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**Press Release**

**TMK Premium Connections Receive ISO 13679 CAL IV Certification**

TMK, one of the world's leading oil and gas steel pipe producers, announces that qualification tests of TMK PF premium connections have been successfully held in accordance with the ISO 13679 CAL IV standard. The tests were conducted at the Oil States Industries international testing center (Aberdeen, UK).

“Successful international certification of TMK PF premium connections according to the ISO 13679 CAL IV standard confirmed the world-class quality of our connections,” said Alexander Shiryayev, TMK CEO. “It places us among the leading global suppliers of pipe products for complex onshore and offshore drilling and hydrocarbon production projects.”

**TMK ([www.tmk-group.com](http://www.tmk-group.com))**

TMK is a leading global manufacturer and supplier of steel pipes for the oil and gas industry, operating 24 production sites in the United States, Russia, Romania and Kazakhstan. Among global leaders, TMK has the largest steel pipe production capacity. The largest share in TMK's shipment structure belongs to 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 MICEX and RTS stock exchanges. Its GDRs are traded on the London Stock Exchange, and its ADRs – on the OTCQX International Premier trading platform in the U.S.

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