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PRESS RELEASE

ALPINE: Tracks connect

ALPINE opened its new railroad construction headquarters in Traun/Upper Austria together with prominent construction managers and politicians. Previously distributed among several locations, all of the railroad construction competencies from the office and workshop to the feeder line are now concentrated at the new site. The innovatively designed office offers its staff a highly modern environment. "Our railroad construction division developed rapidly over the last few years. Today ALPINE is one of the leading track construction companies in Austria," Dietmar **Aluta-Oltyan**, president of the ALPINE Group's supervisory board and co-owner proudly announces during his opening address. State Governor Dr. Josef **Pühringer** praised the successful ALPINE office in Upper Austria. ALPINE employs a staff of approx. 1.000 in Upper Austria alone, making it a major employer. The Mayor of Traun, Ing. Harald **Seidl**, was also pleased at having the new headquarters in his town. Church dean Mag. Franz Wild blessed the building.

The manager of the railroad construction office, Ing. Wolfgang **Huemer**, and his staff organized a fantastic program. Guests savored the delicacies from the Flying Buffet prepared by award-winning cook Elisabeth Grabner from Grieskirchen while admiring the bottle artist from the "Palazzo" and the Magic Duo. "The Groove Doctors" provided the music while cartoonist Thomas Ploner "captured" many guests with his pencil.

The guests included:

Ing. Roman **Esterbauer**, manager of ALPINE Bau GmbH
Mag. Christian **Steindl**, manager of Ennshafen OÖ GmbH
Friedrich **Pichler**, BMVIT
Ing. Werner **Baltram**, ÖBB
Franz **Frisch**, Linz AG Hafen
Ing. Rudolf **Vogtenhuber**, Lenzing AG
Mag. Martin **Klinger**, Raiffeisen Leasing

*The **ALPINE Group**, a member of the FCC Group, is a global player. With a sales volume of EUR 3.5 million in 2008 and a staff of roughly 15,530, ALPINE is the second largest construction group in Austria.*

For more information visit <http://www.alpine.at>

Photos:

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Dietmar Aluta-Oltyan, Roman Esterbauer, state governor Josef Pühringer
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