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Press Release

## **TMK IPSCO Awarded Two Long-Term Contracts to Provide Pipe to Shell**

TMK IPSCO, the North American division of global pipe manufacturer TMK, has been awarded two three-year contracts to provide both oil country tubular goods (OCTG) and line pipe to Shell for onshore and offshore applications.

Five of TMK IPSCO's plants are currently providing pipe to Shell under the OCTG contract. These include plants in Ambridge and Koppel, Pennsylvania; Wilder, Kentucky; Blytheville, Arkansas; and Baytown, Texas. Welded and seamless OCTG as well as TMK UP™ brand DQX premium connections are currently being delivered. TMK's Volzhsky and Sinarsky mills in Russia will provide line pipe under Shell's specification.

TMK IPSCO is one of the largest North American producers of welded and seamless pipe and premium connections for the oil and gas industry.

"Our legacy of quality, industry-renowned customer service, and focus on innovative products and services allow us to drive unparalleled value for our customers," said Scott Barnes, TMK IPSCO's senior vice president and chief commercial officer. "With a clear corporate vision, a well-defined mission, and uncompromising values, TMK IPSCO is committed to being North America's energy tubular supplier of choice."

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***For further information regarding TMK please visit [www.tmk-group.com](http://www.tmk-group.com) or download the YouTube iPad application from the App Store <https://itunes.apple.com/ru/app/yourtube/id516074932?mt=8&ls=1>***

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

TMK (LSE: TMKS) is a leading global manufacturer and supplier of steel pipes for the oil and gas industry, operating 28 production sites in the United States, Russia, Canada, Romania, Oman, UAE, and Kazakhstan and two R&D centers in Russia and the USA. In 2012, TMK's pipe shipments totaled 4.22 million tonnes. The largest share of TMK's sales belongs to high margin oil country tubular goods (OCTG), shipped to customers in over 80 countries. TMK delivers its products along with an extensive package of



services in heat treating, protective coating, premium connections threading, warehousing and pipe repairing.

TMK's securities are listed on the London Stock Exchange, the OTCQX International Premier trading platform in the U.S. and on the Moscow Exchange MICEX-RTS.

*TMK's production assets structure:*

- Russian division:
  - Volzhsky Pipe Plant;
  - Seversky Tube Works;
  - Taganrog Metallurgical Works;
  - Sinarsky Pipe Plant;
  - TMK-CPW;
  - TMK-Kaztrubprom;
  - TMK-INOX;
  - TMK-Premium Service;
  - TMK Oilfield Services.
- American division:
  - 12 plants of TMK IPSCO;
  - OFS International LLC.
- European division:
  - TMK-ARTROM;
  - TMK-RESITA.
- Middle East Division:
  - TMK GIPI (Oman);
  - Threading & Mechanical Key Premium LLC (Abu-Dhabi).

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