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PRESS RELEASE

Austrian Energy & Environment builds first fluidized bed boiler plant in Sweden

Raaba bei Graz/Vienna, 19. December 2005. AUSTRIAN ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT AG (AE&E) has signed a contract with SÖDERHAMN ENERGI AB in Sweden for the delivery and installation of a 30 MW_{th} ECOFLUID fluidized bed boiler for biofuels. The negotiations between Söderhamn Energi, AE&E and their Swedish sales company Svenska Von Roll Inova AB have been running since after this summer and the signed contract value is at 11.25 m EUR.

AE&E are an international energy and environmental technology supplier, with headquarter in Raaba near Graz (Austria) and the company is a member of the Austrian industrial group A-TEC Industries. The project is a very important introduction for AE&E in the Scandinavian market aiming on new projects with boilers for biofuel and for production of district heating and electrical power.

Among the decisive criteria for the contract award to Austrian Energy and Environment were performance and quality as well as the company's well established competence in this field with an extensive reference list covering both industrial and utility clients. The project work for the boiler will start before Christmas and the boiler erection is planned to begin in the middle of next year. Commissioning and taking over are planned for autumn 2007.

Austrian Energy & Environment

The Austrian Energy & Environment AG Group is a leading supplier of energy generation and environmental technology to the European and international markets, which is specialised in the production of steam generators, flue gas cleaning and biomass incineration plants. The Group, which also includes the Swiss company, Von Roll Inova, the Spanish, Babcock Power España and the newest Acquisition of ALSTOM's Industrial Boilers and Plants division, employs a workforce of around 2,800 in Graz and Vienna (Austria), Zurich (Switzerland), Frankfurt, Cologne, Nuremberg (Germany), Paris (France), Norcross (USA), Bilbao and Madrid (Spain), Brünn (Czech Republic), Shanghai (China), Chennai (India), Sydney (Australia) and Slavonski Brod (Croatia), and is owned by A-TEC Industries AG.

A-TEC Industries

A-TEC INDUSTRIES AG is a privately owned, international industrial group based in Vienna, which is a successful, global player in the fields of drive technology, plant building, mechanical engineering and metals. The Group currently employs a workforce of some 10,000 in Austria, Germany, Switzerland, France, the USA, Spain, Italy, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, the UK, Serbia and Montenegro, China, India and Australia.

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