

voestalpine supplies heavy plate for the South Stream Offshore Pipeline

The voestalpine Group chalks up another major contract in the pipeline business. Today South Stream Transport signed the contracts for delivery of 75,000 pipeline tubes. According to the announcement, the total contract value is around a billion euros. 35 percent of the project volume goes to voestalpine's Russian partner OMK, which will source around half of its requirements from Linz.

The partnership between voestalpine Grobblech and Russian tube manufacturer OMK goes back years, and has resulted in another major contract for high-quality linepipe plates. OMK will source around half of its heavy plate requirements from voestalpine for its 35 percent share of the South Stream Project. Plate production will begin soon and run until late summer 2014.

voestalpine Grobblech

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The voestalpine Group

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