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PRESS RELEASE

ALPINE: Groundbreaking at the State Clinical Center in Mistelbach

- **Historic core of the State Clinic to be rehabilitated, new building for state-of-the-art medical care to be constructed**
- **Construction to be completed by the end of 2017**
- **Contract value: EUR 175 million**

The Lower Austrian State Clinics Holding Co. awarded the contract to build the new "Weinviertel" State Clinical Center in Mistelbach to a joint venture with ALPINE Bau GmbH. The preparatory work has been completed and the groundbreaking ceremony, attended by Vice Governor Mag. Wolfgang Sobotka, a number of representatives from the state and local governments, the District Administration and National Security Agencies, has already been held.

The construction project will be executed by ALPINE, VAMED and the Lower Austrian Hypo-Leasing company under a full service general contractor agreement. Whereas Hypo Leasing will be in charge of the leasing financing only, the other services will be divided up between VAMED and ALPINE as a performance joint venture. "This contract will let ALPINE demonstrate its competitive position. We were very successful in meeting the challenge posed by taking the building's historic core into account," said a pleased Karl Gruber, Managing Director of ALPINE Bau GmbH. It was also important to create a high added value for the region. Nearly 50 local companies will profit from the construction measures.

The design engineering was provided by the joint venture between the Moser and Arch. Maurer Architects. The groundbreaking ceremony kicked off the start of construction. The rehabilitation work and new building are expected to be completed in 2017.

The "Weinviertel" State Clinical Center

The historic core of the Weinviertel State Clinical Center will be rehabilitated in the course of the project. A new building with a useful area of 13,000 m² will feature a parent/children center, internal wards and a multipurpose room, providing a state-of-the-art medical facility. "The fact that we will provide the rehabilitation and construction work without disrupting hospital operations will be a special challenge. Special steps will have to be taken in order to keep hospital operations running smoothly," declared DI Arch. Anton Mayr, ALPINE's Project Manager.

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