

# NEWS

## FOSTER WHEELER AG

### **FOSTER WHEELER SIGNS LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR ADVANCED PULVERIZED-COAL TECHNOLOGY IN INDIA**

ZUG, SWITZERLAND, April 1, 2009 - Foster Wheeler AG (Nasdaq: FWLT) announced today that a subsidiary of its Global Power Group has entered into a 20-year agreement with BGR Boilers Private Limited, an affiliate of BGR Energy Systems Limited, to provide an advanced technology license for wall-fired subcritical and supercritical pulverized-coal (PC) steam generators to be sold in India.

The terms of the agreement were not disclosed. The contract value will be booked immediately upon the approval of the Indian Government, whose approval is necessary for BGR to enter in such a contract. Future royalty payments will be booked over the life of the agreement.

In addition, the two companies have agreed to cooperate on multiple prospective projects under separate contracts within the next five years, with Foster Wheeler providing the engineering and design along with selected major components.

“This agreement with BGR to jointly serve the domestic power market in India, represents a major step forward in our strategy to steadily expand our global presence,” said David J. Parham, executive vice president of Global Sales and Marketing, Foster Wheeler Global Power Group. “As India’s need for electric power continues to increase, the Foster Wheeler-BGR team will be positioned to add value by providing the Indian power generators with high-quality advanced technology to meet their growing power production needs.”

“BGR Energy is a leading EPC contractor in the power generation sector in India, and this partnership with Foster Wheeler to manufacture the full range of pulverized-coal boilers will increase the in-house contribution for our EPC projects and will enable us to offer a globally recognized quality product to the Indian customers,” said Mr. B. G. Raghupathy, chairman & managing director of BGR Energy Systems Limited.

Foster Wheeler AG is a global engineering and construction contractor and power equipment supplier delivering technically advanced, reliable facilities and equipment. The company employs over 14,000 talented professionals with specialized expertise dedicated to serving its clients through one of its two primary business groups. The company’s Global Engineering and Construction Group designs and constructs leading-edge processing facilities for the upstream oil and gas, LNG and gas-to-liquids, refining, chemicals and petrochemicals, power, environmental, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology and healthcare industries. The company’s Global Power Group is a world leader in combustion and steam generation technology that designs, manufactures and erects steam generating and auxiliary equipment for power stations and industrial facilities and also provides a wide range of aftermarket services. The company is based in Zug, Switzerland, and its operational headquarters are in Clinton, New Jersey, USA. For more information about Foster Wheeler, please visit our Web site at [www.fwc.com](http://www.fwc.com).

BGR Energy, a company listed on the BSE and NSE Stock Exchanges in India, carries on business in two segments, as a manufacturer of capital goods and as a prime contractor for turnkey projects.

1. Capital Goods – design, engineer, manufacture and supply hi-tech systems and equipment for the power, oil & gas, refinery, petrochemical and process industries.

2. Turnkey Projects – engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contracts for power, water and infrastructure projects in the oil & gas sector.

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