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COMERIO ERCOLE SPA strengthens its position by teaming with an industry leader **KOBE STEEL LTD.**

On June 20, 2005 COMERIO ERCOLE of Italy signed a JOINT MANUFACTURING AGREEMENT (JMA) with Japanese owned KOBE STEEL LTD.

The new JMA is a formal agreement specific to INTERNAL INTENSIVE MIXERS for the rubber and plastic industries.

Under the new JMA:

- Comerio Ercole and Kobe Steel will focus on and cooperate to supply the equipment to the tire sector and other strategic market in Europe;
- Kobe Steel will manufacture and supply 270 liter and 370 liter size tangential type mixer chambers to the European market through Comerio Ercole. The mixer chambers will be finished by Comerio Ercole to European standards. Under license Comerio Ercole will produce or supply related equipment including complete hopper assemblies, the mixer drive system and other electronic equipment;

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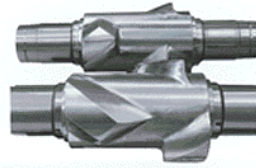
6WI VCMT (patented) Tangential



- Comerio Ercole will supply a new series of intermeshing type mixer in 14,100,150 and 210 liter size in addition to their present model of 80 liter. These mixers will be manufactured by Comerio Ercole under the license of Kobe Steel.

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INTERMESHING ROTOR



Considering also the acquisition of the “rubber and plastic” field of the company MECCANICHE MODERNE Spa in December 2004, COMERIO ERCOLE now offers an integrated line of internal mixers including **TANGENTIAL & INTERMESHING TYPE MIXERS** from laboratory size to large production size.

The new JMA will give European end users more accessibility to superior KOBE STEEL mixing technology that conforms to the European equipment rules and standards.

Customers can also enjoy the added advantage of local support for this equipment in the form of qualified assistance by Comerio Ercole.

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