



Corporate news announcement

A-TEC Industries AG agrees sale of the Dörries Scharmann Group

Vienna, 17 January 2011 – The Management Board of A-TEC Industries AG (ISIN AT00000ATEC9) announces that it has reached agreement on the sale of its entire holding in the Dörries Scharmann Group to the Swiss StarragHeckert Group. The price is about EUR 70 million (m). The sale and assignment agreement (closing) is expected to be notarised this week.

The agreement on the sale of Dörries Scharmann was reached by the reorganisation administrator in charge of A-TEC Industries AG, in consultation with the legal representative of A-TEC Industries AG and the creditors' committee.

The Dörries Scharmann Group, based in Mönchengladbach, Germany, manufactures the renowned Dörries, Droop+Rein, Ecospeed, Scharmann and Berthiez machine tool brands. It produces tools for drilling, turning, grinding and milling medium-sized and large workpieces, and is one of the technology leaders in its industry. In 2010 the group had a head count of 790 and posted revenue of EUR 130m.

About A-TEC Industries AG

Vienna-listed and headquartered A-TEC Industries AG is a multinational industrial group with Drive Technology, Machine Tools and Minerals & Metals divisions. The Group currently employs around 6,600 people, and in 2009 recorded revenue of about EUR 3.0 billion.

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