



September 22, 2010

PRESS RELEASE

ALPINE: Festive opening of Prague's Southern Ring Road

Prague: The southern part of Prague's Ring Road, one of the Czech Republic's major traffic arteries, was ceremoniously opened by President Václav Klaus. Completion of the 23-kilometer section of road, built by ALPINE under a consortium, will significantly alleviate Prague's transit traffic.

ALPINE's share of the contract value was approx. 67 million euros. "This project is impressive proof of ALPINE's competence in traffic route engineering and its competitive capacity," says Dr. Peter Preindl, spokesman for ALPINE's management.

An ambitious project

The newly opened sections 512, 513 and 514 will lead the transit traffic between the Brno D1 Motorway and the Pilsen D5 Motorway away from the Prague metropolitan area whilst connecting the two motorways towards Germany. "The completed and commissioned sections were built using state-of-the-art technology. The stretch of road includes two tunnels with lengths of 1.7 and 1.9 kilometers as well as a 2-kilometer bridge, the longest to be built in the Czech Republic thus far. Traffic is controlled by a state-of-the-art traffic control system. A traffic volume of up to 91,000 vehicles per day is expected," adds Peter Russegger, ALPINE Construction's Managing Director in the Czech Republic. ALPINE helped to build section 513 from Vestec to Lahovice, completed after four years of construction.

*The Austrian **ALPINE construction company**, a member of the FCC Group, is a global player. With a construction output of EUR 3.4 billion in 2009 and a staff of 15,234, ALPINE is the second largest construction company in Austria. For more information visit www.alpine.at.*

Photos: Opening the Prague Ring Road

Copyright: ALPINE Bau GmbH
Photo may be printed free of charge.
Printable photo material available upon request.

Questions: Mag. Karin Keglevich
Company spokeswoman
Tel. +43-1/532 25 45-0, Mobile: +43 664 3380834
Email: keglevich@spa.co.at