

Press Release

Von Roll Inova to build the UK's largest energy-from-waste plant

Zürich, September, 1st, 2008 – Von Roll Inova, the Swiss subsidiary of the internationally active A-TEC INDUSTRIES AG conglomerate successfully lands yet another contract: commissioned by Riverside Resource Recovery Ltd., Von Roll Inova will build the UK's largest energy-from-waste facility. The contract is worth approximately EUR 400 million. When it goes online in 2011, the facility will process 585,000 t of municipal and commercial waste per year in average and generate 72 MW of electrical energy.

Riverside Resource Recovery Ltd (RRRL) is a subsidiary of Cory Environmental, one of Great Britain's largest recycling, waste management, and energy recovery enterprises. In February 2007, RRRL chose Von Roll Inova – a subsidiary of the Austrian AE&E Group, which is A-TEC Industries' most important business unit – as the general contractor for the construction of the waste treatment plant in London. Subsequent to the publication of a tender jointly prepared with RRRL, the Costain Group, a leading construction firm in the UK, was entrusted with the civil engineering work in late December 2007.

Last week, RRRL selected Von Roll Inova to build the plant located southeast of the city of London. In its capacity as the general contractor, Von Roll Inova is responsible for the timely completion of this energy-from-waste plant; the project is worth about EUR 400 million.

The highly efficient plant concept is based on Von Roll Inova's proven combustion technology. Each of the facility's three trains can process 31.8 t of waste per hour. The on-site 72-MW turbine will generate enough electricity to serve roughly 66,000 households. It is powered by steam at 425°C and a pressure of 70 bar, and regenerative heat recovery is used to boost the plant's overall energy efficiency. The majority of the waste will be delivered to the plant in an environmentally friendly manner: in closed containers on barges via the River Thames.

The contract involves the total responsibility for building the complete plant, including engineering and execution of all technical systems from combustion and steam generation to flue gas treatment and energy recovery. Apart from building and commissioning the plant, Von Roll Inova's scope of delivery also includes technical management and operation for the first four years. The construction work and the installation of building technology components will be handled by Costain under a subcontracting agreement with Von Roll Inova.

Following the successful commissioning of the Issy-les-Moulineaux plant in Paris, the Riverside facility will be the next major Von Roll Inova reference plant situated in a European metropolis. Riverside is giving Von Roll Inova a further opportunity to demonstrate its leadership in energy-from-waste technologies.

Von Roll Inova Holding AG

With around 1,300 employees and about 400 completed facilities to its name, Von Roll Inova is a world leader in energy-from-waste technology. It offers custom modular and one-step services ranging from planning, engineering, construction and operation through to maintenance and auditing of complete plants. Headquartered in Zurich, Von Roll Inova has branches in France, Japan, Sweden, Switzerland, China and the USA.

For more information visit: www.vonrollinova.ch

About A-TEC Industries AG

Vienna listed A-TEC Industries AG is an international industrial group headquartered in the Austrian capital, which operates through thriving Drive Technologies, Plant Construction, Mechanical Engineering and Metals Industry divisions. The group currently employs around 13,500 people, and in 2006 posted revenues of EUR 1.6 billion.

For more information visit www.a-tecindustries.com

Austrian Energy & Environment

Austrian Energy & Environment AG, headquartered in Vienna, Austria, is one of the leading international suppliers of thermal generation and environmental systems. The group's product portfolio includes boilers and boiler plants, gas purification systems, waste to energy plants, turnkey biomass and industrial plants, coal gasification units, valves, and services ranging from engineering and modernisation to modification and plant operation. The group employs some 4,700 people in Vienna and Graz (Austria), Zurich (Switzerland), Cologne, Ratingen and Nuremberg (Germany), Brno (Czech Republic), Paris (France), Bilbao and Madrid (Spain), Slavonski Brod (Croatia), Moscow (Russia), Norcross (USA), Shanghai and Nanjing (China), Chennai (India), Sao Paulo (Brazil) and Sydney (Australia). It is owned by A-TEC Industries AG.

For more information visit: www.aee-group.com

For further Information

Farner Consulting AG

Dr. Anka Kästner

Oberdorfstrasse 28, 8001 Zürich

Tel. +41-44-266 67 36

Fax +41-44-266 67 00

e-mail: kaestner@farner.ch



From 2011 the new Von Roll Inova reference plant "Riverside" in the south-east of London will generate 72 MW of electrical energy per year from 585,000 Mg waste.