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**Press Release**

**Volzhsky Pipe Plant shipped square billet for export**

Volzhsky Pipe Plant, a TMK subsidiary, has shipped 15,000 tonnes of 360x360mm continuously cast square billets to S.C.DONALAN S.R.L. in Romania. It has been the first billet shipment for export this year.

Engineers of the EAF shop had to work with S355G, C45E, 16MnCr5 and 20MnCr5 steel grades that are not widespread in Russia due to their high sulphur content complicating the casting process. The task was completed with no extra costs.

The EAF shop production plan for 2014 provides for manufacturing of large billets volumes, including those for overseas customers.

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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 2013, TMK's pipe shipments totaled 4.3 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.

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*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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