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EUR 60 million Netherlands incinerator order underlines AE&E energy from waste technology lead

Vienna, 4 November 2008 – Following the start-up of a biomass plant in Moerdijk a few weeks ago, Austrian Energy & Environment (AE&E) — which constitutes the Plant Construction Division of the Vienna listed A-TEC Industries Group — has recorded a major success for its energy from waste technology in the Netherlands. German subsidiary AE&E Lentjes has won a contract to build an incineration line for the ReststoffenEnergieCentrale (REC) plant in Harlingen. The facility, scheduled for commissioning in 2011, will process 230,000 tons of pretreated municipal solid waste per year and generate more than 90 MW thermal output. The client is Afvalsturing Friesland, a joint venture between 31 Frisian municipalities operating under the trade name Omrin. The total value of the order is about EUR 60 million.

“This is the fourth AE&E energy from waste project in the Netherlands, following the Moerdijk, Roosendaal and Delfzijl plants which are already under execution,” said AE&E Group chief executive Georg Gasteiger. “In future our technology will permit the treatment of 1.1 million tonnes of waste in the Netherlands alone only taking into account these new capacities. This is further proof of AE&E’s energy from waste expertise and demonstrates the group’s world leadership in modern incineration concepts.”

AE&E will be responsible for the lot 1 of the project, comprising the grate, boiler and balance of plant, including the engineering, procurement and all construction works. With an efficiency in excess of 80%, the plant will supply green energy to adjacent industries, and its state-of-the-art technologies will bring CO₂ savings of some 140,000 tonnes/year (t/y) in the region.

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