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PRESS RELEASE

TMK-Artrom Launches New Equipment

TMK-Artrom (Romania), commissioned its new cogging mill, which completed vertical integration of TMK production complex in Romania. All seamless pipes produced by TMK-Artrom will be manufactured of billets produced at TMK-Resita, TMK's steelmaking facility in Romania.

Use of the cogging mill will enable to reduce cost of finished goods due to eliminating energy costs for billets re-rolling and improving production yields. In addition, use of this technology also improves quality of finished pipes by enhancing their paste forming properties.

TMK (www.tmk-group.com)

Founded in 2001, TMK (LSE: TMKS) is the largest pipe producer in Russia and one of the three global market leaders.

In 2007, TMK shipped over 3 million tonnes of pipes. TMK supplies to companies in more than 60 countries.

TMK production facilities are located in Russia, the United States, Romania and Kazakhstan

- Volzhsky Pipe Plant
- Seversky Tube Works
- Taganrog Metallurgical Works
- Sinarsky Pipe Plant
- TMK IPSCO
- TMK-Resita SA
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