

Thai TTP Awards Contract to JFE Engineering for No. 4 Electrolytic Tinning Line

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TOKYO - JFE Engineering Corporation announced today that it has been awarded a contract by Thai Tinplate Mfg. Co., Ltd. (TTP; Managing Director: Chayanon Visvapolboon) to build its No. 4 electrolytic tinning line (ETL) and coil preparation line (CPL).

TTP is Thailand's leading tinplate steel manufacturer, and is located in Samutprakarn Province just outside Bangkok. It has three ETLs already in operation, for all of which JFE Engineering supplied engineering and main equipment. The company has once again asked JFE Engineering for its cooperation in building a fourth line.

As in the case of the past three lines, JFE Engineering collaborated with Mitsui & Co. to land the current ETL contract. JFE Engineering will be responsible for the general design, supply from offshore, and installation supervision of the overall facilities, with JP Steel Plantech Co. providing cooperation for mechanical facilities and Fuji Electric Systems Co., Ltd. providing similar services for electrical equipment.

The new line will have a production capacity of 150,000 tons per year and is scheduled to begin operation in July 2006.

JFE Steel, another JFE Group core company, has built up over decades top technologies in the world in many areas of steel production. Capitalizing on these technologies, JFE Engineering intends to further step up its diverse sales activities, meeting the requirements of customers for everything from supply of steel plants to technology expertise, licenses and operational supervision.

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