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TMEIC to Supply MV Drive Systems for McInnis Cement

ROANOKE, Va. (May 21, 2015) – [TMEIC](#) announces an order from [ThyssenKrupp Industrial Solutions \(USA\), Inc.](#) to supply [MV Drive Systems](#) for [McInnis Cement](#). The new 6,000 mtpd clinker production plant is currently under construction on a green field site in the Port-Daniel-Gascons area of Quebec, Canada. ThyssenKrupp Industrial Solutions (USA), Inc. has been contracted to supply a full cement line. The new plant will be complete with a POLCID proprietary process control system to monitor and control all aspects of this new modern facility and a POLAB laboratory automation system to assure product quality in every phase of the process. The new plant is scheduled for commissioning in the fall of 2016 with full production achieved in 2017.

Mark S. Terry, President of Resource Technologies division of ThyssenKrupp Industrial Solutions (USA), Inc. said that "The McInnis Cement project represents the most technologically advanced and environmentally sound plant of its kind, designed to meet or beat the most stringent requirements of both the Canadian and American Environmental agencies. Combined with the extensive experience of both project teams, we have the complete recipe for success for the Port-Daniel-Gascons facility."

The [TMEIC Dura-Bilt5i MV](#) series of medium-voltage drives specified for this project were chosen for their simple operation in a robust and compact design, providing a cost-effective solution for a broad range of applications. The Dura-Bilt5i MV Drives coupled with the **TMEIC** 21-L and 21-M motors deliver value through high efficiency, higher power factor, low cost of ownership and high reliability.

Manmeet Bhatia, TMEIC General Manager Global Drives, stated that "This award represents a very significant order for our company. As the cement industry emerges from the problems of the last few years, we are very pleased that ThyssenKrupp Industrial Solutions (USA), Inc. selected us and our world class, energy efficient products for the McInnis – Port-Daniel facility."

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About Toshiba Mitsubishi-Electric Industrial Systems Corporation (TMEIC)

Toshiba Mitsubishi-Electric Industrial Systems Corporation (TMEIC) was formed in 2003 from the merger of the industrial systems departments of Toshiba Corporation and Mitsubishi Electric Corporation. TMEIC manufactures and sells variable frequency drives, motors, and advanced automation systems for a range of industrial applications. We drive industry.

The North American operation –

TMEIC Corporation, headquartered in Roanoke, VA, designs, develops and engineers advanced automation, large AC machines and variable frequency drive systems. TMEIC Corporation specializes in the Metals, Material Handling, Oil & Gas, Mining, Testing and other industrial markets worldwide. We drive industry. www.tmeic.com

About Thyssen Krupp Industrial Solutions (USA), Inc.

ThyssenKrupp Industrial Solutions (USA), Inc., is a member company of ThyssenKrupp Industrial Solutions Business Unit which has subsidiary firms on all 5 continents and more than 11,000 employees all around the world, is one of the leading engineering companies equipping the cement and minerals industries. ThyssenKrupp Industrial Solutions is a strong partner offering project engineering and design, shipment, field assembly and commissioning, as well as comprehensive service activities, for complete production lines, individual products, plant conversions and upgrades.

About McInnis Cement

McInnis Cement is building a cement plant representing one of the largest industrial projects currently under construction in the eastern part of North America. The plant will have an initial production capacity of 2.2 million metric tonnes of cement per year. It is located in the Port-Daniel–Gascons city in the Gaspésie region. The site was chosen because of the quality of its limestone deposit and the possibility to build a deep water maritime terminal. Thanks to its state-of-the-art technology, the Port-Daniel–Gascons cement plant will meet the most stringent environmental standards and will therefore have one of the lowest environmental footprints in the cement industry. Project updates are available on www.mcinniscement.com and on Twitter @Ciment_McInnis.