



World's largest cutting machine to Meyerwerft in Germany

ESAB-Hancock has received a major order from the Jos. L. Meyerwerft shipyard in Germany. To combat the competition from Asiatic yards, Meyerwerft is expanding its production capacity by investing somewhere in the order of DEM 200 million. Among other things, these investments include a totally new panel line with the most modern cutting technology.

Meyerwerft selected ESAB-Hancock for this order which is worth several million DEM. It comprises a 28 m wide TELEREX TXB 25000 panel machine, a

NUMOREX 6500 trimming machine and the associated environmental equipment.

The automation level of the cutting unit and the specified precision are the highest that are technically feasible at the present time. The decisive factors when it came to capturing this order were ESAB-Hancock's technical system, combined with the high level of reliability demonstrated by previous cutting equipment which ESAB-Hancock has supplied to this shipyard.