







**TAPPING TECHNOLOGY** 

## TMT - TOGETHER - ONE STEP AHEAD

For more than one hundred years, the names **DANGO & DIENENTHAL** and **PAUL WURTH** have been renowned for robust and reliable taphole technology.

The new joint venture company **TMT** combines the experience of both **DDS** and **PW**, to contribute to the creation of taphole technology for the future.

#### Shared objectives are:

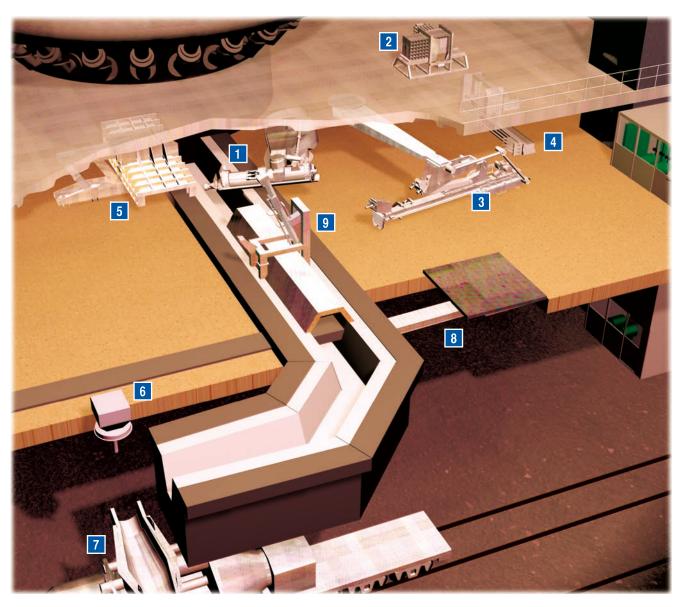
- » an improved price-performance ratio
- » ongoing product improvement
- » a broader distribution network
- » expanded service offering
- » taphole system solutions



Space-saving casthouse layout with Clay Gun and Taphole Drill arranged one above the other as well as a Cover Manipulator.



### **PRODUCTS**



TMT casthouse product range

With **TMT**'s large product range, the taphole area of existing plants or new furnaces can be optimally configured by using either standard modular components or through individually designed solutions.

3D movement simulation software is used to optimize casthouse or tapping area layouts including fume collection equipment and runners or launders according to our customers' requirements.

#### **Modern Casthouse**

- 1 Clay Gun
- 2 Clay Gun Loader
- 3 Taphole Drill
- 4 Drill Rod Changer
- 5 Trough Cover Manipulator
- 6 Level Measuring System for Torpedo Cars
- 7 Tilting Runner
- 8 Jack Dam Drill
- 9 Temperature Measurement and Sampling

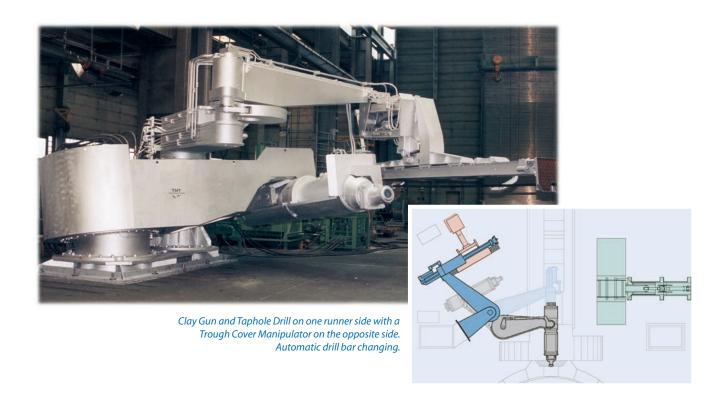


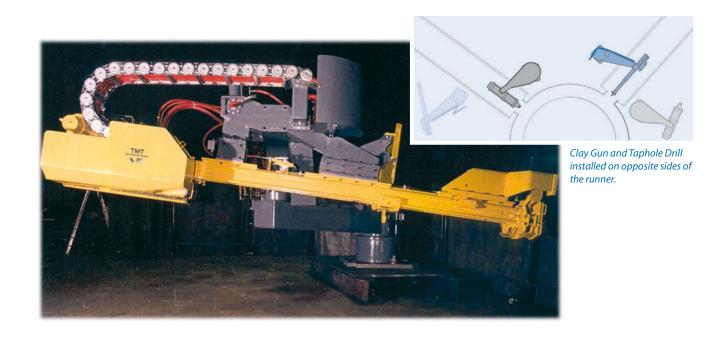
## **PROJECT PLANNING**

During the project planning phase, the casthouse efficiency for many years of reliable operation is determined. Efficient work processes, space utilization, the actual and planned future degree of automation, safety concepts and investment costs must be considered to design the ideal customer specific solution.

Decades of experience and several hundred successful casthouse layouts designed by **DANGO & DIENENTHAL** and **PAUL WURTH**, position **TMT** as a solid partner to ensure the overall efficiency of an installation.

The following examples show the variety of potential layouts.

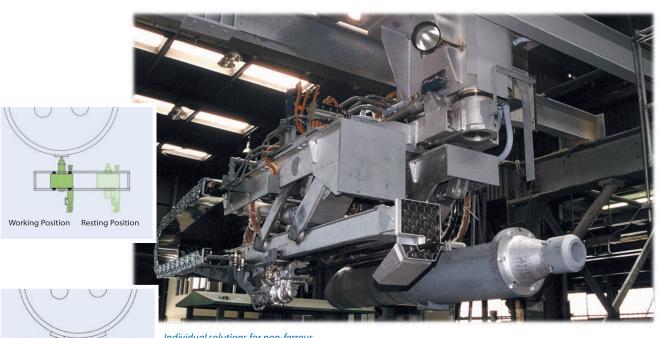








One common Taphole Drill and two Clay Guns serve two tapholes

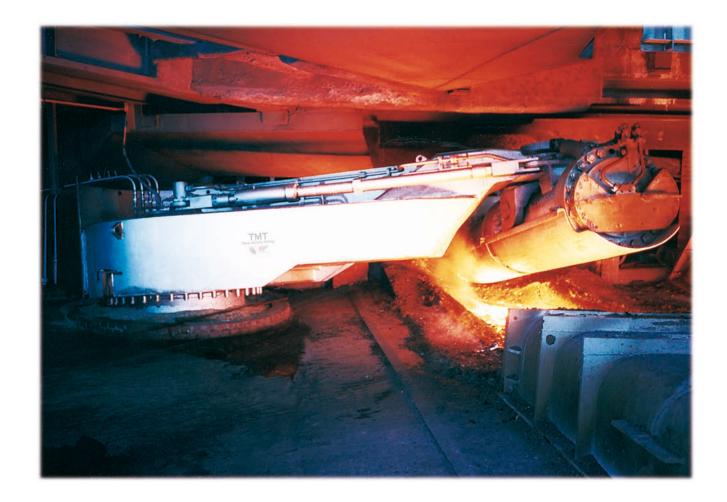


Individual solutions for non-ferrous and ferro-alloy furnaces

Working Position A (Resting Position) Resting Position (Working Position B)



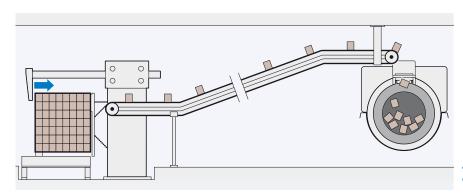
## **CLAY GUNS**



Closing a furnace under any condition is a key safety requirement. This demands extremely high reliability and robustness from Clay Guns.

**TMT** Clay Guns meet these demands. Many machines supplied by **DANGO & DIENENTHAL** or **PAUL WURTH** have been in constant operation for over 20 years.

In today's blast furnace plants, tapping technology demands high performance machines allowing the use of wear resistant and quick setting clays.



Automatic filling of a Clay Gun



## **TAPHOLE DRILLS**



Economic tapping requires a high performance taphole channel. In addition to the choice of appropriate clay mass and the optimum opening strategy, optimal adjustments of the tapping parameters as well as their reproducibility are important.

**TMT** Taphole Drills combine maximum flexibility with well-proven high capacity drill hammers to ensure effective drilling.

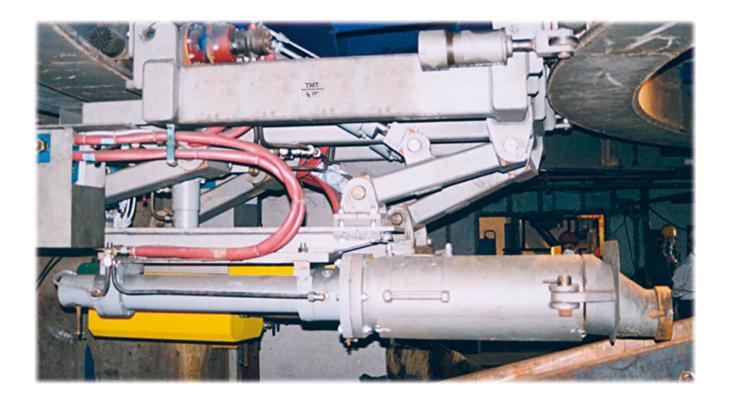
All taphole machines can be fitted with sensors suitable for the blast furnace environment. These sensors provide drilling parameter feedback for process monitoring and automation of the tapping technique.



A TMT Drill Rod Changer completes drilling automation alternatives

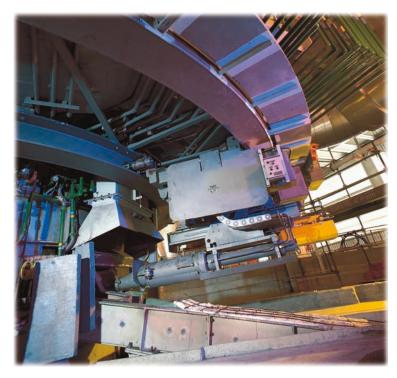


## **COMBINED CLAY GUNS AND TAPHOLE DRILLS**



Today, advanced tapping is essential even for reduction furnaces for ferro-alloys and nonferrous metals. Such furnaces entail the use of tapping equipment capable of operating on multiple tapholes. Extra careful taphole opening and closing is a key success factor.

The extensive experience of **TMT**, based on the knowhow of **DANGO & DIENENTHAL** and **PAUL WURTH**, guarantees high performance installations that are ideally suited to this field of application.



In addition, the **TMT** range includes machines with special functions such as rodding devices or cleaning or lancing equipment that may be useful for certain furnace operations.

Rail-bound combined Gun and Drill serving multiple tapholes.

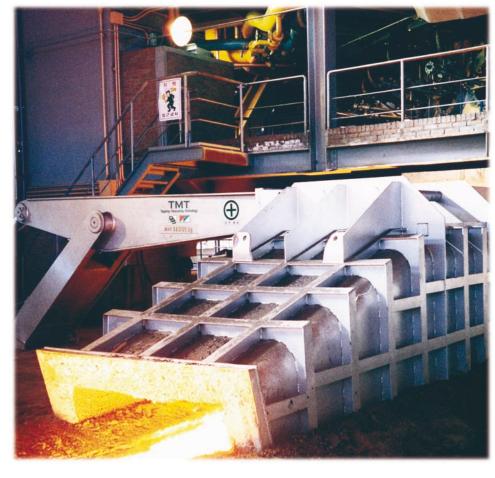


### TROUGH COVER MANIPULATORS

For efficient dust and fume extraction in the cast-house, the iron runners should be covered.

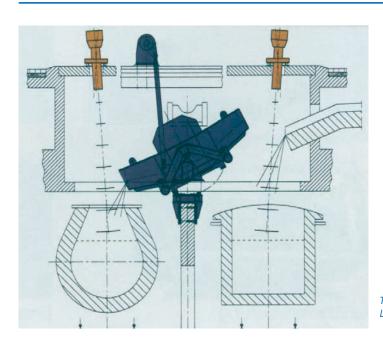
However, the tapping process and taphole maintenance require unobstructed access to the front area of the runner.

Various designs of **TMT** Trough Cover Manipulators provide flexible solutions for virtually all installation requirements.



The compact machine design enables installation in existing plants, also underneath low height tuyere platforms

## **TILTING RUNNERS**



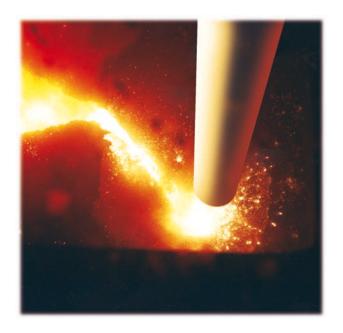
Tilting Runners complete the range of casthouse equipment. Rugged designs and well conceived contingency strategies ensure maximum operatinal safety.

In combination with a Level Measuring System for torpedo cars and ladles, the tilting runner operation can be automated

Tilting Runner with integrated Level Measuring System



## **OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT**



#### LEVEL MEASURING SYSTEMS

Advanced electronics, effectively used and appropriately protected, form the basis of **TMT** Level Measuring Systems.



Radar electronics in a protective housing to suit steel work environments

## TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT AND SAMPLING

Lances for pig iron temperature measurement and sampling complete the range of **TMT** casthouse measuring technology.



Iron Temperature and Sampling Lance



#### **JACK DAM DRILL**

Jack Dam Drills, either portable or permanently installed, are a useful tool for every casthouse.

Example for a portable Jack Dam Drill



#### Several hundred blast furnaces across the world produce with our machines!

#### **Europe**

**ALCHEVSK** 

ARCELORMITTAL (all BF works)

**CARSID** 

CORUS (UK / NL) DILLINGER HÜTTE

**ELKEM ERDEMIR** 

**FERROATLANTICA** 

HKM **ISDEMIR** MMK **NLMK** NTMK OUTOKUMPU

**PRIMOREC RDMF RIVA GROUP** RUUKKI

**SAINT-GOBAIN SALZGITTER SEVERSTAL** SSAB **TINFOS** 

TKS TRINECKE ZELEZARNY **TULACHERMET** 

**UMICORE** US STEEL (all BF works) **VOEST ALPINE STEEL** 

**ZAPSIB** 

Asia

**ANSHAN** 

ARCELORMITTAL (all Bf works)

**BAOSTEEL BAOTOU STEEL** 

**BENXI** CSC

**ESCO** HYUNDAI

JINAN IRON & STEEL

JINDAL

LAIWU IRON & STEEL LAIWU IRON & STEEL

**MASTEEL** NSC **POSCO** RINI SAIL **SHAGANG** 

SHAOGUAN IRON & STEEL SHOUGANG JINGTANG **SHOUGANG QIANAN** 

**SUMITOMO** 

**TAIYUAN IRON & STEEL TANGSHAN IRON & STEEL** 

TATA STEEL

**TIANJIN IRON & STEEL TIANTIE IRON & STEEL** 

WISCO

**North America** 

AHMSA **AK STEEL** ALGOMA

ARCELORMITTAL SICARTSA ARCELORMITTAL USA (all BF works)

**INMETCO** 

SEVERSTAL NORTH AMERICA

**STELCO** 

STILLWATER MINING US STEEL (all BF works)

**WCI STEEL** WHEELING

#### **Latin America**

**ACEPAR** 

**ACESITA** 

ARCELORMITTAL (all BF works)

**CODELCO** CSN **ENAMI FERROVEN** 

**GERDAU ACOMINAS** LOMA DE NIQUEL

**SIDERAR USIMINAS VOTORANTIM** 

#### **Africa**

ANGLO PLATINUM

ARCELORMITTAL (all BF works)

**ASA METALS ASSMANG HIGHVELD** 

INTERNATIONAL FERROMETALS

**METALLOYS MOPANI STEELPORT** TICOR **TRANSALLOYS TUBATSE XSTRATA** 

#### **Australia**

**BHP BILLITON BLUESCOPE STEEL HISMELT** 

**ONESTEEL** SIMCOA

This is an extract from our reference list for blast furnace machines. Please contact us for the full list. On request we also will send you our reference list on ferro-alloys and non-ferrous installations.



# BENEFIT FROM MORE THAN 100 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE



TMT's product range also includes:

- Measuring technology
  - Above-burden and In-burden Probes
  - Profilemeters
  - Other measuring equipment for blast furnaces
- Consumables
- Services

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