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AE&E starts year with EUR 85 million contract

Group to supply steam generator for industrial heating plant in Eisenhüttenstadt, Germany

Vienna, 23 January 2009 – the AE&E Group — a subsidiary of the listed A-TEC Industries Group and a leading supplier of thermal power generation and environmental technologies — has extended its recent run of large contract wins into the new year. Domestic subsidiary AE&E Austria has won an order from EnBW Energy Solutions GmbH for a substitute fuel fired steam generator for the heating plant at Germany's largest corrugated base paper mill, in Eisenhüttenstadt. The contract is worth about EUR 85 million.

“Following record order intake and order backlog in 2008, this contract marks a highly promising start to 2009,” said AE&E Group CEO Georg Gasteiger. Commenting on the technical features of the project, he explained, *“This order involves manufacturing the world's largest waste-fired circulating fluidised bed boiler (Powerfluid® technology) which will have a steam generation capacity over ten percent above that of comparable plants in Germany.”*

The order awarded to AE&E Austria comprises the engineering design, supply, installation and commissioning of a substitute fuel fired steam generator, as well as ancillary equipment including the extra light heating oil storage facility and a selective non-catalytic reduction (SNCR) flue gas denitrification unit. The heating plant in Eisenhüttenstadt will have a rated thermal input capacity of 150 MW, and will be fired with substitute fuels, coarse and fine rejects (waste materials) and sewage sludge. Handover of the steam generator is expected to take place in the spring of 2011.

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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 4,800 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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About A-TEC Industries AG

Vienna listed and headquartered A-TEC Industries AG is a multinational industrial group with thriving Drive Technology, Plant Construction, Machine Tools and Minerals & Metals divisions. The group currently employs around 13,800 people, and posted revenue of some EUR 2.4 billion in 2007.

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About EnBW Energy Solutions GmbH

EnBW Energy Solutions GmbH is a wholly owned subsidiary of EnBW Energie Baden Württemberg AG. The Stuttgart based company provides energy related services on the basis of contracting models, and is one of the leading energy contractors in Germany. As a partner to industry, it finances, designs, builds and operates decentralised energy and media supply plants. It is at the service of its customers from the first demand analysis and concept through to subsequent operation. The company undertakes the necessary investments and develops optimum operator models in consultation with its clients. EnBW Energy Solutions GmbH focuses on large steam and CHP projects such as industrial power stations.