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Graz, 1 August 2006. International technology group Andritz received an order from ThyssenKrupp Nirosta, Krefeld, Germany for rehabilitation of the stainless steel annealing and pickling lines at its Krefeld works which had been damaged in a fire. The order value for Andritz is several tens of millions Euros.

The cold strip annealing and pickling line was supplied and installed by Andritz in 2003 and is based on the latest Andritz technologies. Being one of the most efficient manufacturing lines of their kind, they are to be rebuilt as quickly as possible. By placing the order with Andritz once again, ThyssenKrupp Nirosta has confirmed its satisfaction with the installations and underlying services provided by Andritz.

About the Andritz Group Publicly listed Andritz Group is a global market leader for advanced production systems for pulp and paper, steel and other specialized industries. Andritz has about 9,000 employees worldwide. It develops and makes its high-tech systems at 35 production sites in Austria, Germany, Finland, Denmark, France, Netherlands, USA, Canada, and China.

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