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Press release

Success for AE&E Group in Africa EUR 10 million contract for fluidised bed boiler plant in Botswana

Vienna, 29 June 2009 – The AE&E Group — a leading supplier of power generation and environmental systems which constitutes the Plant Construction Division of Vienna-listed A-TEC Industries AG — has secured the engineering contract for the combustion system of 4 x 150 MW circulating fluidised bed boilers for the Morupule coal-fired power station in Botswana. German subsidiary AE&E Lentjes won the order, worth almost EUR 10 million, from general contractor China National Equipment Corporation. The engineering design work is due for completion by the end of 2009, and phased delivery of the boilers to end-user Botswana Power Corporation is scheduled to begin in 2011. AE&E Lentjes will provide commissioning support services.

“While AE&E is already one of the leaders in circulating fluidised bed systems in Europe, this is only the second time that an African client has opted for our cutting-edge technology, following the Amakhulu contract in South Africa,” commented AE&E Group CEO Georg Gasteiger. “This order also demonstrates that we have succeeded in integrating AE&E Lentjes, which we acquired in 2007, and that the company is already an important member of our plant engineering group,” he added.

The contract comprises the basic engineering work, preparations for the detail engineering and delivery of the key components. AE&E Austria — the group centre of circulating fluidised bed expertise — is involved in preparing the technical documentation. Innovative technology from AE&E will enable coal, produced at a local mine, to be fired in an environmentally benign manner.

The order is testimony to the strength of AE&E group companies' long-term customer relationships. Lentjes constructed four conventional coal-fired boiler units at Morupule in the 1970s, and the client's satisfaction with these was the reason for the repeat order, almost 40 years later.

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