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AE&E flue gas desulphurisation system inaugurated in Poland AE&E technology reducing emissions at Rybnik hard coal-fired power station

Vienna, 29 September 2008 – The official inauguration of the flue gas desulphurisation (FGD) system at the hard coal-fired power station in Rybnik, Poland marks the entry into service of another flagship project for A-TEC Industries subsidiary Austrian Energy & Environment (AE&E). AE&E — an international supplier of thermal power generation and environmental systems — completed the FGD units in Rybnik in record time. They were handed over to the customer, Polish power utility Elektrownia Rybnik S.A on 15 August 2008.

“This project is the first time that AE&E has demonstrated its expertise as a supplier of flue gas desulphurisation systems in Poland — a major growth market. Ongoing discussions with our Polish partners indicate a high level of interest in AE&E’s innovative technologies on this market. As a result we are highly upbeat about the future, and feel the wisdom of our strategy of accelerated growth in Central and Southeastern Europe has been confirmed,” said AE&E Group Chief Executive Georg Gasteiger.

The consortium that supplied the EUR 58 million (m) turnkey flue gas desulphurisation plant was led by AE&E Austria. AE&E was responsible for the engineering design, supplying the components for the two FGD units, supervising installation and commissioning the equipment. The FGD units will purify flue gas from four coal-fired boilers, bringing dramatic reductions in emissions at the power station.

Thanks to its extensive experience and consistently innovative approach AE&E Austria is now one of the world’s technology and market leaders in flue gas cleaning systems. In 2008 this business unit won orders worth a total of EUR 450m.

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