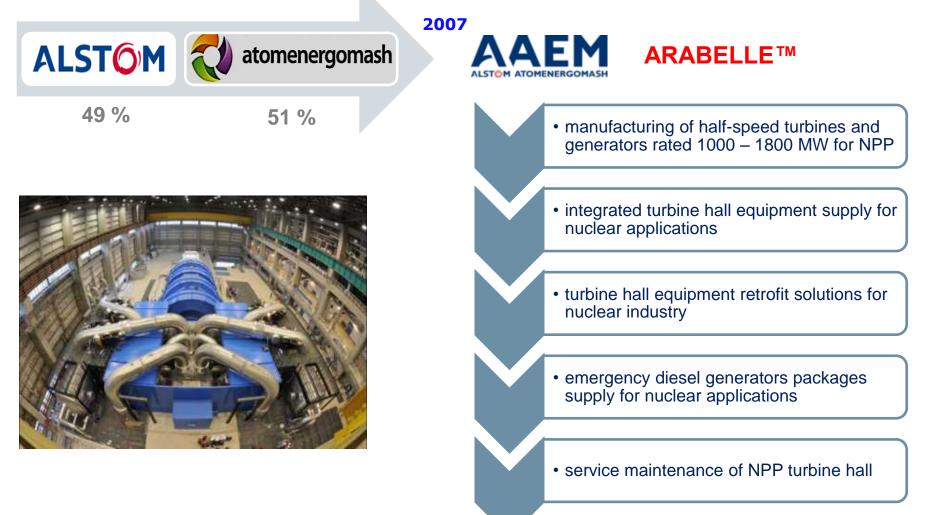
ALSTOM Atomenergomash LLC developing ARABELLE™ based Turbine Islands for newly constructed and retrofitted nuclear power plants.

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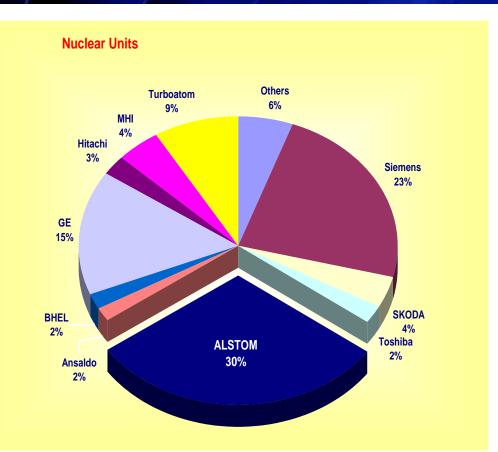


# ALSTOM Atomenergomash LLC (AAEM)





### AAEM LLC ALSTOM nuclear reference



26 ARABELLE<sup>™</sup> are now under construction or operation worldwide



Calvert Cliffs 3 1 x 1700 MW (engineering & long lead time item reservation)

Chooz B 2 x 1550 MW Civaux 2 x 1550 MW Flamanville 3 1 x 1750 MW





Ling Ao 3+4 2 x 1100 MW Hong Yan He 4 x 1100 MW Ningde 4 x 1100 MW Tianwan 5+6 2 x 1100 MW Taishan 2 x 1750 MW Fangjiashan 2 x 1100 MW Fuqing 4 x 1100 MW



#### AAEM LLC Participation in the new generation NPP projects

#### **Distinctive features of new generation NPPs:**

- increased thermal output of the reactor up 3300 MW
- increased electric output not less than 1255 MW
- increased efficiency of turbine generator unit up to 38 %
- application of ARABELLE<sup>™</sup> turbine generator unit with 2 LPC with LSB 1730 mm (69")
- application of HEAS and district heating 500 MW
- 3D model of the turbine hall

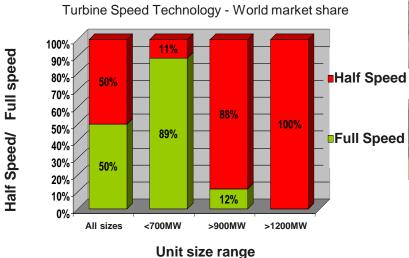
#### Main objectives:

- maximum fleet standardization of equipment
- reduced construction period
- reduced cost of construction and maintenance





### AAEM LLC ARABELLE™ - technology for advanced NPP





Ling Ao Unit 1 (3000 rpm)

Ling Ao Unit 3 (1500 rpm)

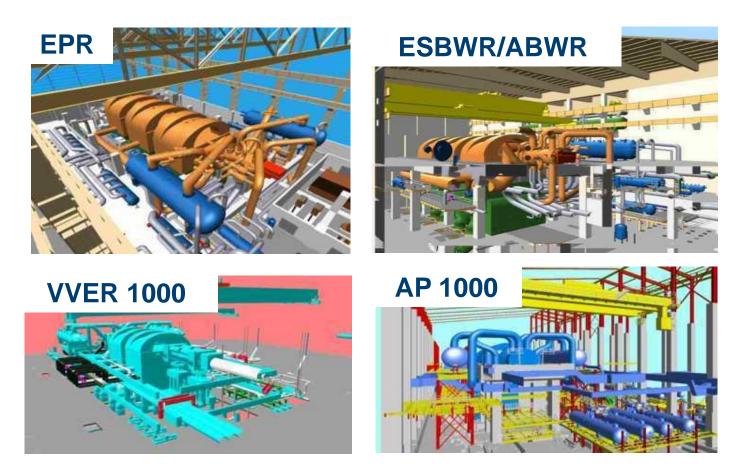
The Customer's extra income in terms of reliability, availability, efficiency and installation and commissioning costs of the ARABELLE™ equipment versus full-speed equipment: from 360 M€ до 430 M€.

Parameter	Ling Ao 1	Ling Ao 3	Comment
Turbine speed	3000 rpm	1500 rpm	ARABELLE <sup>™</sup> is half-speed
Machine room size	99 x 59 m	99 x 59 m	Same footprint
Reactor thermal output	2904 MWth	2904 MWth	Same reactor conditions
Cooling water temperature	23 °C	24 °C	+ 1°C warmer for unit 3
Feedwater pumps drive	Turbine	Motor	Motor driven is nowadays standard
Output (net of feed- water pumping power)	Ref .	Ref . + 81 MWe	ARABELLE <sup>™</sup> architecture allows to boost the output by more than 8%



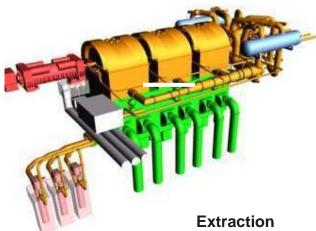
#### AAEM LLC ARABELLE<sup>™</sup> - standardized technical solutions

#### **To Match Any Commercially Available Reactor**





# AAEM LLC – integrator of turbine hall



**4-Pole** generator



LP Rotor



pumps



Condenser



HP&LP **Feedheaters** 



Circulating water pumps

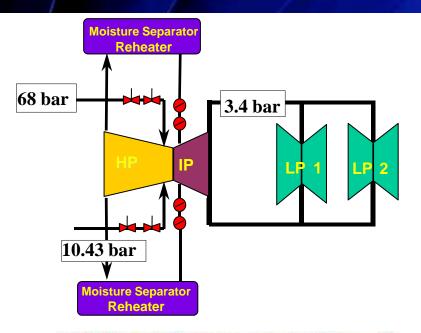




- Maximum unit output:
  - 1550MW in operation
  - 1750MW under construction
- Longest last stage blade:
  - L = 1750mm
- Maximum steam turbine efficiency:
  - Gross efficiency > 37 %
- Maximum Steam turbine safety and reliability: - Reliability 99,97%
- Low construction costs thanks to compact design
- Low total operation cost
- The largest reference list

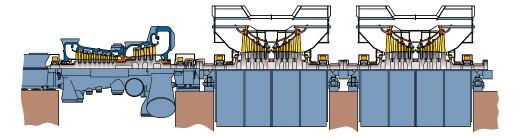


### AAEM LLC ARABELLE™ - compact design





HIP turbine section



Length of turbine set – 37,5 m Weight of turbine set – 1880 t





### AAEM LLC ARABELLE™ - design features

**IP Exhaust** 

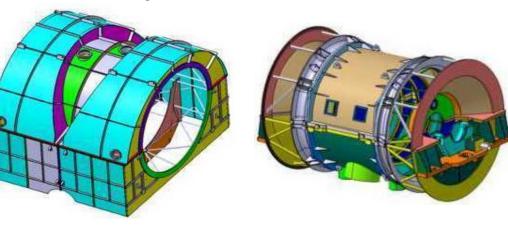


The 4-pole generator

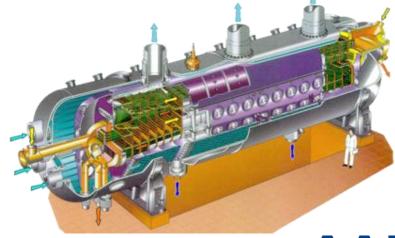




Independent LP module



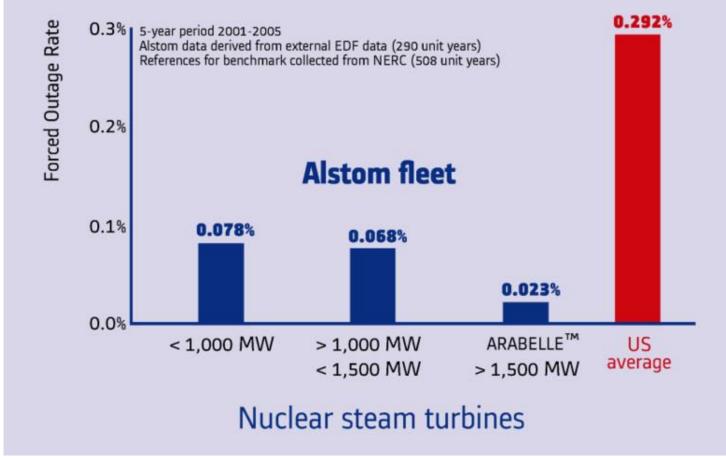
2- stage MSR





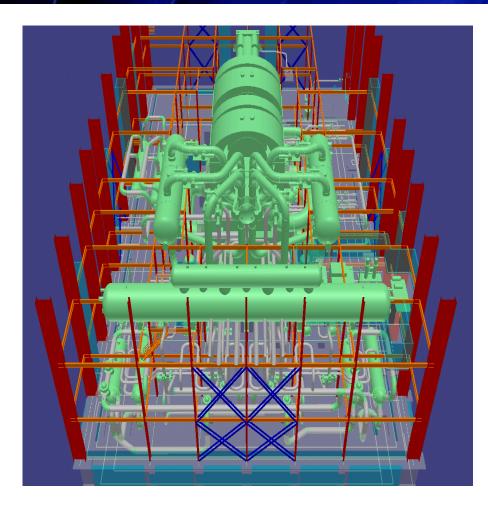
## AAEM LLC High reliability indicators

## ARABELLE<sup>™</sup> - Extensive positive feedback of experience





## AAEM LLC General view of ARABELLE<sup>™</sup> based Turbine Island for new generation NPPs



#### The main properties:

- MSR installation 2 x 50%, Horizontal
- LP1/2 duplex heaters 2 trains, Horizontal
- LP3/4 heaters 1 train, horizontal.
- HP6/7 heaters 2 trains, horizontal.
- Turbine building footprint : Length = 91.9 m, Width = 57.2 m, Building height ~ 50 m.
- District heating heaters 3, located inside the TH building.
- Main cooling water pumps 2 x 50%.
- Condensate extraction pumps 3 x 50%.
- Main FW pumps 4 x 33%.
- Start-up FW pump 1 x 5%

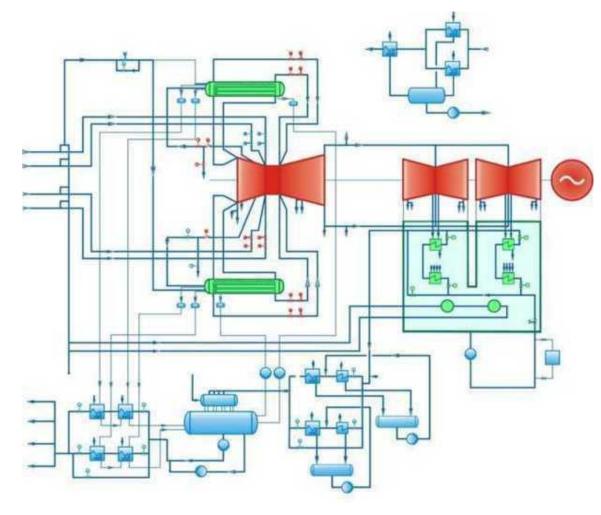
#### **Operation and maintenance indicators:**

- Availability 97.5 %
- Reliability indicators 99.7 %
- Capability 1256 MW



# AAEM LLC Outsourcing foreign manufacturers of NPP Turbine Hall equipment

AAEM – Plant Integrator

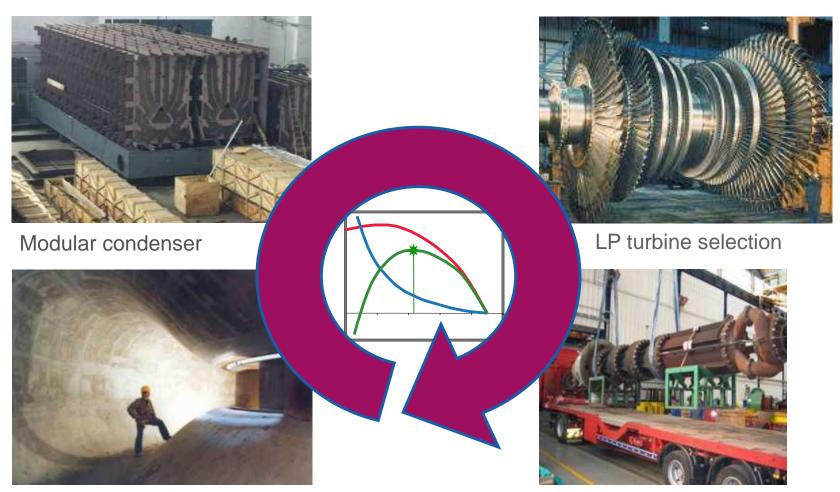




Outsourced manufacturers



### AAEM LLC Heat sink, district heating and HEAS optimisation



Main circulating water pump

Condensate pump

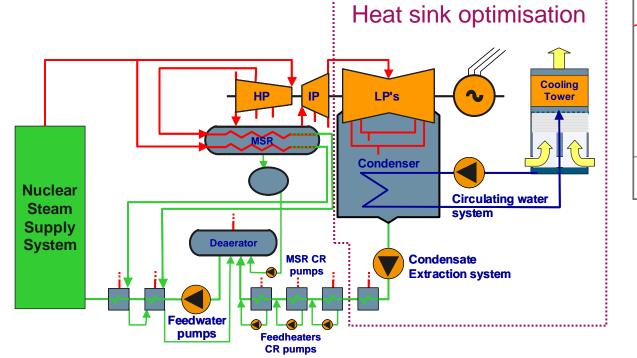


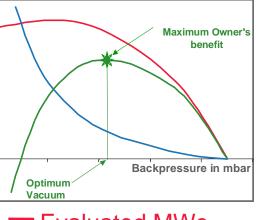
#### AAEM LLC Heat sink optimisation effects Turbine hall integration for nuclear applications

Make the Best Use out of the Nuclear Reactor

Cold-End optimising is key for plant economic performance

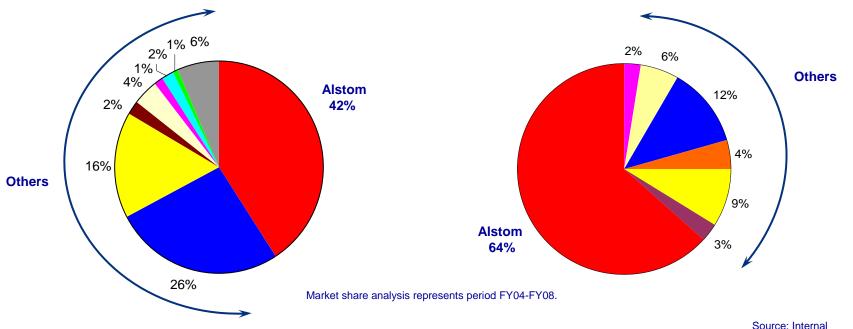
Direct impact on Cost of Electricity





Net present value

#### AAEM LLC **ALSTOM's experience in conventional island equipment retrofit** World leader in component and integrated retrofits



**Component retrofits** 

Integrated retrofits

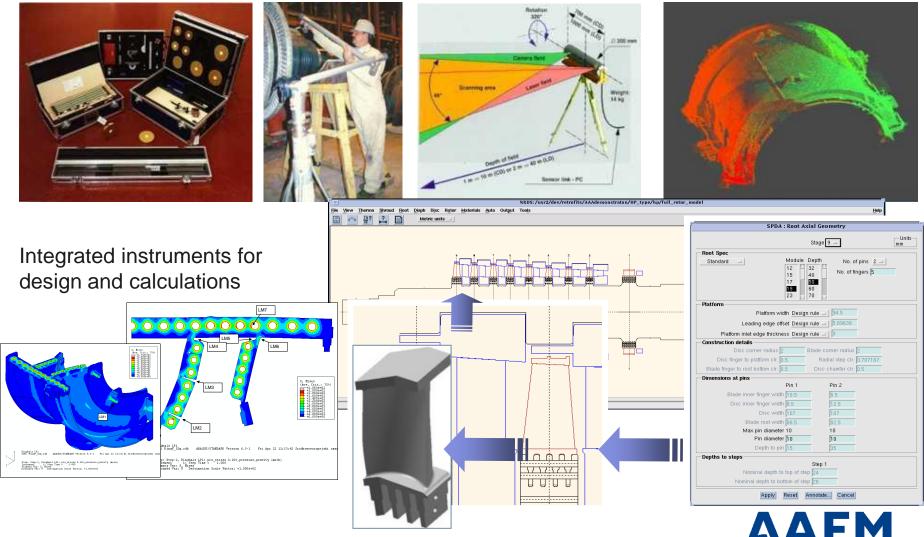
780 cylinders retrofitted (320 retrofits of third party machines) Leading the concept of integrated retrofits for turbine island

Retrofit AAEM 2009. - 28/09/2009 - Page 15 ATOMEX Europe 2011, p. 15



### AAEM LLC Retrofit. Design procedure

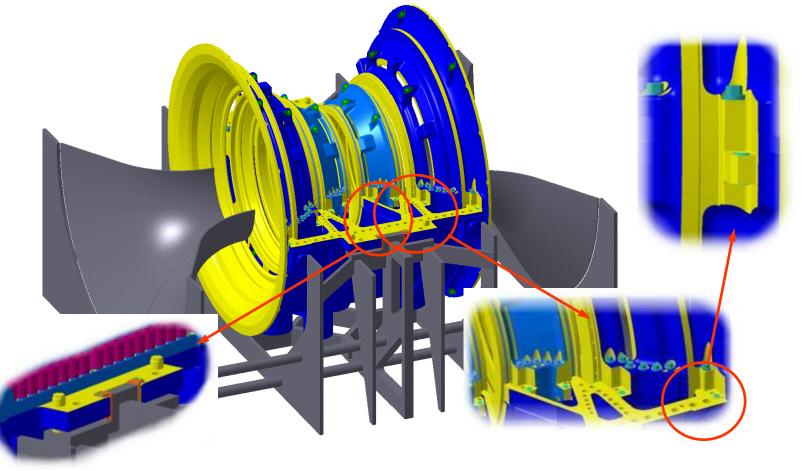
#### Lazer equipment utilization at site



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#### AAEM LLC Retrofit. Design procedure

Interface analysis for steam turbines of the other manufacturers

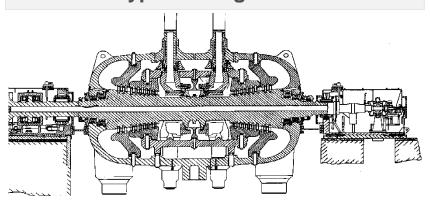




### AAEM LLC Turbine retrofits. Technical options

#### **Original design**

Double flow cylinder - reactive type blading

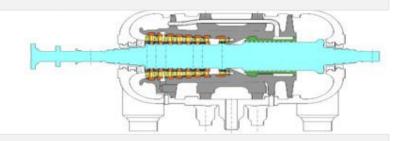


Various retrofit options implemented

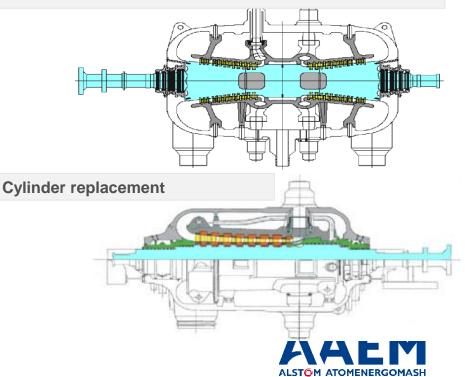
**Turbine producer not involved** 

Targeted output achieved and turbine problems cured thanks to the selected technical retrofit options

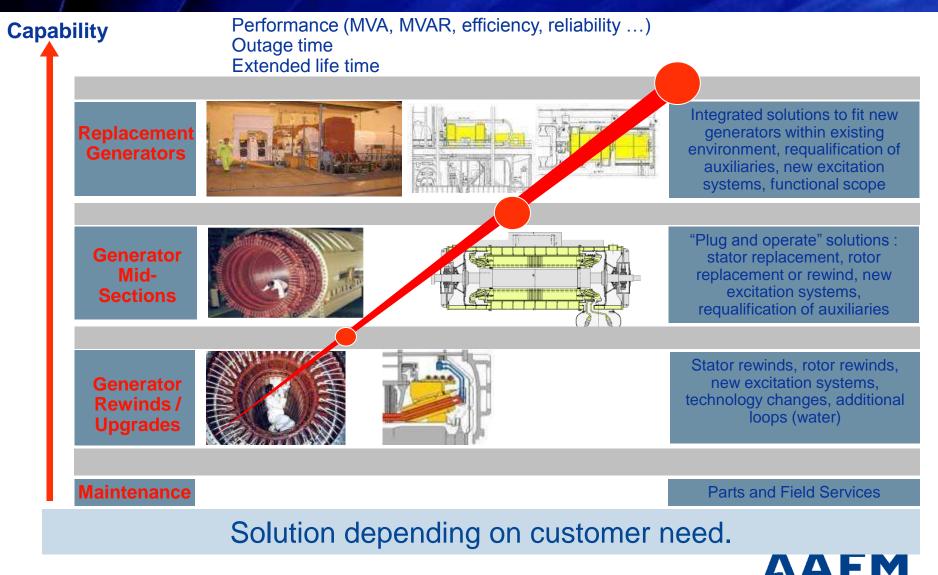
Single flow cylinder - reactive type blading



Inner casing components optimization



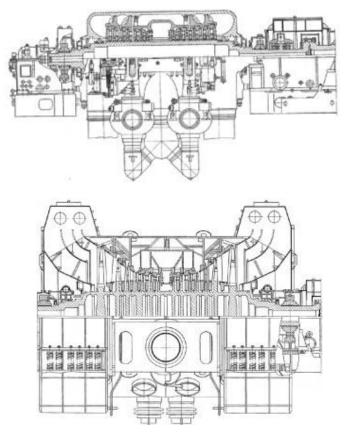
### Generators retrofit Nuclear Rewind, Upgrade & Retrofit



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### AAEM LLC Retrofit. Consolidated data for the operated turbine

- K-1000-60/1500-2 1500rpm
- 1 x HP double flow module
  - 2 x 7 stages
  - Active type blading
    - Disc-and-diphragm design
    - Welded rotor
  - Полный подвод пара
- 3 x LP double flow module
  - 2 x 7 stages
  - Active type blading
    - Disc-and-diphragm design
    - Welded rotor



Last stage blade: 1450mm (57") на  $\phi$ 2700mm – 18,9m<sup>2</sup>



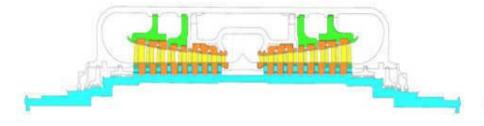
#### AAEM LLC Balakovo NPP Retrofit HPC and LPC scope options

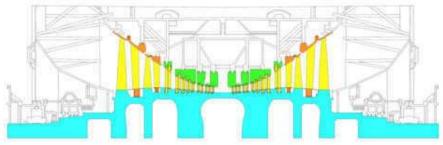
#### New HP cylinder

- Active type blading (disc-and-diaphragm design)
  - Finalization of the blading type active versus reactive depends on ratio expenses-profit
- 9 stages per flow
- Preliminary scope of works includes:
  - Bladed rotor
  - Diaphragm
  - Diaphragm sockets for 4-9 stages (operated 1-3 stage sockets of diaphragms remain unchanged)
- Welded rotor
- Full arc admission

#### New LP cylinder

- Reactive blading
- 12 stages per flow
- Preliminary scope of works includes:
  - Rotor
  - Stationary and moving blades
  - New sockets of blades inner casing shall remain unchanged (subject to additional estimation)
- LSB 57"
- Drum type welded rotor







## Conclusion

- 1. Currently 33 out of 38 nuclear units rated 900 MW and over are equipped with low speed turbines. 26 of them are based on ARABELLE<sup>™</sup> technology.
- Tests of the 1000MW ARABELLE<sup>™</sup> Half-Speed Turbine Plant conducted in the 3<sup>rd</sup> power unit at Ling-Ao NPP (China) in 2010 have shown an electric power increase of above 8% versus full-speed double-flow turbine design given the same conditions on-site.
- According to Alstom/AAEM research, the Customer's extra income in terms of reliability, availability, efficiency and installation and commissioning costs of the ARABELLE<sup>™</sup> equipment versus full-speed equipment would vary in the following range: € 360 million per unit at the rate of € 25/MWh, or € 430 million per unit at the rate of € 30/MWh.
- 4. 2011 agreement is reached to involve AAEM with ARABELLE<sup>™</sup> technology for the participation in new nuclear units to be constructed in Russia and abroad.
- 5. Basing on Alstom engineering solutions, AAEM adds value to its competence in retrofitting equipment for nuclear power plants in operation.





# Thank you for your attention!

