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PRESS RELEASE

ALPINE lands contract for bus station in Hatvan/Hungary

Contract signed and ground broken for one of the country's most modern bus stations. Contract value HUF 689 million (~ EUR 2.6 million). Scheduled for completion in September 2010

Salzburg/ Hatvan: ALPINE continues its international winning streak by scoring a success in Hungary. The enterprise recently landed the contract to build the central bus station in Hatvan/Hungary. The contract was signed during a ceremonial act in the presence of Prime Minister Gordon Bajnai, Mayor Zsolt Érsek, Csaba Uti (Director General of the Hatvan Bus Company) and András Heli (Division Manager, ALPINE Hungária Építő Kft.). In keeping with tradition, the contract was placed in a metal capsule together with a 100 forint coin and buried under the cornerstone during the ground-breaking ceremony.

"One of the country's most modern bus stations will be built during this project. Winning this contract is impressive proof of ALPINE's competence and competitiveness," says Heli, pleased with the contract award. The construction project will symbolically bring the city's old and new districts (Old Hatvan and New Hatvan) closer together. The bus station is scheduled for completion this September, eliminating the parking problems that have existed for years.

Hatvan Bus Station

The central building will have a useful area of 615 m² on two levels. The bus arrival and departure areas are covered and in a monolithic reinforced concrete design. The bus station can accommodate a total of 18 buses simultaneously. Parking spaces for 15 buses and 24 cars will be provided to cope with the area's parking problems. The bus station will be surrounded by approx. 5,500 square meters of green area.

Infrastructure competence

Infrastructures have always been one of ALPINE's core competences. Focusing on the infrastructure sector allowed ALPINE to stay competitive, even during the economic crisis when industrial construction suffered a sharp decline. ALPINE landed several railroad contracts a few months ago for the modernization of railway lines in Bosnia and Republika Srpska, as well as a railroad contract in Slovakia for the rehabilitation of the double-track railway line between Trencianska Tepla and Belusa. ALPINE also won a 2-billion euro infrastructure project, the D1 franchised motorway in Slovakia, where construction has already begun.



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