



PRESS RELEASE

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ALPINE awarded contract for construction of the Austria Pavilion for the World Expo in Shanghai

Shanghai/Salzburg: The decision has been made and the contract signed: ALPINE Bau GmbH has been awarded the contract to build the Austrian Pavilion for the World Expo 2010 in Shanghai. Construction will commence immediately, with completion and handover to take place in March 2010. The client for the construction is the Austrian World Expo Office. The construction costs for the two-storey pavilion will come to about EUR 5.5 million. Responsible for the extremely attractive design of the pavilion are Arge Span-Zeytinoglu Architects and Shanghai XianDai Architectural Design (Group) Co. Ltd.

“We are very proud to have won this prestigious order. The futuristic architecture of the building is certain to draw international attention in the setting of the World Expo. This order has not only allowed ALPINE to put its high levels of competence and competitiveness to the test, but also to further expand our involvement in China, where we have operated with success for many years,” explains Dietmar Aluta-Oltyan, President of the Supervisory Board and co-owner of ALPINE Bau GmbH.

The Austria Pavilion will be erected in Zone C, in road block C07, on the North Ring road. ALPINE is responsible for the overall construction, interior fittings and installation of the multimedia system. The building will be dismantled at the end of the Expo. The pavilion has a total area of around 2,112 m².

ALPINE in China

The company has operated successfully in China for many years and currently employs around 500 workers from 7 countries. Amongst the company's successful projects are the Ningbo Expressway, the Yellow River Diversion Project Tunnel 1 North Main Line, the BASF-YPC/IPS Engineering/Maintenance Centre, the Haefele Hardware Factory and ABB Turbo Systems Factory, as well as the Degussa Technical Centre and the extension of the German School.

EXPO Shanghai 2010

The World Expo in Shanghai will take place from 1 May to 31 October 2010. The general theme of the Expo is: “Better City, Better Life”. This will be the largest exposition ever. Some 70 million visitors and more than 200 participating



nations are expected to attend. Expo 2010 will be the 93rd world exposition since the event was first held in 1851.

*The **ALPINE** Group, a member of the FCC Group, is a global player. With a construction output of EUR 3.5 billion in 2008 and a staff of roughly 15,530, ALPINE is the second biggest construction group in Austria. More information: www.alpine.at*

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