



## Press release

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### Gönyű: E.ON signed power plant contract with Siemens

Yesterday E.ON Kraftwerke has signed the contract for establishing a power plant in Gönyű in western Hungary with a consortium of Siemens AG (Erlangen) and Siemens ZRT (Budapest). The event can be considered as a milestone, with contracting partners who have proved their high quality competence and expertise throughout the world several times

“When choosing our main contractor, we took special care for suiting the highest expectations on quality, technology and environment” said Dr. Ingo Luge, chairman of the executive board of E.ON Kraftwerke. “It is good to have Siemens on board.”

The German based energy supplier E.ON is planning to construct a highly efficient, modern and environmentally friendly gas fired combined cycle power plant at Gönyű with a capacity of 430 MW. The construction and the operation of the power plant in Hungary will be in the hands of E.ON Erőművek Kft., a subsidiary of Hanover-based E.ON Kraftwerke.

The investment is going to be realized from private capital at own risk, fulfilling the need for reliable power plants, the safety of energy-supply and the replacement of out-of date power plants which will be closed. The overall value of the investment is 400 million euros, being more than 100 billion forint. Construction shall start in 2008. The power plant is due to start production in 2010. With its 58% efficiency, it will be one of the most modern and environmentally friendly power plants in the world.

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**E.ON Kraftwerke in short**

E.ON Kraftwerke GmbH is German based, with its head office situated in Hanover. Within the E.ON group E.ON Kraftwerke is the specialist for planning, constructing und operating coal- and gas-fired power plants. The company operates power stations at more than 30 locations in Germany with an overall installed capacity of approximately 15,000 megawatts, covering 10 percent of the German demand. E.ON Kraftwerke also engineers and builds new power stations in several countries in Europe. 4,200 employees produced last year a turnover of approx. 3 billion euros.

The mission of E.ON Kraftwerke is to generate electricity reliably and in a manner that conserves natural resources. E.ON Kraftwerke therefore is constantly exploring new ways of improving the efficiency of its plants. Continuous reductions of plant emission levels are one result of this effort.