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Usinas Siderúrgicas de Minas Gerais S/A – USIMINAS, announces that its business unit “Usiminas Mecânica”, a capital goods and services company, begins 2011 with five new important contracts. Such contracts, which totals R\$ 286 million, are related to the steel sector, eolic energy, infra structure and industrial equipments. They are all aligned with Usiminas strategy of participating in value added segments and with a high potential of growth.

The main project relates to the new rolling facility building of Gerdau Açominas. The company, which will have Codeme as a partner will be responsible for all structure construction, painting and assembling, among others. The conclusion is expected for the second half of 2012.

Another important project regards to the supply of blanks to Gestamp Wind Steel Pernambuco S.A. at the Suape Complex for the construction of 180 eolic towers, which will be supplied on a 30 towers per month basis and will last for 6 months, starting in February 2011.

Also linked to the Suape Complex, Usiminas Mecânica will be supplying metal structures to the textile and polymer industry. In this project, it will also have Codeme as its partner.

#### **Petrobras and Vale**

Usiminas Mecânica also won the bidding for construction of six steel spheres to the Petrochemical Complex of Rio de Janeiro (Comperj), a Petrobrás enterprise that is still in phase of construction. Another contract recently signed was between Usiminas Mecânica and Vale S.A.. The company will participate of the first phase of duplication of Carajás Railroad that Vale upholds in the state of Pará. The project comprehends the supply, manufacture, transportation and assembly of six bridges starting in the first quarter of 2011.

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