the mechanical equipment and the mill control automation. The start-up of the new tandem reversing mill is planned for the second half 2020. ■

Liberty Steel awarded West Gate Tunnel Project contract

Liberty Steel, part of the Global GFG Alliance, has been awarded the contract to supply 95,000 tonnes of steel for the West Gate Tunnel Project in Victoria. The Australian-made steel will be used to reinforce the lining of the project’s twin tunnels, bridge segments, noise walls and retaining walls, spanning from Docklands to Laverton.



In addition to providing ongoing technical expertise to the project, Liberty Steel has also invested in specialist equipment which is being commissioned at its Derrimut steel reinforcing site to create customised engineered steel mesh, avoiding the need to bend it manually onsite. ■

Tsingshan Holding to invest USD 3 billion in Dholera



Chinese steelmaker Tsingshan Holding Group will invest USD 3 billion in Dholera, its founder Guangda Xiang announced at the Vibrant Gujarat 2019 summit in Gandhinagar.

The company is also an emerging electrical vehicle battery producer and is considering setting up an electrical battery plant in Dholera to cater to the fast developing auto industry in India.

The decision was taken after company officials and representatives visited the Dholera site in the recent past.

The investment will be made in conjunction with their Indian JV partner Chromeni Steel. The company is currently involved in the setting up of a major stainless steel complex in Mundra, Kutch district. It undertook this project after signing an MOU during the Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2017. Within a year of signing the MOU, the company began the construction of the first phase of the project which is slated to be completed in a record time of 14 months. ■