



## **ABP/Pillar participation in Metal & Metallurgy China 2006**

During April 18<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 2006 the foundry exhibition Metal & Metallurgy has opened its doors to almost 1.100 exhibitors of the global foundry and metal processing industry and about 26.000 international and Chinese visitors. ABP Induction together with its sister company Pillar Induction were participating at the exhibition, this time taking place in Beijing. The Metal & Metallurgy fair is the largest international foundry, metal forming and industrial furnace show in Asia and takes place every two years. The ABP/Pillar booth was located in the German pavilion of the exhibition in hall 8 of the fairground and had a size of almost 70m<sup>2</sup>.

On our booth we have presented posters and various equipments for the foundry industry from the latest ABP/Pillar production program. The exhibit which probably has attracted the attention of our visitors and customers most was a 6 MW TWIN-POWER<sup>®</sup> power supply which will be installed at one of our customers in Asia to operate two 25 t medium frequency induction furnaces in tandem mode. The power supply has a 24pulse design to eliminate harmonics as much as technically possible and to ensure a highly efficient and reliable operation. Furthermore it is equipped with the state of the art Windows based furnace control system the ABP PRODAPT<sup>®</sup>-MD<sup>®</sup>.

However not only the TWIN-POWER<sup>®</sup> Power supply but also the ABP pouring solutions like the unheated pouring device Type POUROMAT OCU and the pouring furnace Type PRESSPOUR<sup>®</sup> OCC have been very well received from our customers. During various discussions on the booth it got very obvious that the right choice of pouring equipment will be a at least as important for the competitiveness of the foundries in Asia as the right choice of melting equipment or molding lines. Especially the ABP automatic pouring systems LaserPour<sup>®</sup> and OPTIPOUR<sup>®</sup> could boost the productivity and repeatability of the pouring process and give an edge over the competition.

After the four days exhibition, both the ABP as well as the Pillar representatives have been very satisfied about a lot of good discussions and the very good resonance received from our customers and visitors. The event has further strengthen the good team spirit already existing in between the two companies and has proven for another time that ABP/Pillar will have an interesting and successful future in the fastest growing foundry market in the world. ABP and Pillar are already looking forward to participate in the Metal and Metallurgy Show 2008 then taking place in Shanghai.

