



## MAN Ferrostaal disposes of DSD Stahlbau

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**MAN Ferrostaal AG, Essen, has sold a majority interest in its structural steel business to the Pirson Group of Belgium. The disposal of these activities - bundled in subsidiary DSD Steel Group GmbH - has retrospective effect from July 1, 2004.**

The DSD Steel Group and its subsidiaries are active in the fields of constructional steelwork, steel bridge building, hydraulic steel construction and structural steel erection. The transfer of the relevant units to a mid-market company like Pirson is expected to improve their competitiveness.

Currently, the DSD Steel Group employs 828 people in Europe and 724 people outside Europe. The Company has sales revenues of around EUR 350 million. By disposing of this business area, part of the DSD Group acquired in 1987, MAN Ferrostaal AG is underlining its intention to focus on its core competence of project development and realization as a general contractor in large industrial plant construction.

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