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**RAUTOMEAD CASTS ROD TO CATCH BIG FISH**

As specialists in the design and manufacture of continuous casting equipment for the wire and cable, foundry and precious metal industries, Rautomead Limited's growing business links with the Balkan states have received a further boost in the form of a firm order from Elkabel JSC of Bourgas, Bulgaria for an RS 3000/6 copper rod casting machine.

The RS 3000/6 model will be used to produce high quality 8mm oxygen-free copper rod.

Rautomead's unique integrated melting and casting graphite crucible is at the heart of the machine's success. Crucially, the all-carbon containment system acts as a strongly reducing environment and avoids risk of ceramic refractory contamination of the molten copper. These factors ensure the highest quality oxygen-free copper rod.

For Rautomead winning the order was particularly noteworthy as Elkabel is the largest cable manufacturer in Bulgaria, specialising in power cable. The Elkabel machine will be the third Rautomead copper rod casting machine in the country.

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Rautomead has over thirty years experience of graphite furnace technology. In parallel with advances in the properties of materials available, Rautomead seeks to be innovative in this specialised field and to find new applications wherever possible.

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