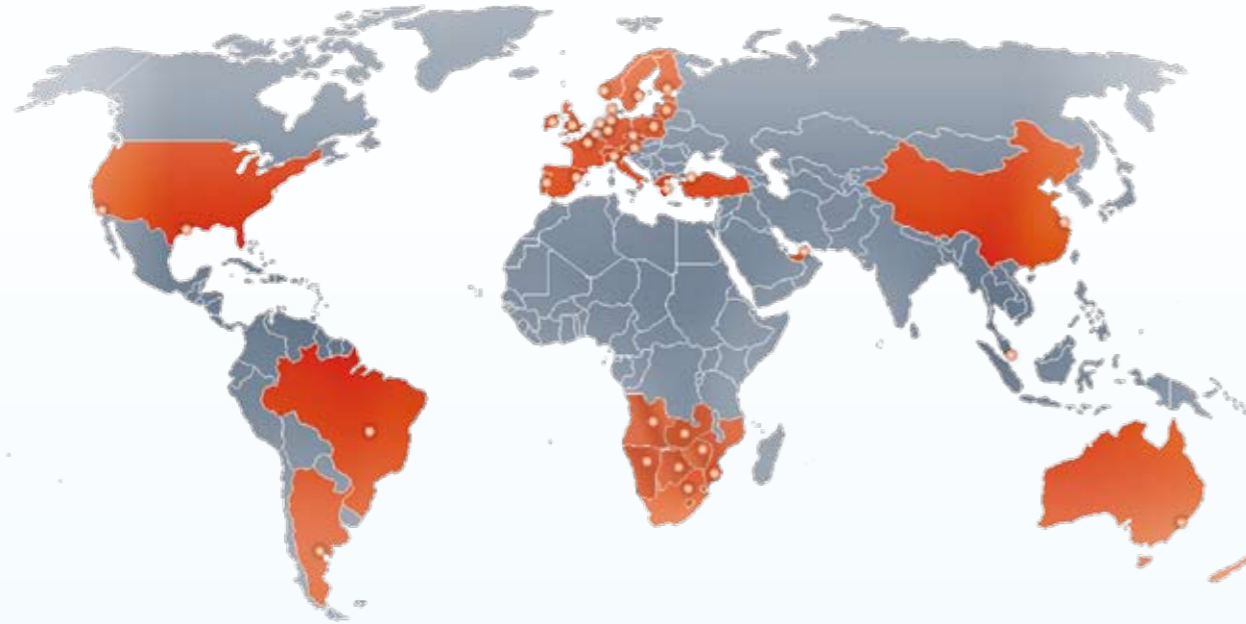


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Scaw Metals Group

Scaw South Africa Pty Ltd is a world renowned manufacturer of Haggie steel wire rope for over 75 years and is represented in every continent. Its main markets are mining, shipping, offshore oil and gas, fishing, construction and engineering.

The company's product and service profile includes lifting equipment, fibre products, chain, prestressed wire and strand, hoists, rigging and technical services and metallurgical examinations.

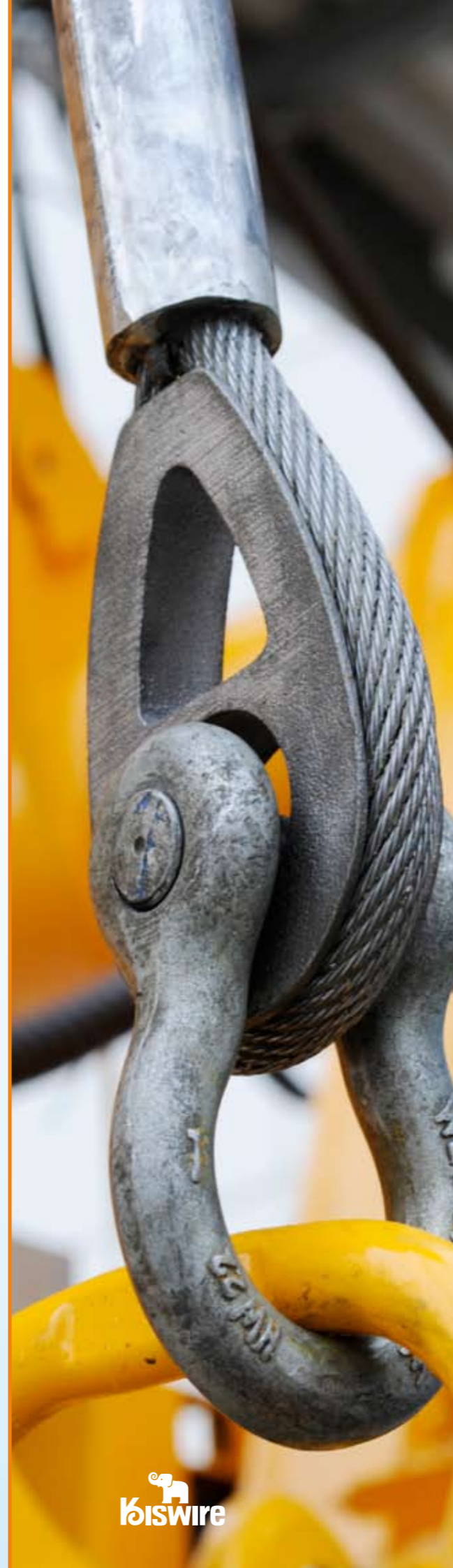
We see our ability to offer verope Special Wire Ropes in the larger South-African area as an enhancement of our already comprehensive range of steel wire ropes.



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New Products verotop E & verosteel 8

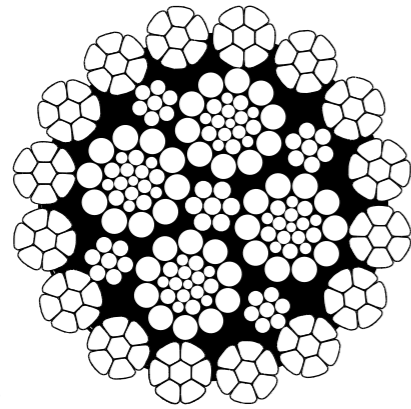
A target for verope AG is to offer special product solutions for their technically demanding customers in various market segments.

The newly developed non-rotating rope verotop E was designed for applications in the construction industry especially

as hoist rope for tower cranes.

The rope is made from compacted outer strands in Langs Lay execution and provides excellent technical values

in terms of flexibility, non-rotation properties, form stability and service life. The cost-benefit relation is hard to beat.

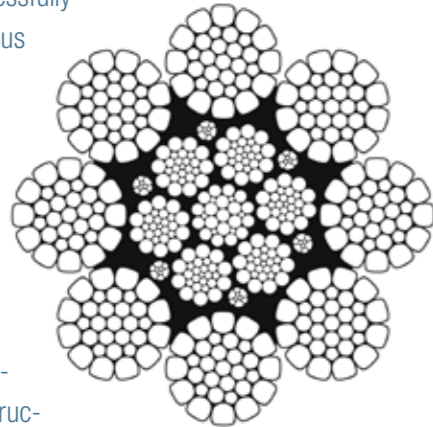


To strengthen the position of verope AG in Steel Mill applications a new full steel 8 strand rope with compacted outer strands was developed. verosteel 8 is already successfully

tested in various steel mills and will be recommended

in situations of high heat environment. The product provides high structural stability, flexibility,

high abrasion resistance and good service life.



verosteel 8 is a useful addition to the verope special wire rope program.

verope is certified to ISO 9001-2008

since middle of July. In order to not only offer high quality and continuous improvement but also make this transparent for our customers, we wanted to be certified by LRQA.

We are committed to Total Quality Management (TQM).



By distinguishable process management and well-defined processes verope guarantees its customers and partners quality, efficiency and transparency.

We increase the quality of our products and services steadily by continuous improvement in technical, economical and organizational areas.

Excellent quality is the promise we make to our customers and the society.

New verope collaborators

As part of the continuing improvement of our service and of our internal organization, two new collaborators have joined our team throughout this year. Mrs. Geraldine Verreet as chief of staff and Mr. Roger Seiler in the backoffice. With the support of the new staff verope keeps on strengthening its position in the market.



verope – Prepared for the future

The economical downturn has affected the crane and wire rope world too of course.

Fortunately the effect has been moderate for the business at verope. It even opened opportunities to strengthen our position in certain market segments. So we were able to enlarge our distributor network, and to take significant steps at important crane manufacturers.

Meanwhile our production capacity has been extended further, several new products have been developed, and some more are under construction.

The stock level in our Aldenhoven warehouse has been upgraded drastically.

In order to serve the market better, an important new investment is planned for the very near future.

After the summer holiday period the construction of a Logistic Center in Contwig, Germany will be started. Together with our J/V partner Kiswire, verope builds there a completely new stocking and workshop facility.

Today the first tentative signs of a market recovery are showing.

Above shows that at verope we get everything in readiness to be prepared for this market recovery.



Wire – the fundamental quality of wire rope

The wire has an effect on the quality of wire rope directly as the basic, principal element of wire rope. Kiswire had understood the importance of wire quality and has been concentrating its efforts on improving the quality of wire as well as the quality of wire rope for several decades.

Kiswire has been purchasing the high-quality and high-performance wire rods from the world's leading steel makers, such as POSCO, NSC and so on. And Kiswire has been collaborating on the improvement and development of wire rods with these steel makers.

R&D center in Kiswire is equipped with high-tech analysis equipment and is researching the technology related to high carbon steel wire, heat treatment, surface coating, wire drawing and wire rope manufacturing, machine and so on. And it has



been conducting joint researches with external laboratories, universities and customers.

Hyrope factory has newly introduced the optimized, automated wire manufacturing process last year

by Kiswire's own know-how. It has been controlling every factor which can affect the mechanical properties and microstructure of wire on their process; pickling process, heat treatment process, galvanizing process and drawing process. And it has been minimizing the invisible internal/surface defects of wire and the quality deviation of wire. So

Hyrope factory can produce the high-quality and high-performance wire ropes by using these high-tensile and high-ductility wires.

Kiswire is proud of its own high technology of wire manufacturing as well as the reliable wire rope quality of the verope rope constructions.