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PRESS RELEASE

ALPINE Tyrol wins apprentice training award

The ALPINE Group launches a training offensive, hiring up to 100 apprentices this year. For Tyrol the company is looking for up to 10 apprentices.

Kematen: ALPINE has always emphasized the importance of providing the apprentices with the best possible vocational education. ALPINE is convinced that professionally trained specialists are the nuts and bolts for success.

Governor Günther Platter and State Commissioner Patrizia Zoller-Frischauf presented the certificate for the "Award-winning apprentice employer in Tyrol" in the presence of Jürgen Bodenseer, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Erwin Zangerl, President of the Chamber of Labor. The showcase employer in Tyrol easily met the prerequisites for the nomination: several years of providing apprentice training programs, the corresponding equipment and organization as well as further education opportunities for apprentices and instructors. The apprentices have demonstrated their outstanding skills for many years in competitions and their final apprenticeship examinations.

ALPINE Bau Tyrol received the prestigious award for the 10th time. Together with the Chamber of Commerce and other construction companies, the company is also actively engaged in improving the image of construction careers in all of its facets. Visits to schools are organized to find formwork building and civil engineering apprentices, two trades that are still relatively unknown. Many students are unaware of the diversity and career opportunities available in construction as well as the extremely attractive compensation for apprentices in the construction trade.

Training offensive at ALPINE

The ALPINE Group is one of the largest training providers in Austria. Some 2 million euros were earmarked for a training offensive in 2010 alone. The global player is convinced that an ongoing training and further education program is the best way to be armed for the future.

Offering a variety of programs, including training and further education in the specialized trade and language while furthering personal development, ALPINE is one of the most attractive employers in the construction industry.

This year up to 100 apprentices will be hired in Austria, with numbers to increase in the next few years.

Candidates can apply now at www.alpine.at

*The **ALPINE** Group, a member of the FCC Group, is a global player. With a construction output of EUR 3.5 billion in 2008 and a staff of roughly 15,530, ALPINE is the second biggest construction group in Austria. More information: www.alpine.at*

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