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Letter of Clarification about Dr. Schenk References

Dear Sirs,

In February 2016 ThyssenKrupp Electrical Steel contacted Dr. Schenk for a challenging surface inspection project in their silicon steel annealing lines.

Reason was that all their standard suppliers could not reliably fulfil the high detection and classification requirements on automotive silicon steel. Dr. Schenk was not in the steel inspection business by that time.

Within several rounds of sample investigations and testing the Dr. Schenk technology was convincing and we received the first order for an inspection system for silicon steel at the beginning of September 2016. The first results were excellent and the second order came already in the end of November the same year.

The ThyssenKrupp Electrical Steel Team gave excellent recommendation for Dr. Schenk Surface Inspection Systems. Since 2016, the only vendor for all further ThyssenKrupp inspection projects was Dr. Schenk. One of these projects was at ThyssenKrupp Rasselstein, Germany where we equipped a tinning line in 2018. One more tinning line we successfully equipped with a similar system in ArcelorMittal Weirton, USA. Dr. Schenk was given the favour among all their former suppliers.



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Furthermore Dr. Schenk USA recently equipped one of the newest and most modern steel plants at Steel Dynamics Industries in Texas/USA with 5 inspection systems from the hotmill to galvanizing. A link to the AIST announcement of that project can be provided on request.

Although Dr. Schenk started in the steel inspection business by the end of 2016, more than 50 steel lines are equipped with Dr. Schenk systems already. We name global players like ThyssenKrupp, ArcelorMittal, Aperam, TataSteel, BluescopeSteel, NipponSteel our customers, among others.

So Dr. Schenk spread successfully into the global steel inspection market within less than 4 years.

We already proven by now that we have the future technology for reliable surface inspection systems.

Best regards,

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