

## **Significant expansion in AE&E project activities in the USA** **Rising demand for waste-to-energy plants as a result of growing energy debate in the USA.**

AE&E, together with its US subsidiary AE&E-Von Roll, has landed an order for a waste-to-energy plant in Olmsted County, Minnesota. The deal is another convincing demonstration of our expertise in environmental systems in the USA. In June this year, the company won a major order from the Pratt paper mill in the US state of Georgia and was the only supplier able to meet the strict local environmental regulations. This shows that AE&E technologies are well positioned to meet the growing demand for environmentally friendly and resource efficient facilities in the USA.

### **Orders totalling EUR 37 million**

Since the start of this year, AE&E has secured several new orders in the USA with a total value of EUR 37 million. The new Olmsted County waste incineration plant that AE&E will supply will provide the Rochester region – including the University of Rochester – with renewable energy in the form of steam and electricity.

### **Compliance with strict environmental regulations of US authorities**

The project, which will convert 200 tonnes of residential waste per day into energy, was the subject of a stringent environmental impact study by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. By being able to meet the Agency's strict requirements, AE&E was successful in winning the order to the exclusion of other alternative technology providers. The new plant will provide a third line at the existing Olmsted waste-to-energy facility, effectively doubling its capacity.

Christian Schmidt, Member of the Management Board at A-TEC Industries: *“Our primary goal in the Plant Engineering division is to expand as rapidly as possible in the markets where we already have our own operations. AE&E’s strategy in the USA has been a total success, as the sharp increase in the US order book shows.”*

Jürgen Wild, CEO of AE&E, adds: *Our skills and expertise in energy and environmental systems are increasingly in demand in the USA. Our tried-and-tested technologies, and our highly qualified technical experts with their extensive know-how are highly regarded. Our technologies have shown themselves to be highly competitive in the US markets, and we expect the rise in order intake in this key market to continue in future.”*