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First bar rolled on Kocks RSB 5.0

Korean special steel maker POSCO has commissioned its bar mill #2 incorporating a reducing and sizing block (RSB[®]) 370++/5 in 5.0 design by Friedrich Kocks GmbH & Co KG.



▲ Kocks RSB 370++/5 with SCS and 4D Eagle measuring gauge

The Kocks RSB 5.0 finishes round dimensions of Ø 14 to 55mm but also produces flexible feeders for the wire rod line. The new RSB replaces an existing Kocks block that had been in operation since 1995, producing more than 12.5mm tons of round SBQ grades for the automotive industry.

Apart from the RSB 5.0, the scope included the size control system (SCS[®]), which allows real-time adjustment of the operating parameters of the rolling block, and the light section measuring gauge 4D Eagle[®].

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New sales agent in the French market

At the start of this year, wire drawing machine producer Kieselstein International GmbH secured the French company Services et Equipements Industriels sarl (SEQUEM) as its new sales agent.

For many years, Kieselstein had served customers in the French market directly from Chemnitz in Germany. With the aim of offering a more intensive support by a local agent, the company started searching for a representative that knows the wire industry well and is regarded by customers as a competent and reliable partner.

SEQUEM represents producers of metal working machinery and is focused on the wire industry, and Kieselstein has appointed it as its representative in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria.

Kieselstein is a producer of wire drawing and wire shaving plants that are developed and assembled based on customers' requirements. The company operates two testing plants in its in-house testing centre. More than 20 agents are official representatives of Kieselstein around the world.

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