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Converteam to equip a reactor dedicated to Nuclear Research

Converteam just secured an order to supply Variable Speed Drive Systems to ClydeUnion for the CEA Cadarache RJH reactor ("Reacteur Jules Horowitz").

The RJH is an experimental reactor dedicated to the research of fuels and materials behavior for electronuclear power plants. It will also produce radioelements for the nuclear medicine.

Converteam scope of supply includes 3 sets of 1.3MW Variable Speed Drive Systems to run the primary water motor-pump group of the reactor. Each set will include transformers, Medium Voltage converters (MV7304) and induction motors. Our scope also includes the string test of each VSDS during 8 months.

Start-up of the whole equipment is scheduled by 2013.

Converteam will provide for the first time VSDS with motors to be installed in a nuclear area. This new order demonstrates once again Converteam's know-how and deep involvement in key technological projects and may give our Company the opportunity to introduce variable speed in nuclear power plants.

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