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PRESS RELEASE

TMK Strengthens Global Footprint with TMK Africa Tubulars

TMK (LSE:TMKS), a leading global producer of steel pipes for the oil and gas industry, today announces that it has established a commercial office in Cape Town, South Africa.

The opening of TMK Africa Tubulars in Cape Town, one of Africa's key business and logistical centers, is an important step in the development of TMK's global sales network. The new office will strengthen TMK's presence in Sub-Saharan markets and provide additional support to established relationships in Northern Africa.

"TMK's commercial presence in the African market will enable us to offer leading-edge products and services to promising Sub-Saharan oil and gas regions", commented Alexander Shiryayev, TMK CEO.

TMK's international sales network currently includes commercial offices in Russia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, China, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, Germany, Italy, and the United States. TMK delivers its products to customers in more than 65 countries.

TMK (www.tmk-group.com)

TMK is one of the world's leading manufacturers and suppliers of steel pipes for the oil and gas industry. The company operates 22 production sites in Russia, the United States, Romania, and Kazakhstan. In 2009, TMK shipped about 2.8 million tonnes of pipe products.

TMK's ordinary shares are listed on the RTS and MICEX stock exchanges in Russia. Its GDRs are traded on the London Stock Exchange and ADRs on the OTCQX International Premier trading platform in the US.

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- Taganrog Metallurgical Works
- Sinarsky Pipe Plant
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