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AE&E receives go-ahead for EUR 280 million order Groundbreaking ceremony for Lünen hard-coal-fired power station

Vienna, 4 September 2008 – Yesterday, construction officially began on the state-of-the-art hard-coal-fired power station in Lünen, Germany. Austrian Energy & Environment (AE&E) – the Plant Construction Division of A-TEC Industries, the international industrial group, and supplier of systems for power generation and environmental technology – received the final approval for the supply of the flue gas desulphurisation system, together with approval of major components for the steam generation plant to be supplied in conjunction with IHI. The total value of the order is EUR 280m.

“This order marks AE&E’s entry into the large-scale coal-fired power station market. It represents another successful step in the strategic development of our coal-fired power station activities, and strengthens our position as a complete systems provider of innovative energy and environment solutions,” says George Gasteiger, CEO of the AE&E Group, and adds: *“The new hard-coal-fired power station satisfies the most stringent environmental protection standards and – equipped with AE&E’s latest flue gas purification technology – will supply more than 1.5 million households with clean, safe energy.”*

As originally announced in September 2007, AE&E is part of a consortium led by Siemens Power Generation which is constructing a turnkey hard-coal-fired power station in the 800 MW class for Trianel Power-Projektgesellschaft Kohlekraftwerk mbH & Co. KG (TPK). The consortium, which also includes the Tokyo based Japanese power station constructor IHI, will complete construction and handover of the facility in 2012. AE&E’s contribution covers engineering services, supplying the entire flue gas purification system and major steam generation components, fitting all the systems for the boiler island and bringing it online.

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