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## PRESS RELEASE

# ALPINE lands contract to expand Bulgaria's water supply system

- **Project to improve the water supply and sewage system to be implemented in the city of Popovo**
- **Contract value: EUR 3.3 million**
- **Construction period: 14 months**

**Popovo/Salzburg:** the Division for Environmental Engineering & the Construction of International Sewage Treatment Plants at ALPINE Bau GmbH won a contract to expand and revitalize the water supply and sewage system in the Bulgarian city of Popovo, once again demonstrating its international competence in the water and waste water sector.

The contract will be implemented with financial aid from the operative "Environment 2007 – 2013" program co-financed by the European Union through the European Fund for Regional Development. Valued at EUR 3.3 million, the contract was signed by the Mayor of the city of Popovo, Dr. Lyudmil Veselinov, and the Manager of ALPINE Bau's Environmental Engineering Division, Herbert Titze. ALPINE already built a turnkey sewage treatment plant for a PE of 50,000 and 9.5 km of collectors to the complete satisfaction of the Bulgarian Ministry of the Environment & Water.

### **ALPINE - experienced in environmental engineering**

In addition to the energy sector, environmental engineering is one of ALPINE's rapidly growing business fields. Its service portfolio includes the construction and operation of landfills, the construction of waste incineration plants, recycling facilities and flood control structures, the disposal and cleaning of contaminated soil and the construction of sewage treatment plants. The wide range of activities is reflected in ALPINE's construction of a waste incineration plant in Zistersdorf (Austria), an oil sludge disposal system in Schönkirchen and the construction of a gas turbine for OMV.

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Herbert Titze, Manager of ALPINE Bau's Division for Environmental Engineering (holding spade) and the Mayor of Popovo, Dr. Lyudmil Vesselinov (on the right)

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