

Strategic milestone reached in Türkiye's efforts

Saritas places major equipment order for its integrated stainless steel investment in Türkiye

Saritas Stainless Steel, one of Türkiye's most established stainless steel producers, has placed major equipment order for its integrated stainless steel investment located in the Yalova Machinery Specialized Organized Industrial Zone.

The order includes rolling mills, cold annealing and pickling processing line, skin pass mills, and auxiliary equipments, to be supplied by Andritz AG, a global technology leader in metals and industrial process solutions headquartered in Austria.

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.



Advanced Technology Backbone for Cold Rolling Operations

The ordered equipment will form the technological backbone of Saritas' cold rolling operations in the first phase of the Yalova investment. Designed to deliver

Supporting Import Substitution and Market Competitiveness

Planned with an annual capacity of 800,000 tonnes, the integrated Yalova facility aims to significantly reduce Türkiye's reliance on imported cold-rolled

stainless steel products while strengthening the country's competitive position in regional and international markets. The newly ordered processing and finishing lines will enable production in line with international quality standards, ensuring consistency, efficiency, and scalability.



The integrated investment is planned in three phases and represents one of Türkiye's most significant industrial transformation projects. 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.

Strong Global Technology Partnership

The collaboration with Andritz represents a strategic step in Saritaş' long-term growth and industrial investment roadmap. The project is being developed in line with sustainability principles, with a strong focus on environmental performance, resource efficiency, and digital process control.

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

Saritaş Stainless Steel, founded in 1957, is one of Türkiye's most established and specialized stainless steel manufacturers. With its headquarters in Istanbul and a state-of-the-art processing facility in Gebze In-

dustrial Zone, the company has an annual processing capacity exceeding 750,000 tonnes. Saritaş supplies high-quality stainless steel solutions to key industries such as white goods, automotive, energy, machinery, shipbuilding, and defense. As a 100% domestically owned company, Saritaş is the market leader in stainless steel processing in Türkiye and exports to 74 countries worldwide. The company is committed to sustainable production and continues to invest in a digitally driven, integrated industrial model for the future.

International technology group Andritz provides advanced plants, equipment, services, and digital solutions for a wide range of industries, including pulp and paper, metals, hydropower, environmental, and others. Founded in 1852 and headquartered in Austria, the publicly listed group employs about 30,000 people at 280 locations in over 80 countries.

As a global leader in technology and innovation, Andritz is committed to fostering progress that benefits customers, partners, employees, society, and the environment. The company's growth is driven by sustainable solutions enabling the green transition, advanced digitalization for highest industrial performance, and comprehensive services that maximize the value of customers' plants over their entire life cycle.

Andritz Metals is - via Andritz Schuler - one of the world's leading suppliers of technologies, plants and digital solutions in metal forming. The product portfolio in the metals forming segment also includes automation and software solutions, process know-how and services. It also covers technologies for battery production, including cell assembly, cell finishing, and testing. In metals processing, Andritz Metals offers innovative, sustainable, and market-leading solutions for the production and processing of flat products, as well as for welding systems, furnaces, burner technologies, and induction heating solutions, alongside a broad range of services for the metals processing industry. ■