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## **Press release**

### **Georg Gasteiger named CEO of Austrian Energy & Environment (AE&E) as of 1 February 2008**

Vienna, 2 January 2008 – A-TEC Industries AG (ISIN AT00000ATEC9) announces changes to the Management Board of Austrian Energy & Environment, the Group's largest subsidiary, with effect from 1 February 2008.

Jürgen Wild, Austrian Energy & Environment AG's CEO, has during his tenure been responsible for the successful integration of several business acquisitions into the AE&E Group and for double-digit increases in revenues and earnings. At his own request, he is leaving the Group at the end of January to take up new responsibilities outside A-TEC Group. Georg Gasteiger, at present Vice President of Alstom Group's industrial segment, has been named as the new CEO of the AE&E Group with effect from 1 February 2008.

*"In Georg Gasteiger, who earlier in his career already worked with what today is part of AE&E, we have been successful in attracting an experienced top manager with many years of experience in power plant construction as AE&E'S CEO,"* comments Christian Schmidt, COO of A-TEC Industries, on the change in AE&E's top management. *"This is a clear signal of our determination to continue our policy of long-term growth and to drive forward the integration of the Group."*

After studying engineering at Vienna University of Technology Georg Gasteiger, 56, worked as assistant lecturer there before moving to Voest-Alpine AG in 1983, where he was a project manager. From 1987 onwards, he held various management positions with responsibility for boilermaking and power plants at SGP-AG, which would later become part of the AE&E Group. Gasteiger has worked for Alstom Group since 1994. He was chairman of the Alstom Power AG management board until May 2007, when he became vice president of Alstom Group's industrial segment.

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

Vienna based and listed A-TEC Industries AG is an international industrial group with flourishing Drive Technologies, Plant Construction, Mechanical Engineering and Metal Industry divisions. The group currently employs around 13,500 people, and in 2006 posted revenue of EUR 1.6 billion.

#### **Austrian Energy & Environment**

Austrian Energy & Environment AG is headquartered in Vienna and is one of the leading international suppliers of systems for thermal energy production and environmental technology. AE&E Group's product portfolio includes boilers and boiler plants, gas cleaning systems, waste-to-energy plants, turnkey biomass and industrial plants, coal gasification units and valves, and services ranging from engineering and modernisation to modification and plant operation. The group employs about 4,500 people and is owned by A-TEC Industries AG. For further information visit: [www.aee-group.com](http://www.aee-group.com).

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