**Press Release** 



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## TMK Ships Premium Connections to Arcticgas

TMK, one of the world's leading manufacturers of pipes for the oil and gas industry, announces that it began shipments of premium threaded casing pipe to Arcticgas. The premium threaded pipes will be used in the development of gas and gas condensate fields in Western Siberia.

TMK will supply 5 thousand tonnes of premium threaded TMK FMC, TMK CS and TMK FMT casing with diameters of between 88,9mm and 473,8 mm, wall thickness of between 6,45mm and 13,84mm and of P110, N80Q, J55 and L80 grades.

The pipes are produced at TMK's Tagmet, Sinarsky and Volzhsky mills and scheduled for delivery in August.

TMK (LSE: TMKS) is the largest pipe producer in Russia and one of the three global market leaders. <u>www.tmk-group.com</u>

In 2008, TMK shipped over 3.2 million tonnes of pipes, supplying 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 Europe
- TMK-Kaztrubprom
- TMK Oilfield Services
- TMK-Premium Service

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