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Tenova LOI Italimpianti has successfully started up the new Trametel reheating furnace (Italy).

September 5, 2008. The new Trametel 100 tph Reheating Pusher Furnace installed at S. Giorgio di Nogaro Plant, Udine (Italy) has been successfully started up by Tenova LOI Italimpianti in full compliance with the contractual date and working from the very first day at its full design production rate.

The furnace, supplied by Tenova LOI Italimpianti on “turn-key” basis, is a three rows pusher bottom and top fired. The combustion system is a preheated combustion air type and it is designed for firing natural gas equipped with LOI Italimpianti TSX FlexyTech ® Low-NOx burners. The contract’s scope of supply included also the relevant handling equipment, a charging table and the charging/discharging system necessary to connect the furnace with the quarto reversing rolling mill.

The furnace is operated in full automatic mode.

Trametel, operating in steel quarto mill plates area, is expected to considerably increase its productivity with this new facility.

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