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## PRESS RELEASE

### **ALPINE lands 7-million-euro contract in the city of Szeged, Hungary**

Salzburg/Szeged: ALPINE scores another success in Hungary: the city of Szeged is pressing ahead with the expansion of its public transport network to optimize the infrastructure in the fourth largest Hungarian city, near the Serbian border. ALPINE will play a significant role in the project, having been commissioned by the Mayor to expand the decommissioned streetcar line no. 3 following a public call for bids. Szeged is one of four cities operating streetcar lines in Hungary. Szeged already operates 37 bus lines, four streetcar lines and four trolley bus lines.

#### **The project:**

The infrastructure, dating back to the 1980s, has been successively rehabilitated. A public call for tenders was launched for the last section, streetcar line 3 including tracks, etc. and won by ALPINE Hungária Kft. The contract was recently signed by the Mayor of Szeged, György Botka, and ALPINE Hungária's representatives, Sándor Bartha and András Héli. According to András Héli, "This project consists of providing nearly 3,100 meters of track and contact wires, public sewers, upgrading electric cables and telephone cables as well as renovating the public lighting system. The investment volume for ALPINE will be approx. 7 million euros." The project should be completed by the fall of this year.

ALPINE Hungaria therefore landed its second traffic project in Hungary within a short period of time. The company recently won the EUR 2.6 million contract for one of Hungary's most modern bus stations in Hatvan.

#### **About Szeged:**

Szeged, 170 km south of Budapest, has a population of approx. 170,000, making it the fourth largest city in Hungary and the capital of Csongrád County. It is located near the Serbian border. Szeged is the sunniest city in Hungary and also known as the "City of Sunshine."

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

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