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## Press release

### A-TEC wins new contracts in Germany worth EUR 200 million

- **AE&E wins order for two fluidised bed boilers for existing paper factories**
- **Orders confirm clear leadership of the Western European substitute fuel combustion market**

Vienna, May 7 2008. **The Austrian Energy & Environment (AE&E) Group, an international supplier of thermal generation and environmental systems, has won two more major contracts in Germany worth a total of about EUR 200 million. The supply contracts for existing paper factories in Maxau and Schwedt/Oder are another major success for A-TEC Industries AG's Plant Construction business in the rapidly growing German market. Order intake for the AE&E Group in the first four months of 2008 amounts to EUR 830 million.**

The contract awarded by Stora Enso Maxau GmbH for the paper factory in Maxau, near Karlsruhe comprises engineering, assembly and commissioning of a multifuel boiler based on AE&E POWERFLUID® technology, and includes a flue gas purification unit and other ancillary plant. Kraftwerk Schwedt GmbH & Co. KG has charged Graz-based AE&E with engineering, delivery, assembly and commissioning of a turnkey power station for the existing paper factory in Schwedt/Oder. The project, for what will be Europe's largest substitute fuel combustion plant to date, once again reflects the AE&E Group's leading position in the Western European market for the application of fluidised bed technology to burn substitute fuel. Both plants are scheduled to go online by 2010.

*"These two large-scale orders are the latest highlights in a series of major orders in the strategically important German market over recent months,"* says Georg Gasteiger, CEO of the Austrian Energy & Environment Group, of the latest success. Christian Schmidt, co-owner and

member of the Management Board of parent A-TEC Industries explains: *“AE&E’s strategy of offering all its products and services under one roof in all its markets it serves is now reflected in sustained strong results internationally and the full order books at the start of the second quarter of 2008.”*

### **Austrian Energy & Environment**

Austrian Energy & Environment AG, headquartered in Vienna, Austria, is one of the leading international suppliers of thermal generation and environmental systems. AE&E Group’s product portfolio includes boilers and boiler plants, gas cleaning systems, waste-to-energy plants, turnkey biomass and industrial plants, and coal gasification units and valves, together with services ranging from engineering to modernisation and modification, and plant operation. The group employs some 4,500 people in Vienna and Graz (Austria), Zurich (Switzerland), Cologne, Ratingen and Nuremberg (Germany), Brno (Czech Republic), Paris (France), Bilbao and Madrid (Spain), Slavonski Brod (Croatia), Moscow (Russia), Norcross (USA), Shanghai and Nanjing (China), Chennai (India), Sao Paulo (Brazil) and Sydney (Australia). It is owned by A-TEC Industries AG.

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### **About A-TEC Industries**

Vienna listed A-TEC Industries AG is an international industrial group, headquartered in Vienna, with thriving Drive Technologies, Plant Construction, Machine Tools and Minerals & Metals divisions. The Group currently employs around 13,800 people, and the preliminary results for 2007 show revenue of about EUR 2.4 billion.

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