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PRESS RELEASE

ALPINE lands contract in Hörbranz

- New rest stop on former motorway customs premises
- Total cost: approx. 15 million euros
- Completion in 2012

ASFINAG awarded the contract to build a new rest stop on the former motorway customs premises in Hörbranz/Vorarlberg to a consortium including ALPINE Bau GmbH and Rhomberg Bau GmbH during a negotiation procedure. Also part of the consortium: the German Schindele company who will operate the gas station and the Swiss My Shop who will operate the rest stop. The entire project is projected to cost 15 million euros. "For this contract it was important to prepare an optimal operating and financing concept for the rest stop model, allowing us to place the best bid," adds Mag. Christian Trattner, ALPINE's managing director in charge of PPP projects, elated with the successful bid together with his team.

Construction is to start in 2011 upon conclusion of the approval procedure.

Completion is planned for mid-2012. ALPINE will have the technical lead management for the project, which will be executed under a joint venture in which ALPINE and Rhomberg each hold a 50 % share.

The project

The new rest stop including the gas station and shop will be built on the motorway side coming from Germany towards Austria. There will also be a gas station on the eastern side – from Austria to Germany – with an underpass leading to the rest stop. The plans were drawn up by Lenz Architects from Vorarlberg, underlining the regional aspect by designing an impressive wood structure. "Winning this contract is impressive proof of ALPINE's competence and competitiveness," says Wolfgang Eichinger, Manager of ALPINE's Tyrol/Vorarlberg branch, pleased with the new contract.

ALPINE in Vorarlberg

ALPINE is currently building the second Pfänder Tunnel tube in Vorarlberg, to be completed in 2012. ASFINAG also awarded this 123-million-euro contract to ALPINE in 2007 as the best and lowest bidder. "Having the management for both sites in close proximity will allow us to make the best use of synergies," says Wolfgang Eichinger, Manager of ALPINE's Tyrol/Vorarlberg branch.

*The Austrian **ALPINE company**, a member of the FCC Group, is a global player. With a construction output of 3.4 billion euros in 2009 and a staff of 15,234, ALPINE is the second largest construction company in Austria. For more information visit www.alpine.at.*

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