



Press release

Serbia's privatization agency starts negotiations with A-TEC Industries

Vienna, 14 December 2007 – On December 13, 2007, Privatization Agency started negotiations with Consortium A-Tec Minerals and Metals Holding GmbH, A-Tec Industries AG, Montanwerke Brixlegg AG (Austria) - the first-ranked bidder in the tender for sale of fixed assets and transfer of pertaining exploitation rights of the Entity undergoing privatization RTB (Rudarsko topioničarski basen Bor).

In addition to the representatives of the Privatization Agency, the negotiations were attended by representatives of the Ministry of Mining and Energy, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Advisors to the Privatization Agency.

It was agreed to continue the discussions about the Investment Program next week. Talks with representatives of the unions are also planned.

About A-TEC Industries

Vienna Stock Exchange listed A-TEC Industries AG is an international industrial group headquartered in Vienna, with flourishing Drive Technologies, Plant Construction, Mechanical Engineering and Metals Industry divisions. The group currently employs around 13,500 people, and in 2006 posted revenue of EUR 1.6 billion.

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