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PRESS RELEASE

ALPINE lands Salzburg Exhibition Center

- **ALPINE to build a multipurpose hall as the general contractor**
- **Investment cost EUR 34 million**
- **Low construction volume and use of old building site ensure high environmental compatibility**

Salzburg: ALPINE Bau GmbH landed the contract to build Salzburg's new exhibition center as the EPC contractor. The multipurpose hall has an investment volume of EUR 34 million and will serve as the venue for trade fairs, exhibitions and large-scale events. The project is to be completed in seven months. The City and Province of Salzburg/the Salzburg Chamber of Commerce are the clients.

"Our extensive experience in stadium construction was certainly an advantage in planning this project. The award is impressive proof of our competence and competitive capacity," says Josef Rettenwander, ALPINE branch manager in Salzburg.

Also on the team: the German architects kadawittfeldarchitektur/Aachen, Hebrich Consult GmbH/Salzburg in charge of statics and IPC Projekt Consult GmbH/Salzburg in charge of the coordination.

The multipurpose hall

The 15,300m² multipurpose hall has the size of a European Championship football stadium but is fully covered. "We attached particular importance to environmental compatibility. Maximum use of the hall is obtained through the outer trusses, allowing the hall's building volume to be reduced. The optimal design makes it possible to reduce the energy consumption by up to 45,000 euros (corresponding to 75,000 liters of petroleum per year)" adds Rettenwander. Since the multipurpose hall will be built on the same site where 6 old halls will be torn down, sustainability is ensured by using the old site.

Construction on the extremely difficult terrain will involve driving 3 km of piles for the deep foundation, moving 30,000 m³ of soil and installing 25,000 m³ of concrete. A total of 600 people from various branches of business will be responsible for the hall's construction.

Salzburg Exhibition Center

With over 591,000 visitors and approx. 37 public/trade fairs per year, the Salzburg Exhibition Center is a special attraction and Austria's leading venue for trade fairs. The multipurpose hall will offer a further incentive for exhibitors and visitors.

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