



## **Press release**

### **A-TEC Industries ups EBIT guidance again due to good performance in final quarter**

Vienna, 03 February 2010 – A-TEC Industries AG (ISIN AT00000ATEC9) announced today that it is again increasing its earnings guidance. The company had already upgraded its 2009 operating EBIT margin (EBIT as a percentage of revenue) forecast to 3.5% at its Capital Market Day investors' event in September 2009. Management now expects the EBIT margin to top the 4% mark.

The improvement reflects a strong performance in the fourth quarter of 2009 in the face of continued adverse trading conditions. This showed the A-TEC Industries Group's diversified structure, with four business divisions, to be a stabilising factor at times of global economic turbulence.

#### **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 12,000 people, and in 2008 posted revenue of some EUR 3.3bn.

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