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Tenova to Supply Second Consteel® EAF to Nippon Steel's Hirohata Plant

Tenova was awarded a new contract for the next step in the green transition of one of the world's leading steel producers.

Castellanza, September 30, 2026 – **Tenova**, a leading developer and provider of sustainable solutions for the metals and mining industries, has been awarded a contract by **Nippon Steel Corporation** through **Daido Steel Co., Ltd. as EPC contractor**, to supply a **Consteel® Electric Arc Furnace (EAF)** for Nippon Steel's **Hirohata plant** in Himeji, Hyogo Prefecture, **Japan**.

The new furnace, with a **heat size of 110 tons**, will be the **second Consteel® EAF** installed at the Hirohata Works, following the success of Hirohata 1, commissioned in 2022. Designed for the production of high-grade special steels through electric steelmaking, the new state-of-the-art furnace sets a new standard in operational **flexibility** and **process efficiency**. Building on the experience gained from the first installation, Tenova's technology allows for high adaptability.

Combining continuous scrap preheating with advanced automation systems, the new EAF optimizes energy consumption, melting performance, and process stability. The installation once again demonstrates Tenova's commitment to circular, low-emission steel production and its ability to tailor cutting-edge technologies to each customer's transformation path.

"We are proud of the results achieved, which are a testament to the strong collaboration between Tenova and Nippon Steel", stated **Mario Marcozzi**, Marketing & Sales Director at Tenova. *"The project secures our co-operation with Nippon Steel, which began with the supply of the first Consteel® EAF in 2022, and with the recent signature of the contract for the 340-ton Consteel® EAF for Yawata works. It gives us the opportunity to face new challenges together, moving another step forward toward an innovative and sustainable steel industry."*

About Tenova

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