



Shareholder Information

A-TEC Industries enters 2010 with solid order books

Vienna, 27 January 2010 – Vienna-listed A-TEC Industries AG (ISIN AT00000ATEC9) held its own well on its international markets in 2009, despite harsh trading conditions. The industrial group recorded order intake of EUR 1,343 million (m) in 2009 to post order backlog of EUR 2.1 billion (bn) at year end. Despite lower incoming orders due to the economic and financial crisis, order books are still high, ensuring good planning certainty and capacity utilisation well into 2010.

The first signs of a pick-up in orders were already apparent in the fourth quarter of 2009. The period saw a 48 percent quarter-on-quarter gain in order intake to EUR 367m (Q3 2009: EUR 248m). A-TEC's largest division, Plant Construction (AE&E Group GmbH) drove the upturn, booking more than twice as many orders as in the preceding quarter. Large contract wins by AE&E included a steam generator for a district heating plant in Bollnäs, Sweden, and energy from waste plants in Ivry-sur-Seine near Paris and Vaasa, Finland.

A-TEC Industries expects industry in advanced countries to continue to perform poorly, resulting in subdued investment by the sector, and sees this leading to a further reduction in group order backlog. However the group expects the recovery of the world economy as a whole to stimulate demand.

About A-TEC Industries AG

Vienna-listed and headquartered A-TEC Industries AG is an international industrial group with thriving Drive Technology, Plant Construction, Machine Tools and Minerals & Metals divisions. The group currently employs around 12,000 people, and in 2008 posted revenue of some EUR 3.3bn.

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