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## **Tenova Pyromet and GLPS in DC Furnace Agreement**

**Johannesburg, 18 May 2010** Tenova Pyromet and GLPS Project Management & Engineering Services have joined forces to offer DC Furnace Technology worldwide to the ferroalloy and base metals markets. Tenova Pyromet and GLPS each provide a range of services, technology and experience which together combine to provide a unique and comprehensive service to customers seeking smelting furnace technology. Tenova Pyromet and GLPS foresee that the unique benefits provided by DC Furnace Technology for the production of ferroalloys and base metals will ensure the growth in demand for this technology.

Tenova Pyromet has a proud heritage based on the successful development, design, supply, erection and commissioning of electric smelting furnaces to the ferroalloys and base metals industry over the past 67 years. This in-depth knowledge and understanding of the ferroalloy and base metals smelting process and technology has resulted in an extensive track record of successful projects. The global presence provided by the network of Tenova Group offices, located in all five continents, provides Tenova Pyromet with knowledge of local business practices, a worldwide procurement network, world class fabrication workshops in China and real time service to customers. Tenova Pyromet has the project management expertise to implement projects ranging from green and brown field lump sum turnkey projects in South Africa through to supply, supervision and commissioning anywhere in the world, for example, current and previous projects in Russia, China, India, US, Europe, Australia and Africa.

GLPS, established in 1993, has been extensively involved in DC Furnace Technology development and implementation. This experience and innovative design has lead GLPS to develop and patent their world leading DC Furnace Technology. This technology has been successfully applied to furnaces ranging in capacity from 10MW to 60MW. GLPS is unique in its capability to provide this proven experience in DC Furnace Technology for ferroalloy production. Furthermore, GLPS has extensive experience in providing professional project management, engineering and design services to the smelting industry.

The CEO of Tenova Pyromet, Paolo Argenta, stated "We are very pleased to have GLPS as our partner as their DC Furnace Technology is well recognized in the industry plus they have a proven track record. This co-operation agreement between Tenova Pyromet and GLPS provides our customers with the unique opportunity to benefit from the combination of leading DC Furnace Technology with our extensive process, furnace and project implementation experience. We have several potential DC Furnace projects in the pipeline so we are hitting the ground running in this exciting new venture."

The CEO of GLPS, Freddie Greyling, stated: "We believe that this partnership will substantially benefit both companies by exploiting the strengths of each of the stakeholders to offer industry the optimal solution to their requirements. Industry has recognized that AC and DC furnaces in combination ensure a well-balanced plant since the two technologies complement each other. As a team we are now in a position to offer industry an unbiased evaluation of technology options to ensure that the client has the optimal solution available. We are thrilled with the opportunities that have already materialized through this partnership and look forward to working with Tenova Pyromet on this new venture as we share the same passion to develop and provide industry with world leading smelting technology."



**Notes to the Editor**

Tenova Pyromet has extensive experience in the design and construction of smelting plants and furnaces, both in South Africa and internationally. Tenova designs and supplies advanced technologies, products and services for the metal and mining industries. Tenova operates close to its customers through a network of 33 companies based on the 5 continents.

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