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TMEIC GE Awarded Contract to Upgrade A.K. Steel Annealing Line

Salem, Va. (February 7, 2007) – TMEIC GE has received a contract to upgrade drives for A.K. Steel's number 1 strip annealing line in Zanesville, Ohio. The line will be rebuilt, adding new mechanical equipment from ADS, new adjustable speed AC drives and automation system from TMEIC GE.

The TMdrive-10 drives and controls will be housed in a self-contained control room to protect the equipment against the harsh environment. New touch panel operator interfaces will be mounted close to the line. TMEIC GE will supply both local and remote support for the project.

“This order is the result of our long history of successful projects with AK Steel and the excellent local support we have in place,” says TMEIC GE Marketing Director, Steve Blomquist.

Equipment delivery will be in the fall of 2007, and the line is scheduled to return to production in January 2008.

About TMEIC GE

TMEIC GE is a joint venture between Toshiba, Mitsubishi Electric, and General Electric in the industrial drive systems business. The company employs 2,200 people and has annual sales in excess of \$1B. TMEIC GE is built on the combined and proud heritage of these companies, delivering customer success--every project, every time.

About AK Steel

AK Steel produces flat-rolled carbon, stainless and electrical steel products, as well as carbon and stainless tubular steel products, for automotive, appliance, construction and manufacturing markets. The company has nearly \$6 billion in sales and major plants and offices in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Pennsylvania.