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Another international success for EMCO

The Salzburg-based mechanical engineering company will conclude the second major order comprising EUR 18 million in the field of training within the next few days.

HALLEIN, GUANGDONG – On Monday this week, the Salzburg-based mechanical engineering company EMCO, subsidiary of the A-TEC Industries AG quoted on the stock exchange, reported another major order in Vietnam comprising 18 million euros – stating additionally that another order of similar dimension is expected prior to Christmas. Tonight another major order was positively concluded in the Chinese province of Guangdong.

EMCO will deliver 143 machines, accessories and didactical systems also amounting to an overall value of 18 million euros to a total of 8 vocational schools to train CNC and CAD/CAM specialists.

In this project, the A-TEC connection - EMCO and AEP Education-Projects (both 100 % subsidiaries of A-TEC) – has again proven itself. AEP managing director Robert Neubauer, who has been negotiating for EMCO in China for months and is presently still in the Far East: "With this order the EMCO group will also gain an adequate position on the market in China". Neubauer reported on the extremely strong competition from America which, however, was subdued due to the excellent technical competence of the EMCO products.

"Thus, EMCO will proceed into the year 2008 with an order level never before achieved", said the pleased EMCO managing director Gerhard Glanz with regard to the order from China.

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About EMCO

The Salzburg-based mechanical engineering company EMCO counts among the leading machine tool producers in Europe. The main factors of success of the company, which is active in the field of intelligent CNC technologies as well as education and training systems, are based on innovative products, high production quality and attractive design. EMCO is part of A-TEC Industries AG and presently employs a staff of approximately 950 at a total of 6 production sites in Austria, Germany, Italy and the Czech Republic.

About A-TEC Industries

A-TEC INDUSTRIES AG is an international industrial group listed on the Vienna stock exchange. Its registered office is in Vienna, and it operates successfully within the areas of drive technology, plant construction, metal and mechanical engineering. The group currently employs approx. 13,500 people in Austria, Germany, Switzerland, France, Spain, Italy, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Australia, India, Singapore and China as well as in the USA. Together the four companies of A-TEC Industries generate a total revenue of round about EUR 1.6 billion.

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