

Tenaris to Display TenarisBlue Premium Connection at 2003 Offshore Technology Conference in Houston, May 5-8

Houston, April 29, 2003 - Tenaris, a global leader in tubular technologies and a major supplier of equipment and services to the worldwide energy industry, announced that it will display its new **TenarisBlue** premium connection at the May 5-8 Offshore Technology Conference in Houston, booth #1955.

TenarisBlue is a premium connection designed for use in today's increasingly complex and environmentally sensitive oil and gas activities. Available in a wide range of tubing and casing sizes from 2-3/8" to 13-3/8", the key features of this recently introduced premium connection include:

- Breakthrough dopeless option for enhanced environmental protection
- Robust design with excellent structural behavior and gas sealability under combined loading conditions for reliability and safety in demanding conditions
- Easy stabbing, fast make-up and reduced galling tendency for ease of use and reduced overall cost
- Equal suitability for both carbon steel and CRA materials for improved versatility in well design programs

According to Jim Aivalis, managing director of Houston-based TenarisConnections, "The upcoming Offshore Technology Conference provides Tenaris with an opportunity to introduce **TenarisBlue** firsthand in the U.S. to hundreds of attendees from around the globe." He noted that **TenarisBlue** exemplifies Tenaris' significant and continual investment in R&D and its commitment to develop solutions that are both environment friendly and technologically innovative.

"**TenarisBlue** has passed the most rigorous industry tests, which have proved its outstanding structural integrity, superior sealing capabilities and its unique ability to provide a dope-free connection," Aivalis added.

Tenaris S.A. [NYSE:TS] is a global leading manufacturer of seamless steel pipes and provider of pipe handling, stocking and distribution services to the oil and gas ,energy and mechanical industries, as well as a leading supplier of welded steel pipes for gas pipelines in South America. Tenaris has steel pipe manufacturing facilities in Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Italy, Japan, México and Venezuela and a network of customer service centers present in over 20 countries worldwide.

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