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Roofing ceremony for prestigious football stadium in Danzig

ALPINE celebrates completion of roof with prominent guests

Danzig: the traditional wreath was hung 45 meters above the pitch of the Gdańsk (Danzig) Arena – one of three prestigious football stadiums being built in Poland by ALPINE for the UEFA Euro 2012 – to celebrate the completion of the steel roof structure. The guests of honor at the roofing ceremony included Donald Tusk (Prime Minister), Adam Giersz (Minister for Sports and Tourism), Jerzy Buzek (President of the European Parliament), Grzegorz Lato (President of the Polish Football Association PZPN) to name but a few.

The steel design of the Danzig stadium, built under the lead management of ALPINE Bau Deutschland AG, consists of 82 roof elements. The elements weigh approx. 66 tons each and have been installed one by one since the beginning of last May. They are still being held by gigantic supports, to be removed when all of the roof elements are installed and connected to the ring. The stadium's steel roof will be self-supporting and will ultimately weigh nearly 7.2 thousand tons.

Not only the prominent guests were able to inspect the new stadium during the festivities last weekend. Nearly 12,000 visitors took advantage of the opportunity to check out the progress of construction at "their Danzig Football Arena" during the "open house" hosted by the clients.

Work related to the infrastructure around the stadium, including the construction of the parking lots, is also progressing well.

The Gdańsk Arena

Construction of the Danzig stadium started on December 15, 2008; the cornerstone was laid on July 15, 2009. Construction is scheduled for completion by January 21, 2011. The entire project will cost 156 million euros. The stadium will be able to seat 44,000 spectators. The first match is to be played in the summer of 2011.

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Photo 1:

Donald Tusk, Prime Minister welcomes the guests

Photo 2:

A lot of guests jointed the festivities



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