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Press Release

TMK Ships Premium Connections to TNK-BP

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 TNK-BP.

The shipments are carried out by TMK Premium Service within the framework of a global cooperation agreement between TMK and TNK-BP.

Before the end of August, TMK Premium Service will ship 1.3 thousand tonnes of 168.3 mm OD Tagmet TMK FMC casing with wall thickness of 8.94 mm and C95 grade. The pipes will be used in TNK-BP wells located in the Orenburg region.

TMK (LSE: TMKS) is the largest pipe producer in Russia and one of the three global market leaders.
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In 2008, TMK shipped over 3.2 million tonnes of pipes, supplying companies in more than 65 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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