



Stock exchange announcement

A-TEC Industries acquires German machine tool manufacturer Dörries Scharmann Technologie (DST)

Vienna, 15 August 2007: A-TEC Industries AG (ISIN AT00000ATEC9) today announced that it is acquiring a leading special purpose machine tool manufacturer, Dörries Scharmann Technologie GmbH. The agreement with Deutsche Beteiligungs AG, signed yesterday, is subject to clearance by the competition authorities. The parties have agreed not to disclose the purchase price.

DST, whose roots go back to 1884, was acquired by Deutsche Beteiligungs AG in 1998 after the insolvency of the previous owners, Bremer Vulkan AG.

DST is forecasting 11% revenue growth to approx. EUR 141 million for the 2007 financial year. It has a solid record of profitability. A-TEC Industries anticipates consolidating DST in the fourth quarter of 2007 and integrating it in the Mechanical Engineering Division.

About Dörries Scharmann Technologie GmbH

DST is a leading manufacturer of special purpose machine tools. The company's products are widely used in the automotive, general engineering and aerospace industries. It is also active in the energy sector, and this new line of business is profiting from the strong demand for equipment for wind turbines. DST has some 700 employees — about 600 of them at its Mönchengladbach and Bielefeld factories.

About A-TEC Industries

Vienna listed and domiciled A-TEC Industries AG is an international industrial group with flourishing drive technology, plant engineering, machine tool and metallurgy divisions. The group currently employs around 11,000 people, and posted revenue of EUR 1.6 billion in 2006.

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