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SANGRAF International acquires graphite electrode plant in Narni, Italy.

Cleveland, OH: SANGRAF International, a manufacturer of premium electrodes to the EAF steel industry, has increased its supply capacity of graphite electrodes by 30,000 MT. Gosource Group Ltd. A SANGRAF International related company has entered into an agreement to acquire the former SGL graphite electrode plant in Narni, Italy.

Dan Ilkay – with SANGRAF International, Inc. said: “This acquisition is an important first step to SANGRAF’s long term strategy for global supply of graphite electrodes. It will significantly increase our total capacity and broaden our global market reach.”

The Narni facility will allow SANGRAF International to expand its ability to supply supersize electrodes up to 800mm in diameter. It will also significantly increase our total capacity and broaden our market reach. Preparations are under way to restart the plant and we expect shipments to begin by the third quarter of 2018. When fully operational, the Narni facility has an annual capacity of 30,000 MT bringing SANGRAF’s total annual supply capacity to over 80,000 MT.

SANGRAF International, Inc. is a fully integrated manufacturer of premium graphite electrodes for the global EAF steel industry. SANGRAF International provides a dedicated technical team with industry expertise, strategic partners for creative solutions, supply chain solutions and local warehousing to deliver high-quality, cost-effective, premium electrodes for electric arc furnaces and other demanding operations.

SANGRAF International is growing with an experienced team of industry professionals that provide innovative solutions to meet the demanding needs of the global EAF steel industry. The USA headquarters is in Independence, Ohio, a southern suburb of Cleveland, Ohio with offices and manufacturing in major steel producing areas of the world.

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