

PRESS RELEASE

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SMS Meer



Traditional inauguration ceremony at Valinox in China.

Valinox Nucléaire has commissioned new machines for its tube plant in Nansha, Guangdong, China thereby, expanding its production capacities.

With the new technology supplied by SMS Meer, Germany, the two companies are expanding their long-standing partnership.

The new tube rolling mill from SMS Meer will enable Valinox Nucléaire to increase its annual production capacity for nuclear steam generator tubes by 2,000

kilometers. With this increased production capacity, Valinox can better meet the rapidly growing demand from the Chinese nuclear installations.

Valinox is the world leader in the manufacturing of special tubes for the power generation industry.

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