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RAUTOMEAD DOES WELL FOR DOOWELL IN CHINA

Continuous casting technology specialist, Rautomead Limited, of Dundee, Scotland, has secured a highly significant order from Doowell, a major Taiwanese-owned OEM cable assembly manufacturer with a number of large manufacturing plants in China including its main facility in Xiamen employing around 5,000 people. Rautomead is to supply an RS 3000/6 upwards-vertical continuous casting machine to produce oxygen-free copper redraw rod.

The Rautomead machine will be installed at the company's Changsu City factory, not far from China's economic powerhouse Shanghai, where Doowell has a licence to carry out melting and casting.

DOING IT BETTER

With a need to draw the rod to superfine wire of 0.05mm diameter, Doowell sees its investment in a Rautomead oxygen-free copper machine as a way of improving the quality of redraw rod and improving reliability with increased productivity.

Technical service support during installation, commissioning and subsequent production and operation will be provided by Rautomead engineers from UK supported by the Rautomead office in Shanghai. The Rautomead engineering team provided free consultancy service during a visit to Changsu shortly after the contract was finalised. This service is available to all customers to advise them about preparing the factory site and services prior to delivery of the continuous casting equipment. Correct preparation minimises the time required for installation and start up during commissioning.

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HOW THE EAST WAS WON

Rautomead have supplied several specialist RS model continuous casting machines to companies in China for the manufacture of CuMg wire rod used in the production of contact wire for the network of high-speed trains currently under construction on the mainland.

This machine for supply to Doowell is the first RS machine to be delivered and installed in China for the production of high quality CuOF wire rod. The demands and requirements of rod and wire product quality being sufficient to justify investment in European continuous casting technology.

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Photo: model RS 3000/6 upwards vertical continuous casting machine