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## PRESS RELEASE

# ALPINE completes Posen Stadium in time for the EURO 2012

- **ALPINE Construction Germany is building three football stadiums in Poland for the 2012 EURO**
- **Stadium in Krakow being modernized**
- **Completion on schedule**

**Posen/Salzburg:** ALPINE Bau Deutschland AG, a wholly-owned subsidiary of ALPINE Bau GmbH, handed over the keys to the stadium in Posen, Poland, redesigned for the 2012 European Football Championship. The first event held at the multipurpose stadium was not a football game but a concert by the British pop artist STING. The sold-out stadium easily "tackled" the test.

Reconstruction of the Posen Stadium only took 21 months. The U-shaped stands were completely covered and closed to increase the spectator seating capacity to nearly 41,000.

The project posed a great logistical challenge to the ALPINE team since the stadium was still being used for first league matches by KKS Lech and regularly visited by 20,000 fans throughout the construction stage.

ALPINE Bau Deutschland AG handed over the newly adapted stadium near the city center on schedule and in close collaboration with its Polish partners, PBG SA, Hydrobudowa Polska SA and AK-BUD Kurant Sp.J. Football matches at group stage will be held at the stadium during the 2012 European Football Championship.

### **Stadium construction by ALPINE in Poland**

In addition to the city stadium in Posen, ALPINE is also building the National Stadium in Warsaw seating approx. 55,000 and the PGE Arena in Danzig seating approx. 44,000 for the EURO 2012. In Poland ALPINE is also modernizing the MKS Cracovia Stadium in Krakow to seat 15,000 spectators. ALPINE currently employs a staff of 3,000 in Poland.

*ALPINE Bau Deutschland AG has over 1,200 employees in Germany, Poland, Russia and the U.A.E. and is a subsidiary of the Salzburg-based ALPINE Bau GmbH. ALPINE Bau GmbH had a construction output of EUR 3.4 million in 2009 and employs a staff of 15,234. The publicly traded Spanish construction company FCC (Fomento de Construcciones y Contratas, S.A.) has held a majority stake in ALPINE since 2006.*



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