

Press release

AE&E lands contract to supply equipment for German CCPP worth over EUR 20 million

Engineering design and supply of three HRSGs for power plant in Stade

Vienna, 11 June 2010 – The AE&E Group — which makes up the Plant Construction Division of Vienna-listed A-TEC Industries AG — has won a contract for the turnkey supply of three heat recovery steam generators (HRSGs) for a new industrial combined cycle power plant (CCPP) in the North German town of Stade, Lower Saxony. The project will be executed by Czech subsidiary AE&E CZ. The contract, awarded by Dow Chemical, is for the entire engineering design, supply, erection and commissioning of three HRSGs behind 45 MW gas turbines. The steam generators have natural gas- and hydrogen-fired auxiliary combustion systems. The contract is worth a total of over EUR 20 million (m).

The project calls for highly specialised engineering skills because of the strict health and safety standards in the chemical industry. The AE&E Group won the contract because of its ability to meet these requirements, the flexibility of its technology and its attractive pricing. The order should strengthen the AE&E Group's position in the HRSG market and open the way for a long-term partnership with Dow Chemical.

The power station currently in operation at the site will be replaced at the start of 2013. Steam plays a key role in the production of 2m tons of basic and fine chemicals at Dow's Stade complex. Completion of the HRSGs by AE&E is scheduled for August 2012.

About AE&E

AE&E, 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, gas combined cycle power stations, boiler pressure components, coal gasification components and valves, and services ranging from engineering design and modernisation to modification and plant operation. It employs over 5,000 people in Vienna and Graz (Austria), Zurich (Switzerland), 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), Johannesburg (South Africa) and Sydney (Australia). It is owned by A-TEC Industries AG. For more information visit: www.aee-group.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 11,700 people, and in 2009 recorded revenue of about EUR 3.0 billion. For more information visit: www.a-tecindustries.at.

About Dow

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