



Press release

Christian H. Schrötter new CFO at A-TEC subsidiary ATB Austria Antriebstechnik AG

Spielberg, 19 March 2007 – Christian H. Schrötter, an internationally experienced top manager, has been appointed to the Management Board of A-TEC subsidiary ATB Austria Antriebstechnik AG as finance director with effect from 1 April 2007. The appointment was confirmed last Friday by ATB's Supervisory Board. Forty-three years old, Christian Schrotter assumes the responsibilities of Christine Forstner, who is taking well-earned retirement after an impressive career with the A-TEC Group.

Until recently CFO of the Siemens Elin Group; Schrötter's responsibility as CFO for ATB Group will be to drive forward the integration and restructuring made necessary by the international electric motors group's major acquisition last year. *"To be privileged to help shape the future of ATB Group will be exciting challenge. I expect the experience I have gained in Austria and internationally to be a great help to me in my new job,"* says Schrötter, who enjoys an established reputation as a specialist in financing.

For CEO Christian Schmidt, his new colleague on the Board is ATB Group's guarantee of success internationally: *"Christian Schrötter is a top manager of international calibre, and we are very pleased to have persuaded him to join us. I am looking to working together with him, and also in my capacity as a member of the A-TEC Management Board."*

About ATB Austria Antriebstechnik AG

The Vienna listed Austria Antriebstechnik AG (ATB) Group, headquartered in Spielberg, Austria, is one of the world's leading manufacturers of electrical drive systems for industrial applications and appliances. Its subsidiaries are: ATB Antriebstechnik, Welzheim, Germany; ATB Motorenttechnik, Nordenham, Germany; ATB Technologies, Lustenau, Austria; ATB Components, Ostrava, Czech Republic; ATB Selni, Nevers, France, ATB Morley, Leeds, UK; ATB Sever, Subotica, Serbia; ATB Motors, Shanghai, China; and Lindeteves-Jacoberg Ltd., Singapore. For more information, see www.atb-motors.com.

About A-TEC Industries

Vienna listed A-TEC Industries AG is an international industrial group based in Vienna with successful operations in the drive systems, plant engineering, machine tool and metallurgical industries. The group currently employs around 11,000 people in Australia, Austria, China, Croatia, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, India, Italy, Poland, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, the UK and the USA. The four Group companies together posted total revenues of some EUR 1.6 billion for 2006 (preliminary results). For more information, see www.a-tecindustries.com.

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