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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen!

Enclosed please find today's press release of VA TECH.

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P R E S S I N F O R M A T I O N

VA TECH ELIN EBG develops a new CO2 emission reduction concept for Mayr Melnhof Karton

- **Completion of an incineration plant in Hirschwang (Lower Austria)**
- **AWINA® - technology facilitates the environmentally compatible and sustainable use of residues**

VA TECH ELIN EBG has received an order from Mayr Melnhof Karton for the installation of a complete plant for the incineration of the entire production residues from its card plant at Hirschwang (Lower Austria). At the same time, an integrated energy management solution was developed, which as opposed to central incineration plants, uses all the waste heat produced during combustion for the generation of steam for card manufacture.

As a result of the use of this solution, consumption of primary energy in the form of natural gas has been cut and a considerable, related reduction in fossil CO2 emissions achieved. A further advantage lies in an easing of the burdens on landfills, where the residues were deposited up to now (resulting from the decomposition of used paper in water into paper fibres and synthetic materials).

The order incorporates the turn key supply of all plant components. Plant start-up will commence at the end of this year. Hand-over to the customers will follow in February 2005.

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The VA TECH ELIN EBG group, which is part of the listed VA Technologie AG (VA TECH), is a leading multi-local supplier of integrated electromechanical and electronic plants, systems and services for industrial, building and public-sector infrastructure. Company problem-solving competence covers the fields of industrial plant, building technology, facility management, energy supply, automation as well as drive technology and traction technology. Pursuant to IAS, during the 2002 financial year the Group achieved sales of EUR 573.3 m with a work force of 3,475.

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