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PRESS RELEASE

## **TMK receives international certificate for new types of premium tubular services**

TMK's corporate management system has successfully passed another recertification audit for conformity with international standards (ISO 9001, EN ISO 9001, BS EN ISO 9001). The new certificate has been issued for three years and additionally extended to premium product supervision services in oil and gas fields.

UK-based Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance has approved TMK's corporate management system to international standards. The scope of the certificate covers the design, manufacturing, sale and supply of steel tubular products, including premium ones, as well as tool joints, couplings, accessories and steel cylinders. It also covers the manufacturing, sale and supply of steel ingots and billets, supervision of tubular products, including premium products, in fields, repair and storage, as well as other activities.

The management system has been expanded to include the products and services of enterprises that had not previously been covered by certification. For example, service divisions of TMK Oilfield Services will be able to provide certified services focused on repairing tubing and drill pipe, manufacturing elements of casing and tubing strings, including with premium threaded connections, while TMK Premium Service will supervise tubular products with TMK UP premium connections.

"TMK is one of the few major companies in the steel industry with all of its production and service facilities (more than 30) covered by a single centralized corporate quality management system. An independent assessment by Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance has yet again confirmed the system's functionality and maturity. The extension of the certificate's scope confirms the high quality of TMK's new types of services and products. Now TMK can offer a certified premium service in oil and gas fields, from managing tubular product inventories to sinking preparation," said Alexey Emelyanov, TMK's Vice President for Technology and Quality.

**TMK** ([www.tmk-group.com](http://www.tmk-group.com)) is a global manufacturer and supplier of steel pipe for the oil and gas industry, one of the world's three leading pipe producers. It operates production sites in Russia, Romania and Kazakhstan, and has two R&D centers in Russia. High margin oil country tubular goods (OCTG) account for the largest share of TMK's sales. The Company has expertise in shipping its products to customers in over 80 countries and offers a wide range of services in heat treating, protective coating, premium connections threading, warehousing and pipe repairing. TMK's shares are listed on the Moscow Exchange.

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