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Press release

First Bar rolled on KOCKS RSB® 500++/4 in 5.0 design

Huaigang Special Steel Co., Ltd. rolls first bar on new KOCKS RSB®

The steel producer Huaigang Special Steel Co. Ltd., a subsidiary of the Shagang Group – the world's 6th largest steel producer and one of China's largest privately owned industrial enterprises – has rolled the first bar on its new KOCKS RSB® 500++/4 in 5.0 design.

The two companies already look back on a successful partnership, as this is the third KOCKS Reducing & Sizing block installation for Huaigang, following previous projects in 2010 and 2019. A fourth installation is in the process of being set up. With the installation of this biggest KOCKS block in Huaigang's existing bar mill line, the Chinese SBQ producer is extending its capacity for the production of high-quality special steel for various industries.

The advanced KOCKS 3-roll technology of the RSB® will greatly benefit Huaigang Special Steel's production capabilities and improve the overall efficiency of its operations. In addition to providing the RSB® 500++/4, KOCKS also supplied equipment for the roll shop and proprietary software solutions. Despite the challenges posed by the ongoing pandemic, the project team was able to successfully execute the installation of the KOCKS RSB® 500++/4 in a timely and efficient manner.

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Image Caption: The KOCKS RSB® 500++/4 at Huaigang Special Steel Co., Ltd., China



KOCKS Group:

The KOCKS Group, headquartered in Germany, is a global supplier of rolling mill equipment for sizing applications. Founded in 1946, KOCKS has become a globally recognized brand. The KOCKS 3-roll technology has gained the company a reputation as an innovator. The core competencies include consulting, planning, development, design, supply, assembly and commissioning of rolling mills and automation solutions as well as modification and modernization of existing rolling mills.