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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ALPINE lands again metro contracts in Singapore**

**Two metro sections of Downtown Line Stage 2 awarded to ALPINE. Scheduled for completion in 2015. Contract value of 322 million Euro.**

Singapore: ALPINE recently landed two new contract sections (C917, C918) of the Downtown Line Stage 2 project in Singapore. The planning and construction contract was awarded by the Land Transport Authority (LTA). Construction services for the 40-km Downtown Line in Singapore will be provided in three stages. The two sections of the Downtown Line Stage 2 won by ALPINE involves the construction of three new metro stations and single-track metro tunnels in a length of 5.72 km (TBM) and 445 m (cut & cover). The contract value for both sections is 670.74 million Singapore Dollars (~ EUR 322 million). "In addition to build two sections of the Downtown Line Stage 2, ALPINE is building already two sections of loop lines 3 and 4 in Singapore. This further contract confirms ALPINE's exceptional competence in tunnel construction," says Roman Esterbauer, managing director of ALPINE Bau GmbH. Construction of metro projects C917 and C918 will commence immediately. The Downtown Line Stage 2 is targeted for completion in 2015.

#### **C 917 and C918 metro projects**

Contract section C917 has a value of 320.7 million Singapore Dollars (appr. 154 million Euro), includes the construction of the King Albert Park and Sixth Avenue stations. The construction of the Tan Kah Kee station, included in the contract section C918 represents a value of 350.04 million Singapore Dollars (appr. 168 million Euro). This station can also be used for civil defense in case of emergency.

#### **Construction stages for Downtown Line**

The Downtown Line is divided into three stages, the first to be completed in 2013, the second in 2015 and the third in 2016. The Downtown Line Stage 2, including the so-called Bukit Timah Line, has a total length of 16.6 km and 12 stations, entirely built underground. "The new line will connect the northwestern section with the center of Singapore and reduce the heavy traffic in the city", explains Erich Golger, ALPINE's area manager for Asia, pleased with the steady expansion of the city's metro network. The transport Metro network will grow to more than twice its size in the next 12 years and should reach a total length of 278 km by 2020.

#### **ALPINE's competence in tunnel construction**

Its extensive competence in tunnel construction not only allows ALPINE to successfully conclude projects for the construction of railroad, subway and highway tunnels but also water and energy management systems on an international scale. ALPINE is currently instrumental in the construction of the Gotthard Base Tunnel in Switzerland and responsible for building part of the new metro network in Singapore and a water supply tunnel for the hydropower station in Tapovan, India. Further tunnel construction projects for power plants are located in Bulgaria and Turkey.



ALPINE has also been engaged in tunnel construction in China for years and is currently building a 25 km water supply tunnel. Consulting for tunnel construction projects is being provided in the USA, Russia, Kazakhstan and Great Britain, offering know-how and planning expertise.

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