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Krutrade AG and Tenova TAKRAF signed a new contract for the stage IV of Ust-Luga coal terminal expansion, Russia.

Leipzig, August 2008. Tenova TAKRAF has been recently awarded by Krutrade the contract for the stage IV, final stage of Ust-Luga coal Terminal expansion. The new contract is relevant to the supply, transport and erection supervision of following installations:

- one stacker with tripper car
- one reclaimer
- several conveyors

The stockyard equipment, as well as the conveyors will operate at a capacity of 3.500 tph. The stacker will have a boom length of 55 metres, and the reclaimer will have a wheel boom with a length of 58 metres. Aligned to the already existing conveyor system, the new conveyors will have a belt width of 1,600 mm and will transport the coal at a speed of 4.5 m/s. In total the new conveyors will reach a length of 1.5 kilometres.

The commissioning of the fourth expansion-stage is expected in 24 months.

Tenova TAKRAF is particular proud of this order awarded even before the delivery of the first structural and pre-assembled parts for the stacker/reclaimer and conveyors of the Ust-Luga III Expansion Contract. In the frame of the coal terminal's 4th expansion stage, a fourth stock-pile area, in addition to the three already existing pile-tracks, will be built. The realization of expansion stage IV will enable the operator to reach an annual handling capacity exceeding 15 Million tonnes of coal. This overcomes the original planned handling capacity of 12 Million tons per year.

The performance increase has been obtained thanks to the excellent technical equipment supplied by Tenova TAKRAF as well as by Rosterminalugol terminal operator's skill.

Ust-Luga IV is a further proof of Tenova TAKRAF competency and reliability as well as of the customer's trust in Tenova TAKRAF's installations and equipment.

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