

„AMAG 2014“

Logistics center: In operation

Plate production center: First plants under installation

Hot-rolling mill: Building construction under way

Rolling slab production: Construction to start in autumn



Computer-animated 3D view of the new hot-rolling mill

A lot has happened at AMAG since the groundbreaking ceremony in April 2012. The large-scale „AMAG 2014“ project is in full swing. 220 million euros are being invested in a hot-rolling mill, a plate production center, a logistics center and a rolling slab casthouse.

The building of the new hot-rolling mill is currently under construction. Built on an

area that is three soccer fields in size, the new hot-rolling mill, over 450 m in length and over 100 m in width, is currently one of the largest investment projects in Europe's aluminium industry. So far, 35,000 m³ of earth has been moved and roughly 7,000 m³ of concrete has been placed.

The rolling mill will be equipped with state-of-the-art technology to ensure the product excellence our customers have

come to expect. 10,000 tons of equipment and machine parts will be installed. The new plate production center is also right on schedule. Building construction work has been completed, and in early August we will start assembly of the equipment.

1-7xxx-series alloy plates up to 2,300 mm in width and approximately 155 mm (6 inches) in thickness will be available by late 2014.

This way we will be able to meet our customer's demand for an even broader product portfolio. The first step is to increase rolling mill capacity by 50%, from 150,000 tons to 225,000 tons.

The new rolling mill will be operated in parallel with the existing rolling mill, which enables AMAG to respond even more flexibly to individual customer needs. ■

