



TMH Africa marks 1st anniversary

02 April 2020 – Today marks one year since rolling stock manufacturing and service company, TMH Africa officially inaugurated its 45 000 sqm facility in Boksburg.

Speaking at the official opening, Gauteng Premier David Makhura said, *“Gauteng has been on a transformation, modernisation and re-industrialisation mission, especially in the manufacturing sector, and the TMH Africa facility opening fits well with our plan and strategy.”*

To date, TMH Africa has achieved commendable milestones. These include over 515 days of Zero Lost Time Accidents, obtaining international recognition for its Quality Management System with the ISO 18001 / 14001 / 9001 / 3834 certifications and being recognized as a Level 1 B-BBEE contributor.

TMH Africa, as worldwide competence center for narrow gauge, pledges to continue harnessing latest technology to service and manufacture efficient, reliable and world class rolling stock both for passenger and freight operations. It has already completed work for other OEMs and private sector clients such as General Electric (GE), Progress Rail and Sasol.

Reflecting on the journey thus far and the years to come, TMH Africa CEO, Mr. Jerome Boyet said *“We have achieved this through the hard work, dedication and support of our employees, customers, suppliers, partners and stakeholders and we look forward to continuing partnering with you in transforming South Africa’s rail sector.”*

“TMH Africa is committed to supporting the inclusion of SMMEs in the economic value chain by enabling their participation in global supply chains. TMH recently awarded a €30M order to a South African company to supply our Hungarian passenger coaches’ plant. This is a concrete example of how we can develop South African industry global reach by acting locally and using our international footprint.” adds Boyet.

In 2019, TMH Africa increased its workforce by 40%, reaching over 200 employees today and it will continue to offer equal and fair opportunities in the rail industry.

“This is only the beginning of our long journey into growing our footprint on the African continent and we look forward to partnering with key stakeholders in the private and public sector and revitalize the rail sector, create quality jobs and deliver skills development and capacity.” concludes Boyet.

About Transmashholding (TMH)

JSC "Transmashholding" (TMH) is #1 among rail and urban transport manufacturers in Russia and CIS, and #6 worldwide. The company offers a full range of products and services: starting with design and development of new rolling stock to modernization, lifecycle service contracts, and digital signaling solutions. TMH is a Russian company headquartered in Moscow with international offices in Switzerland, Hungary, South Africa, Egypt, Argentina, Belarus, and Kazakhstan. The holding incorporates 15 manufacturing sites; its international footprint covers over 30 countries.

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