



## Press release

### A-TEC Group starts 2009 with record order backlog of EUR 3.2 billion

Vienna, 22 January 2009 – At an investors' conference in Kitzbühel the A-TEC Industries Group announced a robust operating performance with strong order intake and order backlog.

Order backlog as at 31 December	2008	2007	Change
Plant Construction Division	2,859.6	1,980.4	44%
Drive Technology Division	137.3	143.7	-4%
Machine Tools Division	228.4	198.5	15%
Minerals & Metals Division	21.6	-	-
<b>A-TEC Industries Group</b>	<b>3,246.8</b>	<b>2,322.6</b>	<b>40%</b>

Order intake	FY 2008	FY 2007	Change
Plant Construction Division	2,538.4	1,319.3	92%
Drive Technology Division	404.6	411.5	-2%
Machine Tools Division	397.1	207.9	91%
Minerals & Metals Division	234.3	-	-
<b>A-TEC Industries Group</b>	<b>3,574.5</b>	<b>1,938.8</b>	<b>84%</b>

Driven by strong growth in the Plant Construction and Machine Tools divisions and full-year consolidation of the French Gindre Group, orders jumped by 40% to EUR 3.2 billion (bn) as at 31 December 2008. This gives A-TEC Industries considerable planning certainty for the current financial year.

Group order intake surged by 84% up year on year, to reach EUR 3.6bn. The gain reflected increased readiness to invest in energy and environmental technology and the full-year consolidation of Dörries Scharmann Technologie (Machine Tools Division) and the Gindre Group (Minerals & Metals Division).

#### Outlook for 2009

A-TEC Group management expects total revenue of EUR 3bn and an EBIT margin of about 3% for 2009.

**About A-TEC Industries AG**

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 13,800 people, and in 2007 posted revenue of some EUR 2.4bn.

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