

## FATA Hunter cold mill accepted in Thailand



From left: ACCI Hunter Cold Rolling Mill and ACCI Hunter Extrusion Line at the FATA Hunter Cold Rolling Mill in Thailand. Photo: ACCI Hunter Extrusion Line

The final acceptance certificate for a 600-ton reversible aluminium cold rolling mill was signed by ACCI Hunter and Aluminium Chao Chao Hua Co. Ltd (ACCH Thailand) at a ceremony in November 2012. The cold mill was installed in the first months of 2012 and the commissioning was successfully completed in September. ACCI Hunter is grateful for

the good relationship and support provided in this project by ACCI management and technical team. As a result of the cooperation, the new aluminium cold-rolling mill is now working in normal operating condition, equipped with ACCI Hunter 'In-plant' process control system that ensures a higher quality production. **Reader Reply No.102**

## New 45MN extrusion line for Richter Aluminium

Richter Aluminium has put a new 45MN extrusion press into commission at its site in Schutterwald, Germany at a cost of around 12 million euros. An automated central management system with a capacity of approximately 120 tonnes is connected upstream of the production line. The rolls are taken from this storage system to a 26-metre-long gas-powered furnace that heats them up to the required temperature and heats at a rate of 11 tons per hour at maximum production. The furnace uses a system developed by Proseco that consists of a downstream HEVC, ultra-speed water-quenching unit and has been designed to achieve a homogeneous block temperature.

The core of the production line is a 45MN four-chamber press equipped with two chambers (17 and 13.7)

Three operating the production line, which chamber they will use and which the chambers will be put a few hours. The special purpose machinery company Ultratechline not only supplied the entire discharge system, but also provided and installed all of the material logistics required for the production line, including packaging equipment. The lights of the extrusion press system is a 12-metre-long intensive air-curing unit that is divided into two measuring sections and also puts air into air with no added water to produce what is currently the most efficient profile cooling available at a maximum rate of 8 m/s. The profiles are then aged in a 22-metre-long single-chamber oven supplied by the company Max-Petrol of Neudorf, Germany. **Reader Reply No.103**

## Rural chooses Kierhammer baking furnace

Kierhammer designed an agreement with RUSA, whereby the latter will use Kierhammer's Open Top Baking technology for its new aluminium smelter located in the Tibetan district of the Hubei region. The modern smelter baking facility will be equipped with two rows of the air Kierhammer Open Top Baking furnace, each of

which will comprise 40 sections. To secure themselves about Kierhammer's furnace technology, a RUSA, delegation visited smelter baking facilities in the U.S.A. where Kierhammer baking furnaces have been in full operation for many years.

**Reader Reply No.104**

## New manager at Extrusion Form Tools in Cheltenham

Following the retirement of the previous General (Marketing) Manager Andrew Lydgate has taken over the operations of Extrusion Form Tools (EFT) at Bishops Cleeve near Cheltenham. UK EFT has been manufacturing dies from 60 to 400 mm diameter designed to meet each customer's needs since 1977. Andrew is a Chemical Engineer with twelve years' experience in heavy industry specialising in technical design, sales

and all business performance plus three years' government experience. He is committed to using team factors for EFT where the company can build on its core strengths to give customers additional benefits, while continuing to provide high quality, die-cast metal components. The company can be found at [www.extrusionformtools.com](http://www.extrusionformtools.com).

**Reader Reply No.105**

## Polish contract for FATA Hunter



From left to right: Magdalena Siewkowska (Chief Executive Officer, Eurometal) and Anthony Tropeano (Chief Executive Officer, FATA Hunter).

FATA Hunter was recently awarded a contract for the supply of a new 2 metre wide cold rolling mill and a tension levelling line to Eurometal SA of Szałowa Wola, Poland. The equipment will be installed at a Greenfield plant located in the new Kleszczów Industrial Park. All the equipment has been selected to make the facility one of the most modern, efficient and environmentally friendly aluminium rolling plants in Europe. The mill features state of the art controls that allow it to roll a wide variety of products to the highest world tolerance standards.

The FATA Hunter tension levelling line produces exceptional quality strip while combining an innovative cleaning section that minimises the use of chemicals employed on conventional lines. FATA Hunter and Eurometal plan as well the future expansion of the plant. Both companies look forward to building a long term partnership for the successful development of the enterprise. Eurometal is currently a leading European supplier of aluminium extrusions belonging to the Eko-Swiat Group. **Reader Reply No.146**

## Robbins on hand at Wegstöff

Close mill rolling technology leader Wegstöff AG of Garmisch, Hesse, has now promoted Udo Robbins to Customer Service Manager. He joined the company in 2000 and is a graduate of Washington State University with a BSc in Business Administration. In his new role, Udo is responsible for all aspects of sales proposal development, order entry and order management, and customer complaint resolution. **Reader Reply No.107**

Udo Robbins is Customer Service Manager at Wegstöff AG.

