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**TENOVA STAINLESS STEEL LINE IN SERVICE AT THYSSEN KRUPP TERNI**

**Milan, January 12, 2009.** At the end of last year, Tenova Strip Processing has successfully started up the annealing and pickling line (named no. 4) for the treatment of both hot and cold rolled stainless steel at Thyssen Krupp Acciai Speciali, Terni, Italy.

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 involved a full furnace upgrade to be handled by Tenova LOI Italimpianti.

Due to the international steel sector crisis, the project was delayed and rescheduled. Recently Tenova was asked by TK to shorten its program and the plant was put into operation in just six months from beginning of erection and two months in advance respect to the revised time schedule.

This new order confirms Thyssen Krupp's confidence in Tenova based on the long-lasting collaboration between the two Companies especially on stainless steel.

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