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AE&E Group once again successful in Scandinavia

EUR 21 million order for RDF-fired steam generator in Bollnäs, Sweden

Vienna, 16 December 2009 — The AE&E Group — which constitutes the Plant Construction Division of Vienna-listed A-TEC Industries AG — is back in the news with yet another order in a lively end to the year. The group has secured the contract for the construction of a 32 MW refuse derived fuel fired steam generator (RDF) for the Bollnäs Sägersta heating plant, operated by Sweden's Bollnäs Energi AB. The order is worth over EUR 21 million. The commencement of works is scheduled for autumn 2010 and commissioning is expected to take place in December 2011.

“This contract — for the first stationary AE&E RDF-fired plant in Sweden — is our third win in the country in the period of four years, and further proof of the large potential market for energy and environmental technology in Scandinavia,” said AE&E Group CEO Georg Gasteiger. “The active involvement of a hard-working AE&E project team during the planning and development phase was one of the main reasons for this pleasant order,” he added.

The contract for the bubbling fluidised bed boiler (ECOFLUID® system) was awarded to the Austrian subsidiary AE&E Austria. AE&E is responsible for the engineering, design, manufacturing, delivery, assembly and commissioning of the RDF steam generator, as well as ancillary equipment including the selective non-catalytic reduction (SNCR) unit.

When the conversion of the district heating plant has been completed towards the end of 2011, it will run on substitute fuels — wood chips and waste wood — instead of oil. It has a rated thermal input capacity of 32 MW, and will both generate electricity and supply heat to the local district heating network.

AE&E Group

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Vienna-listed and headquartered A-TEC Industries AG is an international industrial group with thriving Drive Technology, Plant Construction, Machine Tools and Minerals & Metals divisions. The group currently employs around 12,000 people, and posted revenue of about EUR 3.3 billion in 2008.

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