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Press release

Future-proof energy-from-waste technology – another AE&E plant handed over on schedule

Vienna, 19 June, 2009. The AE&E Group – which comprises the Plant Construction Division of Vienna-listed A-TEC Industries AG – has a long-standing reputation as a pioneer in energy-from-waste technology. AE&E has once again demonstrated its leading position in the industry with the handover of another reference plant. The new facility in Cleveland is also the first energy-from-waste plant completed by AE&E in the promising UK market. AE&E's Swiss subsidiary Von Roll Inova was the general contractor for the project, with overall responsibility for the plant, including civil works.

“The AE&E Group has underlined its leadership in energy-from-waste technology with a series of major orders in recent years. The on-schedule handover of this latest plant is also testimony to the Group's project management expertise in its role as general contractor. The Cleveland facility is an outstanding reference project which will enable us to secure further orders on the growing British market,” says AE&E Group CEO Georg Gasteiger.

First AE&E energy-from-waste plant in Britain handed over on schedule

The new plant can process 136,000 tonnes of waste per year. It will provide an independent third train to complement the existing Teesside energy-from-waste plant in Cleveland, north-east England. The facility is operated by the client, SITA Northumberland Ltd., and equipped with Von Roll Inova's proven grate technology. It will provide climate-neutral energy from waste to over 10,000 households.

UK remains a key growth market for energy-from-waste projects

The plant in Cleveland is one of three AE&E projects currently underway in the UK. The Riverside energy-from-waste plant in London will enter operation in 2010, with a facility in Newhaven to follow in 2011. AE&E's acquisition in 2008 of Bedwas-based MII Mechanical Installations International Ltd. – which recently celebrated its silver jubilee – represented a vital step in the ongoing expansion of the Group's service portfolio, meaning that AE&E was well-placed to handle increased demand for its services on the UK market.

About the AE&E Group

The AE&E Group GmbH, headquartered in Vienna, Austria, is one of the leading international suppliers of thermal power generation and environmental systems. The group's product portfolio includes turnkey power plants, steam generators, flue gas cleaning systems, energy from waste plants, boiler pressure parts, coal gasification components and valves, and services ranging from engineering design and modernisation to modification and plant operation. It employs over 5,000 people in Vienna and Graz (Austria), Zurich (Switzerland), Cologne, Ratingen and Nuremberg (Germany), Brno (Czech Republic), Paris (France), Bilbao (Spain), Slavonski Brod (Croatia), Moscow (Russia), Norcross (USA), Shanghai and Nanjing (China), Chennai (India), Sao Paulo (Brazil) and Sydney (Australia). It is owned by A-TEC Industries AG.

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