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Ground-breaking ceremony for new football arena in St. Pölten with ALPINE

- Starting signal for Lower Austria's showcase project
- Stadium will cost a total of 26 million euros

St. Pölten: Dr. Erwin Pröll (State Governor), Karl Gruber (ALPINE's Managing Director), Dr. Petra Bohuslav (State Sports Minister) and Mag. Matthias Stadler (Mayor), broke the ground at the Lower Austrian Sports Center, giving the starting signal for the construction of the new football arena in St. Pölten. Karl Gruber, the responsible managing director at ALPINE Bau GmbH, was delighted: "We were able to incorporate our extensive know-how in the construction of stadiums and event facilities in the project planning, ensuring that the ideas can be implemented. The construction of the stadium is an impressive addition to the list of stadiums built by ALPINE in Austria."

The stadium will be completed by mid- 2012 and will cost a total of 26 million euros. It will be adapted to the needs of the disabled and family friendly. The arena will have a round wooden roof structure, designed to accommodate, for example, a family stand with children's club, VIP boxes and business club for 800 people. The choice of location takes advantage of infrastructural synergies, such as the use of the existing parking spaces and a new access road.

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