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Tenova Pyromet exporting to India

Johannesburg, September 30, 2008. At the end of last August Tenova Pyromet received the signed contract from Balasore Alloys – part of the Ispat Group of Companies owned by Mittal – for the supply of the lower electrode equipment to be installed in the 16,5 MVA ferrochrome furnace under construction by Balasore in the state of Orissa, India.

Tenova Pyromet order comprises the contact shoe, pressure bellow and pressure ring; the equipment will be 100% South African in design and manufacture and will be exported to India on completion.

The project is not without its challenges with regard to both the pricing and time-frame in which the equipment is required: Tenova Pyromet will ship the lower electrode equipment at the end of 2008, with switch in expected around February 2009.

The Balasore Alloys plant has five other furnaces, and the company is expanding and building a sixth.

Tenova Pyromet has already been involved with other Indian furnace operators in the country: in fact, they worked with the Nava Bharat Ventures project around two years ago and Visa Steel – a company in the minerals and metals industry with a strong global presence in countries like India, China, Australia, Indonesia, Switzerland, UK and Hong Kong – bought lower electrode equipment for two furnaces from Tenova Pyromet.

While Indian companies can get everything in their own country and there are furnace suppliers at hand, Tenova Pyromet was chosen because of its growing global reputation of offering both outstanding expertise and quality products.

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