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### **LOCALLY MANUFACTURED DRUMS FOR ITALIAN STEELWORKS FROM KRUPP MATERIALS HANDLING**

Krupp Materials Handling (KMH) South Africa, leading supplier of materials handling plant and equipment in Southern Africa, was recently called upon by ThyssenKrupp Fördertechnik (TKF) in Germany to engineer and manufacture two off drums for new drum reclaimers at ILVA Steelworks in Taranto, Italy.

“KMH South Africa, a division of ThyssenKrupp Engineering (Pty) Ltd, is one of the group’s technical centres of excellence in the design and manufacture of drum reclaimers”, explains KMH South Africa’s Marketing Manager, Willie Agenbag. “The drum bodies will be supplied to TKF complete with buckets, riding rings and drive racks for the new drum reclaimers which is planned to commence operation at the beginning of August next year”, comments Willie.

Specially designed to reduce wear and thus maintenance, the drum reclaimer, with a capacity of 2000 tons per hour, will blend and feed iron ore to the steelworks. A PLC will control the unit to optimize the homogenisation and reclaiming process.

TKF received the order for the drum reclaimer from ILVA after having secured contracts for the supply of combined stackers/reclaimers to the ILVA Steelworks in January and October 2004 which are scheduled for commissioning in July and December 2005 respectively.

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