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PRESS RELEASE

TMK to Supply Premium Connections to Lukoil

TMK, one of the world's leading oil and gas pipe producers, announces today that it was awarded a contract by Lukoil for the supply of TMK FMC and TMK GF premium threaded connections.

TMK Premium Service, the only Russian company to produce premium threaded connections, will supply Lukoil with OD 168 mm, 245 mm and 324 mm TMK FMC and GF premium threaded casing of 8.9 mm, 8.94 mm and 10.59 mm wall thickness. This will provide Lukoil with a reliable substitute to imports in this high-tech segment.

Under the terms of the agreement, 1,930 tonnes of high performance pipes will be shipped from TMK's Seversky, Volzhsky and Tagmet plants to Lukoil's Western Siberian fields between December 2008 and March 2009.

TMK (www.tmk-group.com)

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
- TMK-Artrom SA
- TMK-Kaztrubprom
- TMK Oilfield Services
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