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Success for AE&E Group in Slovakia:

Installation of a turnkey flue gas desulphurisation system

Vienna, September 14, 2009. The AE&E Group, which is a subsidiary of the listed A-TEC Industries and an international systems supplier in the thermal power generation and environmental technology fields, has received an order for the supply of a turnkey flue gas desulphurisation system for the Slovnaft refinery in Bratislava. The contract was allocated by MOL Hungarian Oil and Gas Plc., Hungary's leading oil concern and majority shareholder of SLOVNAFT, a.s. The handover of the plant to the customers is planned for end of 2011.

According to Georg Gasteiger, the AE&E Group's executive management spokesman: *"This order receipt again underlines the leading role of the AE&E Group in eastern and south-eastern Europe in the flue gas desulphurisation field. Following the installation of the Vojany and Novaky flue gas desulphurisation systems in the 1990s, this third order makes us the clear no.1 in the Slovakian market. Moreover, the potential in eastern Europe is far from exhausted and there continues to be strong market interest in innovative AE&E technology."*

The turnkey order allocated to AE&E Austria incorporates the planning, production, construction and installation of a conventional, two-line flue gas desulphurisation system based on limestone technology for five existing and two new heavy oil fired boilers. In addition, AE&E will be responsible for ancillary units such as limestone preparation and gypsum dewatering systems. Following the completion of installation, the AE&E Group will also undertake the monitoring of commissioning and trial operation.

As a result of the employment of the AE&E-developed flue gas desulphurisation system, the sulphur compounds in the flue gas emanating from combustion will be removed to a maximum extent, in order to minimise the environmental impact derived from energy generation. The primary objective is to achieve a combination of highly efficient energy production in combination with a minimal ecological burden.

AE&E Group

The AE&E Group with headquarters in Vienna (Austria) is a leading international systems supplier in the thermal energy generation and environmental technology fields. The Group's product portfolio includes turnkey power plants, steam generators, flue gas cleaning systems, waste incineration plants, boiler pressure parts, components for coal gasification and valves, as well as services extending from plant engineering, modernisation and modifications to operations. The Group employs a workforce of around 5,000 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), and is owned by A-TEC Industries AG.

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A-TEC Industries AG

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on the Vienna Stock Exchange. The Group currently employs a workforce of around 13,000 and in 2008 had sales of approximately EUR 3.3 billion.

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SLOVNAFT, a.s. based in Bratislava is a refinery with annual processing capacity of 5,5 – 6 mil ton of crude oil. The company's core business is production, storage, wholesale and retail sale and distribution of high quality refinery products. The impressive feature of SLOVNAFT refinery, which has been completely restructured and technologically upgraded within last 12 years, is its high complexity, due to high conversion factor and processing flexibility, ranking refinery to the TOP 3 in Europe.

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