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Tenova Pyromet selected to supply a Silicon Metal Furnace for Simcoa Operations (Pty) Ltd in Australia.

Johannesburg, South Africa - January 20, 2009 In August of 2009, Tenova Pyromet, specialist in the design and supply of submerged arc furnaces and complete smelting plants, was appointed to design a Silicon Metal Furnace for Simcoa Operations (Pty) Ltd, a leading producer of high quality silicon metal based near Bunbury, Western Australia.

Six months into the design contract, Simcoa signed a contract with Tenova Pyromet for the supply of the furnace equipment and the technical supervision for the construction and commissioning of the equipment. The smelter plant comprises of a 36 MVA semi-closed submerged arc AC furnace.

Tenova Pyromet is world leader in the design and supply of submerged arc furnaces for the production of silicon metal. In 2008 Tenova Pyromet successfully designed, supplied and commissioned two 39 MVA silicon metal furnaces for Henan Sunshine Silicon Technology Development in China. These are the largest silicon metal furnaces in China.

The Tenova Pyromet silicon metal furnaces are designed to operate at high off-gas temperatures to be able to recover energy from the off-gas for the purposes of generating electricity. Designing for high off-gas temperatures requires reliable and robust equipment which is the cornerstone of Tenova Pyromet's success.

Silicon metal furnaces have some unique technical features when compared to other Ferroalloy furnaces, such as a rotating shell, multiple tap holes and pre-baked or composite electrodes to limit the iron content in the product.

The estimated switch-in date for the furnace is August 2011 with a project duration of approximately 25 months in total.

Tenova Pyromet will be able to take advantage of the Group's steel fabrication facility, Tenova TIMEC, in China for the manufacturing of equipment. In addition, equipment will be purchased from various international suppliers to ensure good value and quality products are provided to the client.

Tenova Pyromet's dedicated design and fabrication project team is working diligently to synergize the various technical and commercial aspects to address the challenges associated with an international project of this nature.

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. For more information visit our website at www.tenovagroup.com.