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### **Tenova to supply another Strip Processing Line to Thyssen Krupp.**

**Milan, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008.** Midway through 2008, Thyssen Krupp Acciai Speciali Terni SpA, asked Tenova Strip Processing to transfer its stainless steel annealing and pickling line no. 4 from Turin to Terni. In addition to the revamping of the plant as a whole and the process section in particular, the project involves a full furnace upgrade to be handled by Tenova LOI Italimpianti. This third line will provide a top hourly capacity of 50 tons and process coils weighing up to 27 tons, with thicknesses from 2 to 7 mm for hot strip and 2 to 5 mm for cold strip. Work on the project is scheduled for completion in the summer of 2009.

This project represents the third order which Thyssen Krupp has awarded to Tenova Strip Processing over the last two years.

In fact, in May 2007, Tenova Strip Processing won an order to transfer and revamp the stainless steel bright annealing line from the Thyssen Krupp factory in Turin to its facility in Terni and in December 2007, Tenova signed another contract for the transfer from Turin to Terni of stainless steel annealing and pickling line no. 5.

This new order confirms Thyssen Krupp's confidence in Tenova based on the long-lasting collaboration between the Companies as well as on the goods results achieved by Tenova in the stainless steel field with previous works such as the Mexinox project.

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