

Saritas orders first equipment for Yalova integrated stainless project

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Saritas Stainless Steel has placed a major equipment order with Andritz for the first phase of its integrated stainless steel project in Yalova.



The order covers rolling mills, a cold annealing and pickling line, skin pass mills and auxiliary equipment for the company's planned facility in the Yalova Machinery Specialized Organized Industrial Zone, Saritas said in a press release.

The equipment package will form the technological basis for Saritas' cold-rolling operations in the first phase of the project. According to the company, the lines are designed to support surface quality, process stability and energy efficiency, and will be used for the production of higher value-added stainless steel products for sectors including home appliances, automotive, energy, machinery and chemicals.

Saritas said the planned Yalova facility will have a capacity of 800 ktpy. The project is intended to reduce Türkiye's reliance on imported cold-rolled stainless steel products and strengthen the country's position in regional markets, the company said.

The investment is planned in three phases. Beyond the first-phase cold-rolling operations, Saritas' roadmap includes hot-rolling and meltshop investments, with the company aiming to establish a fully integrated "melt-to-finish" stainless steel production chain by 2030.

The latest equipment order marks a notable step for the project, which was initially met with skepticism in the Turkish market when it was announced in June 2025. At the time, several market participants questioned whether such a large integrated stainless steel investment could realistically move forward in Türkiye. The placement of a major technology order now suggests that the project is advancing quickly toward implementation.

Saritas described the cooperation with Andritz as part of its long-term growth and industrial investment strategy. The company also said the project is being developed with a focus on environmental performance, resource efficiency and digital process control.

The Yalova investment is the most ambitious stainless steel project currently planned in Türkiye. If completed as scheduled, it could significantly alter the country's stainless flat product balance, where local demand is still heavily covered by imports.