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PRESS RELEASE

TMK Introduces New Premium Connection

TMK, one of the world's leading oil and gas steel pipe producers, has started production of the new TMK CWB premium connection for drilling with casing. The implementation of new technology will allow for an increase in the connection's gas-tightness and operational efficiency. One of the TMK CWB connection's outstanding features is its ability to be coupled with other types of threads and to be used as an adapter.

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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