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Press Release

TMK Premium Connections Receive Another ISO 13679 CAL IV Certification

TMK's American division – TMK IPSCO successfully completed qualification tests of Premium threaded connections ULTRA-QX in accordance with ISO 13679 CAL IV standard.

Premium connections ULTRA-QX exhibit high tensile and compression strength, high ability to bend, and resistance to other unfavorable outside factors.

“Certification of ULTRA-QX connections according to the international ISO 13679 CAL IV standard was realized as part of the Program on Development and Testing of TMK Premium Connections. One month ago ISO 13679 CAL IV certification was awarded to TMK PF connections developed in Russia,” said Alexander Shiryayev, TMK CEO. “The company sets a goal to become one of the leaders in the premium segment of the global pipe market. Today TMK has capacity to produce premium pipe products at the company's Russian plants, American facilities of TMK IPSCO and TMK-Kaztrubprom in Kazakhstan. We are also expanding our international network of licensees in order to be closer to the consumer.”

TMK (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 of TMK's shipments 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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