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PRESS INFORMATION

ALPINE receives award in Poland

The stadium MKS Cracovia in Krakow/Poland wins the title “Building of the Year 2010” in the sports facilities category

Salzburg/Krakow: The stadium MKS Cracovia in Krakow/Poland has been awarded the title “Building of the Year 2010” in the sports facilities category. Under the management of ALPINE, the consortium consisting of ALPINE and KPBP BUDUS S.A. as the general contractor had been assigned with the new construction of the stadium. Among other things, the jury evaluated the quality of construction, structural solutions applied, construction site organisation as well as occupational safety at the construction site.

“We are very happy about this award, which underlines the great commitment of our employees and the expertise of the company”, explains Karsten Hell, Chairman of the Board of ALPINE Bau Deutschland AG.

Since 1989, the Polish Association of Construction Engineers in cooperation with the Ministry of Construction and the Building Supervisory Authority has been organising the award of the popular prize. The renowned competition is very prestigious in the Polish construction industry. In 2009 already, the ALPINE construction site for the renovation of the historically significant Hala Ludowa hall – the “Hall of the Century” in Breslau – received the title “Construction Site of the Year 2009”.

The stadium

At the site of the original sports facility, which had been built in 1912, a modern, functional stadium with a capacity of around 15,000 spectators was built. In the new arena, not only the premier league team MKS Cracovia is playing. On the western stand, the stadium has a stage for major events, which can be disassembled. In June 2009, the starting signal for the work for renewal of the old stadium was given. ALPINE completed the project in close cooperation with the Polish partner KPBP Budus S.A. on schedule within a construction period of only 15 months.

ALPINE successful in Poland

Beside the stadium MKS Cracovia, ALPINE also received the order for the construction of three stadiums for the European Football Championship EURO 2012™. Further current projects underpin the presence of ALPINE on the Polish market. These include public as well as private investments of national significance, as for example the new construction of the Department of Chemistry of Gdansk University. The ALPINE Group currently has more than 3000 employees in Poland, and thus is an important local employer.



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