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TWO NEW CONTRACTS FOR TENOVA STRIP PROCESSING IN BULGARIA

Milan, September 3rd, 2007. Tenova Strip Processing Business Unit has recently been awarded two contracts by the Bulgarian company Intertrust Holding, of Botunetz, Sofia. These acquisitions are part of a Cold Mill Complex, a strategic project for Tenova Strip Processing, which also involves other Tenova Business Units. The commissioning includes the design of the plant's global lay-out and the definition of the production cycles. The automation of both lines will be supplied through Presind, the Tenova internal department dedicated to Strip Processing Lines automation.

The first order is for a Push-Pull Pickling line with acid regeneration plant. The pickling line will have a production capacity of 400,000 tonnes/year, while the acid regeneration plant will provide capacity of 2,500 liters/hour. The facility is scheduled to begin operations in the fall of 2008. The technology of acid regeneration, a field in which Tenova possesses full in-house know-how after the acquisition of Key Technologies, permits the construction of lines with extremely low environmental impact. Tenova is in fact one of the few competitors able to offer integrated solutions of pickling and acid regeneration plants.

The second order is for a Hot Dip Galvanizing line. The 250,000 tonne/year line is equipped for the future installation of an additional galvanizing dip tank for the production of an aluminum-zinc alloy that enhances metal resistance to corrosion in countries with hot climates. The project has been granted together with the Italian office of Tenova LOI Italmimpianti, which will be responsible for the design and supply of the thermic section.

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