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## THREE CHEERS FOR CONSTEEL®: THREE NEW CONSTEELS ORDERED TO TECHINT, TWO IN EUROPE, ONE IN THE FAR EAST:

Consteel®, Techint's revolutionary melting process, continues its outstanding successes worldwide. At the end of 2005, the result has been a fantastic triathlon; three new Consteel®s chosen by three new customers in three different nations.

In Germany, TSW (Trierer Stahl-Werke) ordered from Techint a complete meltshop, comprising a Consteel® EAF of 60 tons, a ladle furnace and a vacuum degasser for its production of special steel.

In Vietnam the company Thép Viet, located in Ho Chi Minh City, has ordered a 60 ton Consteel® EAF and a ladle furnace for its new 400,000 ton/year meltshop, to be erected in the Phu My area.

In December, the Greek company Sovel signed an order for a Consteel® to be added to its existing and already operating 130 ton furnace.

Consteel® is the combination of preheating and, more specially, the continuous feeding, of scrap into the furnace. Its key benefits are:

- low production costs
- high productivity
- flexibility
- reduced environmental impact
- reduced impact on the electrical network
- increased safety

Currently there are 22 Consteel® references in 4 continents, among them 5 systems are at the design/construction phase; this achievement reconfirms the valued reliability of this Techint patented technology to enhance EAF production.

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