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## Tenova Hypertherm to supply Furnaces for Aluminium-Zinc Coating in Africa

**Mumbai, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008** - At the beginning of the year Safal Group, a leading supplier of metal coated Roofing in Africa, has chosen Tenova Hypertherm as the furnace supplier for their two new strip processing lines to be set up in Tanzania and South Africa. Now these two furnaces, installed in Dar-es-Salam and KwaZulu-Natal (Durban) plants respectively, are in an advanced phase of construction. The Dar-es-Salam facility is expected to be commissioned in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2008 and the one at Durban in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2009.; both furnaces will be used for the production of aluminium-zinc (AZ) coated product

The horizontal non-ox based furnaces of Safal Group will be equipped with cutting edge low temperature strip heating technology developed by Tenova Hypertherm to reduce energy consumption and is expected to result in substantial savings for Safal Group. The two contracts mark the entry of Tenova Hypertherm into the coveted and as yet untapped market of AZ coatings.

Tenova Hypertherm is a key-player in the design and supply of industrial furnaces for reheating and strip processing lines in India. Tenova designs and supplies advanced technologies, products and services for the metal and mining industries. Tenova operates close to its customers through a network of 30 companies based in 16 different countries. For more information visit our website at [www.tenovagroup.com](http://www.tenovagroup.com).