

Saritas places equipment order for new stainless steel facility in Turkey

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Andritz to supply rolling, cold annealing, other processing lines

New facility to have a designed capacity of 800,000 mt/y

To reduce Turkey's reliance on imported cold-rolled stainless steel

Turkey's Saritas Stainless Steel has placed a major equipment order for its integrated stainless steel investment located in the Yalova Machinery Specialized Organized Industrial Zone, the company said in an exclusive statement to Platts, part of S&P Global Energy, on May 13.

The order includes rolling mills, cold annealing and pickling processing line, skin pass mills, and auxiliary equipment, to be supplied by Andritz AG, a global technology and equipment supplier headquartered in Austria. The ordered equipment will form the technological backbone of Saritas' cold rolling operations in the first phase of the Yalova investment, the company said.

Designed to deliver high surface quality, process stability, and energy efficiency, the integrated technology package will support the production of high-value-added stainless steel products for key industries, including home appliances, automotive, energy, machinery, and chemicals. Planned with a capacity of 800,000 mt/year, the integrated Yalova facility aims to significantly reduce Turkey's reliance on imported cold-rolled stainless steel products while strengthening the country's competitive position in regional and international markets, Saritas told Platts.

The newly ordered processing and finishing lines will enable production in line with international quality standards, ensuring consistency, efficiency, and scalability, the company noted. The integrated investment is planned in three phases. Beyond the first-phase cold-rolling operations, the roadmap includes hot rolling and melt shop investments that will ultimately establish a fully integrated "melt-to-finish" stainless steel production ecosystem by 2030.

"With the phased commissioning of the Yalova integrated plant, Saritas aims to further position itself as a regional manufacturing and supply hub for stainless steel, supporting Turkey's industrial transformation and export-driven growth objectives," Saritas said.

With its headquarters in Istanbul and a state-of-the-art processing facility in Gebze Industrial Zone, the company currently has a stainless steel processing capacity exceeding 750,000 mt/year.

Platts assessed 304 grade 2 mm 2B stainless CRC at \$2,380/mt CFR East Asian ports on May 8, up 3% week over week.