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LVD Forms Chinese JV Company
Belgian sheetmetal-fabricating-equipment manufacturer LVD Co. n.v. and Hubei Tri-Ring Metalforming Equipment Co., Ltd. (HD) have formed a joint venture company in Huangshi City in China's Hubei Province. The company will produce LVD's line of turret punch presses, laser-cutting machines and CNC press brakes, as well as HD's machinery, for the Chinese and export markets. HD is a long-time licensee of LVD, has manufactured and sold LVD press brakes and shears since 1981, and has sold LVD's Strippit CNC turret punch presses since 2000. It is owned by Tri-Ring Group Co., a large state-owned enterprise and one of the 520 key enterprises in China; www.triring.cn/en/main.shtm. LVD is online at www.lvdgroup.com.



Questions about Vanadium Steels?
New Website has the Answers
To promote increased awareness, visibility and understanding of high-strength low-alloy steels microalloyed with vanadium (HSLA-V), the Vanadium Technology Partnership, a consortium of vanadium producers and researchers, has launched www.hsla-v.org. The website is aimed at users of traditional steels as well as vanadium steels, referencing case studies and including a search tool that helps visitors select a steel supplier and the appropriate product and grade.

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