



## Press release

### **ATB secures second Queen's Award Top British business award goes to ATB Morley**

Vienna, 29 May 2010 – ATB Morley, a fully-owned subsidiary of ATB Austria Antriebstechnik AG (the Drive Technology Division of A-TEC Industries AG), received the prestigious Queen's Award for Enterprise in the Innovation category on 21 April 2010. First presented in 1966, this is the most distinguished official accolade awarded to British businesses in recognition of outstanding achievements in International Trade, Innovation and Sustainable Development. ATB Morley won the 2009 Queen's Award for International Trade for doubling exports in three successive years. This year the company received recognition for its development work on its series of high-voltage electric motors.

ATB Morley is one of the world's leading producers of explosion-proof high-voltage motors for use in drive systems in the mining industry. It is the market leader in the Australian coal mining sector, and has an excellent reputation for innovation and for constantly tailoring its product portfolio to meet customers' individual requirements. ATB Morley supplies high-voltage motors to customers in various industries all over the world. Its products are chiefly used in coal-cutting equipment in the mining industry and in conveyor systems. The company also produces 11 kV shearer cutter motors, and lower-output, high-voltage motors. In 2008 ATB Morley became the world's first manufacturer to supply 11 kV shearer cutter motors to the coal mining sector. This was followed by another landmark project in 2009, with ATB Morley providing a Chinese mining corporation with two 1,000 kV motors for the largest shearer cutter ever produced. The company also develops motors for niche industrial applications, for military equipment and for the renewable energy market.

#### **About ATB Austria Antriebstechnik AG:**

Vienna-listed ATB is a leading producer of electrical drive systems for industrial applications and appliances, headquartered in Vienna.

For more information, see [www.atb-motors.com](http://www.atb-motors.com).

#### **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 11,900 people, and preliminary results for 2009 show revenue of about EUR 3.0 billion.

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