



A 6-page brochure dedicated to the Nuclear Market

Despite the current difficult economic context, the nuclear industry remains a long-term driver for special steel manufacturers. What is generally called the 'renaissance' of the nuclear power plants is based on several coincidental factors :

- the necessity to replace the equipment built during the 70s in the USA and all over Europe
- the non-CO2 effect of nuclear fuel, compared to fossile energies, and its very competitive cost
- with the rapid development of Chinese and Indian economies, the need for more and more electricity with less and less available oil and gas resources
- the technical limitation of new 'renewable' energies, like windmills

All in all, this results in a potential of several hundred nuclear power plants to be built in the 20 years to come, this in almost all major countries.

Aubert & Duval, due to its specific relationship with Framatome and now with Areva, always had a close business connection in this field, especially from the Firminy and Les Ancizes plants. This should lead us to triple our sales in the 5 years to come.

This 6-page brochure therefore presents our commitment and capabilities in this context. It will help us strengthen Aubert & Duval's image and promote our companies towards new actors of this industry.

This brochure will be first presented at Beijing Nuclear 2009, exhibition to be held on April 19-22, in which Aubert & Duval will actively participate.

You will find, attached, a .pdf version of the brochure, for your own use/reference only. Customers' copies can be ordered at the following e-mail address documentation-ad@eramet-aubertduval.com.

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