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## PRESS RELEASE

### **ALPINE to build a research center for the University of Krakow**

- **Building for Poland's first synchrotron**
- **Contract value: approx. 9.8 million euros**
- **Historically significant building on the Jagiellonian University campus in Krakow**
- **To be completed in 2014**

Krakow: the consortium consisting of ALPINE Construction Polska Sp. z o.o. and Przedsiębiorstwo Budowlano-Produkcyjne Łęgprzem Sp. z o. o. is building a research center in Poland for the country's first synchrotron on the campus of the 600-year-old Jagiellonian University in Krakow. The contract roughly worth PLN 43 million (approx. EUR 9.8 million) was recently signed by the president of the Karol Musiał University. The project is being co-financed by the European Fund for Regional Development. Karsten Hell, Chairman of the Board at ALPINE Bau Deutschland AG and Member of the Management of ALPINE Bau GmbH, refers to the historic significance of Poland's first synchrotron by declaring: "ALPINE is very honored to carry out this project for the Jagiellonian University." Juliusz Sikora, Associate Director of ALPINE Construction Polen sp.zo.o. adds, "We are happy to join the series of great, historically significant investments, which the construction of Poland's first synchrotron definitely is."

#### **Implementation**

The project is being developed by architect Piotr Rudol / Biprowumet Architects, Krakow based on a concept by architect Jerzy Boruta. Architect Boruta will also supervise the construction on behalf of the Jagiellonian University.

#### **The building**

Krakow's Jagiellonian University is Poland's second largest university and has approx. 40,000 registered students. The building will be located on the "Campus of the 600<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Jagiellonian University Revival" with completion scheduled in 2014. The building will be built on an area of 5,183 m<sup>2</sup> and have a cubage of over 50,000 m<sup>3</sup>.

#### **ALPINE strong in Poland**

ALPINE is currently building the National Stadium in Warsaw, Poland for the EURO 2012, boasting 55,000 spectator seats, as well as the PGE Arena in Danzig for approx. 44,000 spectators. ALPINE won the contract to build the University of Danzig's Department of Chemistry in July 2010 and recently landed the contract for the construction of a recreation, swimming and spa complex. The stadiums in Posen and Krakow were already completed in the fall of 2010.



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Photos: Virtual model of the research center for the University of Krakow

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