



Eching, July 21, 2010

PRESS RELEASE

Karsten Hell is new management board member of Deutscher Beton und Bautechnik-Verein (DBV)

Recently, Karsten Hell, chairman of the management board of ALPINE Bau Deutschland AG and member of the managing board of ALPINE Group was elected into the management board of **Deutscher Beton und Bautechnik-Verein** e. V. by the members of that management board. Since July 1, 2010, Karsten Hell actively supports the DBV with his commitment and industry know-how.

About DBV

The **Objective** of this association is to promote further development of scientific and technical basic concepts in concrete construction (concrete, reinforced concrete, prestressed concrete) as well as the promotion and further development of construction engineering in general.

This including but is not limited to reviewing bodies of rules and regulations and the involvement in national and international regulations, distribution of experience gained through events and publications, the cooperation with other national and international scientific associations and organization and the support of research.

ALPINE – a partner in research

This membership in the management board of DVB allows ALPINE to contribute even more to **research and development** in the areas of concrete and engineering. For many years, the ALPINE Competence Centre for Building Material and Concrete Technology in Dortmund is engaged in very beneficial projects, e.g. the development of acid-resistant concrete for the construction of cooling towers. By way of the Competence Centre, ALPINE is also an active member in the Steering Committee for Construction Material Engineering (HABIT).



ALPINE Bau Deutschland AG

ALPINE Bau Deutschland AG was founded in 1989 by way of a branch office in Munich and the takeover of a medium-sized construction company; by now it is engaged in all aspects of construction: building construction, traffic route engineering and bridge construction, tunnel construction and foundation engineering, power station construction, sports facility construction and water engineering as well as turnkey finishings, maintenance of buildings and decontamination. ALPINE Bau Deutschland is a part of ALPINE Bau GmbH seated in Salzburg and has more than 1,200 employees in Germany, Poland, Russia, and UAE. Since 2006, the Spanish stock-exchange listed construction service provider FCC (Fomento de Construcciones y Contratas, S.A.) is the majority shareholder of ALPINE.

Press contacts:

**ALPINE Bau Deutschland AG
Company Communication**

Dr. Siegfried Suchanek

siegfried.suchanek@alpine-bau.de

Fürholzener Straße 12
85386 Eching

Tel: +49 89 32711-0
Fax: +49 89 32711-299