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PRESS RELEASE

TMK Ships 13-Chrome Steel Pipes with Premium Connections to Rosneft

TMK, one of the world's leading oil and gas steel pipe producers, has completed a shipment of 13-Chrome tubing with TMK FMT premium connections to a Rosneft subsidiary operating the Chkalovskoye field.

The pipes were made from 13-Chrome steel, which is high resistant to harsh environments and is the most effective to combat sweet corrosion. TMK has become the first Russian company to manufacture OCTG pipes from this type of steel.

“The development of new types of products required by our customers is very important for TMK. A very limited number of global premium pipe producers are able to make OCTG from 13-Chrome steel,” said Alexander Shiryayev, TMK CEO. By starting this production at its facilities, TMK has now become part of this elite club and has got access to a very important segment of the global premium pipe market.”

TMK (www.tmk-group.com)

TMK (LSE: TMKS) is the largest Russian pipe producer and among the world's three largest pipe manufacturers.

TMK operates 23 production sites in the United States, Russia, Romania and Kazakhstan. TMK has the world's largest steel pipe production capacity, about half of which is dedicated to the production of high margin oil country tubular goods (OCTG). In 2010, TMK's pipe sales totaled approximately four million tonnes, shipped to customers in more than 65 countries.

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

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