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Pomina and Thép Viet Steel Group chose again Tenova Melt Shops for the new EAF Consteel® in Vietnam.

Milan, February 15th, 2010. Once again, Tenova Melt Shops has been chosen by Pomina and Thép Viet Steel Group to supply a new melt shop unit with a Consteel® - EAF. This unit, having 120 ton tapping size and capable to produce over 1,000,000 ton per year of liquid steel, will be the largest steel melt shop in Vietnam for long products. The meltshop will be put in operation at the end of 2011 in Phu My Industrial Zone, 60 Km away from Ho Chi Minh City.

This plant will be the second meltshops supplied by Tenova to the Pomina and Thép Viet Steel Group being the first unit equipped with a 60 ton Consteel® - EAF. By that first installation, in only one year of operation after the start up done in 2007, the steel production reached the design capacity. In the following years the production increased and the performances have been greatly improved.

The good results in terms of production and performances, achieved with the first Consteel® -EAF have set the Consteel® solution as first choice for the second melt shop of the Pomina and Thép Viet Steel Group. However the Consteel® solution was compared versus all other melting technologies presently available on the market. The evaluation and the selection of Consteel® EAF have been taken thanks to the energy savings, the increased yield, and its easy operations and flexibility in accepting all kind of scrap. The environmental consideration gave a final push to the decision in favour of the Consteel® technology.

For Tenova this new Consteel® EAF represents a leading trend of technology in Vietnam where 4 of the latest steel projects have selected the Consteel® technology.

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