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John Cockerill Secures Major Contract for Approx. 600,000 TPA Cold Rolling Complex from JSW Steel Coated Products Ltd.

JSW Steel Coated Products Ltd. (JSWSCPL) has awarded John Cockerill India Limited a landmark contract for the engineering, design, manufacture, and supply of a state-of-the-art high-capacity Cold Rolling Complex at Rajpura, India, with a production capacity of approximately 600,000 TPA.

The scope of the project includes engineering, manufacturing, supply, supervision of erection and commissioning, as well as operator training. The complex is targeted for completion in 2028.

The new Cold Rolling Complex will comprise the following key facilities:

- **Semi-Continuous Pickling Line (PPL):**

Designed to operate at 200 mpm, the line will feature six tanks, a turret-type edge trimmer, advanced process control systems, and a cascading hydrochloric acid (HCl) regeneration system. The solution is engineered to minimize acid consumption, reduce environmental impact, and ensure superior product quality. The project will benefit from John Cockerill's global expertise across more than 50 pickling lines serving a wide range of steel grades and applications worldwide.

- **Twin Stand Cold Rolling Mill (CRM):**

The 6-high Twin Stand mill will be capable of rolling material up to 800 MPa tensile strength, with a rolling force of 1,800 tons and speeds up to 1,500 mpm. Equipped with 6 MW installed power per stand and an advanced Mill Management System, the mill is designed to deliver excellent strip quality, tight thickness tolerances, superior surface finish, optimized yield, and enhanced operational efficiency. This will be the third Twin Stand mill supplied within the JSW Group. The solution draws upon John Cockerill's experience of more than 100 cold rolling mills operating globally.

- **Continuous Galvanizing Line (GI/GL):**

Featuring non-oxidation vertical furnace technology, an inline skin pass mill, tension leveller, coater, and IGBT-based ceramic working and pre-melt pots, the line will offer coating ranges from 80–550 g/m² for GI and 70–200 g/m² per side for GL products. The line is designed to process up to 123 t/hr for GI and 105 t/hr for GL applications. The technology builds on John Cockerill's proven expertise across more than 150 continuous galvanizing lines worldwide.

Together, these facilities represent a significant milestone in JSWSCPL's downstream expansion strategy, supporting higher productivity, operational efficiency, and sustainable manufacturing.

With this investment, JSWSCPL will further strengthen its leadership in coated steel products for the automotive, appliance, and construction sectors, while John Cockerill India reinforces its position as a trusted technology partner for the global steel industry.

“This order marks another important milestone in our relationship with JSW Steel Coated Products. By integrating advanced processing technologies with efficient and sustainable operations, the new lines will help deliver enhanced product quality, operational reliability, and long-term value creation for the Indian steel industry,” said Frederic Martin, Managing Director, John Cockerill India Limited.



About John Cockerill India Limited

'John Cockerill India Limited.' John Cockerill Industry's Indian hub and center of excellence for cold rolling mill complexes, is the world leader in the conception, manufacture, and installation of reversible cold rolling mills. It has developed a wide range of technologies in the field of processing lines, rolling mills, thermal and chemical processes. It also supplies auxiliary steel treatment equipment. John Cockerill India offers the entire product portfolio of John Cockerill Industry and is coordinating the whole range of its activities including, but not limited to local engineering, sourcing and manufacturing. As an international specialist in industrial processes and technologies, John Cockerill Industry designs, supplies and modernizes cold rolling mills, processing lines, chemical and thermal treatment installations for the steel and the non-ferrous industry, as well as state-of-the-art heat treatment technologies for the aviation, forging and casting industry, and hydrometallurgical processes for the extraction of ores.

John Cockerill India complements John Cockerill's strategy for growth with minimal overlaps in products and a versatile range of technology synergies. John Cockerill India is a preferred partner to supply of innovative solutions for clean, reliable and efficient equipments worldwide.

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About John Cockerill

Driven since 1817 by the entrepreneurial spirit and thirst for innovation of its founder, the John Cockerill Group develops large-scale technological solutions to meet the needs of its time: facilitating access to fossil free energies, enabling sustainable industrial production, preserving natural resources, contributing to greener mobility, enhancing security and installing critical infrastructures. Its offer to companies, States and communities consists of services and associated equipment for the sectors of energy, defense, industry, hydrogen, environment, transports, and infrastructures. With over 8,000 employees, John Cockerill achieved a turnover of € 1.6 billion in 2025 in 28 countries, on 5 continents.

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