

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.


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The order, to be supplied by Austria-headquartered plantmaker Andritz AG, includes rolling mills, a cold annealing and pickling processing line, skin pass mills and auxiliary equipment. The company stated that the equipment will form the technological backbone of the first phase of its cold rolling operations at the Yalova facility.

[Saritaş](#) said the investment will be carried out in three phases. Following the first-phase cold rolling operations, the company's roadmap includes hot rolling and melt shop [investments](#), with the aim of establishing a fully integrated melt-to-finish [stainless](#) steel production ecosystem by 2030. The company added that the project is being developed in line with sustainability principles, with a focus on environmental performance, resource efficiency and digital process control.

The integrated technology package is designed to provide high surface quality, process stability and energy efficiency, supporting the production of value-added [stainless](#) steel products for sectors such as home appliances, automotive, energy, machinery and chemicals.

The Yalova facility is planned to have an annual production capacity of 800,000 mt and aims to reduce Türkiye's dependence on imported cold rolled [stainless](#) steel products, while strengthening the country's competitiveness in regional and international markets.

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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.