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CONTINUOUS FEEDING OF TENOVA'S CONSTEEL® IN ASIA

Asia needs Consteel®: Japan, Korea, China and Vietnam have chosen the Consteel® Technology.

Milan, July 25th 2007. Tenova, the worldwide supplier of advanced technologies for the metals and mining industries, is to install five new Consteel® plants in Asia.

Tokyo Steel is planning to equip its new steel plant under construction in Kurashiki, Japan, with a Consteel® system delivering a production capacity of 360 tonnes of steel per hour, the highest installed capacity in the world.

Consteel® will feed scrap into an electric furnace having a nominal tapping capacity of 300 tonnes and a total capacity of 420 tonnes, which will be installed in the new steel plant. The system will begin operations by mid-2009.

Tenova has received another major order, also from the Asia Pacific region, to supply two Consteel® systems for the two new electric furnaces at the Asan Bay steelworks of Korea's Dong Bu Company.

The total capacity of the two Consteel® melting units foreseen for the Dong Bu steel production unit will be more than 400 tonnes/hour. The new steelplant is expected to begin operations during the year 2009.

Another Consteel® will be installed in China at the work shops of Anshan Heavy Machine Manufacturing Co, a sister company within the large Anben Group based in the city of Anshan. The Consteel® will be unique, since it will be integrated to an EAF with tapping sizes ranging from 60 to 120 tonnes in order to feed a foundry plant producing medium to large sized ingots.

The start up is foreseen within the end of the year 2008.

The latest Consteel® order has been awarded by a Vietnamese private investor planning to produce approximately 400,000 tonnes per year of billet. The new steel plant will be located in the industrial zone of Haiphong, North Vietnam and the start up is foreseen within the end of 2008.

At this stage, 30 Consteel® have been awarded worldwide to Tenova, the technology Company of the Techint Group, all of them fully operational or currently under construction. A unique achievement in electric arc furnace technology: a synonym of absolute reliability and competitiveness.

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