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AE&E group awarded EUR 95m contract in Germany

Swiss subsidiary Von Roll Inova builds a thermal treatment plant for residual wastes in Stassfurt / Saxony-Anhalt

Raaba, October 5, 2005, Von Roll Inova was awarded a contract for the construction of a thermal treatment plant for residual wastes in Stassfurt, a city in the German state of Saxony-Anhalt. The project worth EUR 95 million is the largest order for the Swiss environmental engineering specialist since it was acquired by Austrian Energy & Environment AG and substantiates Von Roll Inova's standing in Germany as a turnkey plant engineer with extensive technological competencies.

Within the scope of the project, Von Roll Inova is the general contractor in charge not only for the

technical equipment but also for the construction of the turnkey plant. The customer is EVZA Energie- und Verwertungszentrale GmbH Anhalt, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Remondis Group, one of the largest privately owned service providers in the domains of water and recycling management. Construction is scheduled to begin within weeks and as early as the turn of 2007/2008, the plant will start processing 300,000 metric tons per annum of household and commercial refuse as well as bulk and other industrial wastes. As a highly efficient cogeneration facility, it will generate process steam and electrical energy for the nearby sodium carbonate refinery.

Prior to receiving the contract, Von Roll Inova had already been commissioned with the detailed engineering work and with securing the permits. Thanks to its mature technologies in grate combustion and semi-dry flue gas treatment, the Swiss environmental engineering specialist was finally awarded the turnkey contract for the entire facility.

About Austrian Energy & Environment

Austrian Energy & Environment AG is a leading European and international energy and environmental system supplier which specialises in manufacturing steam generators, flue gas purification and biomass plants. The group, which includes Swiss subsidiary Von Roll Inova and Spanish company Babcock Power España as well as two Indian subsidiaries, has a workforce of about 1,700 at operations in Graz and Vienna, Zurich, Frankfurt, Paris, Norcross (USA), Bilbao and Madrid, Shanghai, Chennai (India) and Slavonski Brod (Croatia). It is owned by A-TEC Industries AG.

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