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EZZ Rolling Mills, Egypt Contracts 1.9 MTPA Energiron DR Plant

Monterrey, Mexico and Buttrio, Italy (January 11, 2010) – EZZ Rolling Mills of Giza, Egypt has signed contracts with Danieli & Co. and Tenova HYL, for the turnkey supply of a 1.9 million ton per year capacity ENERGIRON III direct reduction plant. The plant will be located at the company's premises in Ain Suhkna, Suez, Egypt.

The new ENERGIRON plant is designed to produce 1.9 million tons per year of cold discharge DRI. The shaft furnace will be the world's largest in terms of productivity from a single production unit. Startup of the plant is expected to begin in the third quarter of 2011.

An additional feature of the plant is the inclusion of a CO₂ removal unit for the selection removal of CO₂ from the process gas recycle stream. The ENERGIRON plant fully complies with the Egyptian Environmental Law, and meets or exceeds the strictest environmental requirements worldwide.

The plant has been designed taking into account the future expansion plans of Ezz Rolling Mills in Ain Suhkna.

ENERGIRON is the innovative direct reduction technology jointly developed and marketed by Tenova HYL and Danieli & Co.

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