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Graz, April 12, 2006. In compliance with the ad-hoc disclosure requirements of the Financial Market Authority (FMA), Andritz AG announces that the purchase price for the acquisition of VA TECH Hydro amounts to between 180 and 190 million Euros.

About Andritz Publicly listed Andritz Group is a global market leader in advanced production systems for the pulp and paper, steel, and other specialized industries. Andritz has a staff of approximately 5,900 employees worldwide. It develops and manufactures its high-tech systems at 30 production sites in Austria, Germany, Finland, Denmark, France, the Netherlands, the USA, Canada, and China

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