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PRESS RELEASE

ALPINE lands contract for Romanian environmental project

Three landfills to be built in the County of Suceava with a net contract value of appr. EUR 4.5 million (18,7 mio. Romanian Lei)

Salzburg/Suceava: ALPINE continues to be successful on an international scale, emerging as the best bidder for a contract to build three landfills in the County of Suceava/Romania. The contract was officially awarded by the Suceava City Council upon expiration of the obligatory period allowed for objections. The net contract value is 18.7 Romanian Lei (appr. 4.5 million Euro). ALPINE was picked as the best among 9 bidders. "We were able to score with our extensive planning expertise and expert knowledge in the environmental engineering sector," says Ing. Roman Esterbauer, responsible managing director at ALPINE, obviously pleased with the positive decision in Romania.

Esterbauer considers the environmental sector a promising future market, not just in Austria but also in the new EU Member States. Investments in this field are particularly high in Romania, where ALPINE plans to intensify its activities.

The Titu Aninoasa landfill project with a contract value of EUR 20 million, for example, is currently in progress and will be turned over to the client in July 2010.

Project management

All of the available organic waste will be collected and stored during the initial working stage. ALPINE will complete the entire project as the sole contractor within a period of one year.

Environmental know-how

Drawing on extensive environmental know-how, Alpine has already executed a number of projects in the field of waste removal, recycling, site decontamination, landfill construction and the construction of sewage treatment plants in Austria and abroad.

International environmental projects

ALPINE will complete one of Europe's biggest hydropower stations in Tsankov Kamak, Bulgaria in 2010. Hydropower plant projects are also in progress in Turkey and India. Last year ALPINE completed the sewage treatment plant in Sevlievo/Bulgaria and the remediation of the "Tuttendorfer Breite" contaminated site, winning international and national acclaim and demonstrating its professional know-how. The environmental project in Romania is another chapter in ALPINE's story of success.

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