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### **Success for Austrian Energy & Environment in China Largest flue gas desulphurisation system in China based on AE&E technology**

**Raaba, Graz, 28 July 2005 – Austrian Energy & Environment AG (AE&E), an international supplier of thermal generation and environmental systems headquartered in Graz, Austria, is providing the technology for the largest flue gas desulphurisation (FGD) system in China to date.**

AE&E will supply the technology for the FGD plant at the Yuhuan coal-fired power station in Zhejiang Province, which will purify flue gas from four blocks with a combined capacity of 4,000 MW, bringing dramatic reductions in emissions. The unit will be built by AE&E licensees Yuanda Environmental Protection Engineering Co., Ltd. and Tsinghua Tongfang Environment Co. Ltd. The client, Huaneng Power International Inc., is one of the world's largest power generators. Construction began in June 2005 and completion is scheduled for June 2007.

#### **Chinese subsidiary to be formed in September**

The order is further proof of the AE&E's leadership in the fast-growing Chinese FGD market. The company, which forms part of the A-TEC Industries Group, has been operating successfully in this growth market since 1998. AE&E will soon be extending its footprint in China by forming a local subsidiary. AE&E Shanghai Engineering and Consulting Co. Ltd. will be registered in September. The firm, which will represent all AE&E's business units and subsidiaries, will initially have nine employees on the ground in Shanghai.

FGD systems are currently being built at an annual rate of 25,000–30,000 MW in power station capacity in China. Installed capacity equipped with FGD processes based on AE&E technology is set to account for 10,000 MW of the total. These projects are helping to consolidate A-TEC Industries' position as the leading FGD supplier in Asia.

#### **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.

#### **About A-TEC Industries**

A-TEC Industries AG is a privately owned industrial group based in Vienna with successful global operations in the drive systems, plant engineering, machine tool and metallurgical industries. As of the end of 2004 A-TEC Industries had some 7,200 employees in Austria, China, Croatia, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, India, Italy, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, the UK and the USA. The combined revenue of the four Group companies was about EUR 1 billion in 2004.

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