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ORE STEEL – ANNOUNCEMENT: FULL OPERATION OF VACUUM UNIT

Dear business partner,

We are pleased to inform you that our vacuum unit at the new Center of Secondary Metallurgy (CSM) has officially entered full-scale operation. This marks the successful completion of one of the largest investments in our production capacities in recent decades.

The implementation of vacuum metallurgy will significantly enhance the quality of our existing steel grades and allow us to expand our product range with the production of new, high-alloy and advanced tool steels. This technology enables the production of steels with improved cleanliness, properties, and homogeneity – essential for applications where the highest demands for reliability and durability are required.

In the upcoming period, we will be manufacturing the following tool steel grades:

**1.2842 (90MnCrV8)**

**1.2343 (X38CrMoV5-1)**

**1.2311 (40CrMnMo7)**

**1.2312 (40CrMnMoS8-6)**

**1.6782 (16NiCrMo12-6)**

**1.6773 (36NiCrMo16)**

We look forward to new joint projects and continued cooperation. For any further information or technical inquiries, please feel free to contact us.

Best regards,

Štore Steel Team