

PRESS RELEASE

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Amberg Engineering Leads the Planning Group on the Austrian Side of the Brenner Base Tunnel (Railway Tunnel)

As the leading member of a planning group with Lombardi, Müller+Hereth, Obermeyer and hbpm, the company Amberg Engineering AG Switzerland has won the tender plan and final design for the Austrian side of the Brenner base tunnel. The brief consists of the project elements starting immediately to the south of Innsbruck railway station in the Sillschlucht with bridges, cut-and-cover tunnels and a short mined tunnel.

The main part of the order, however, is the about 30 km of the Brenner base tunnel that connects with the Sillschlucht. This consists of two parallel single-track tunnels, one exploratory adit which is situated in between and at a slightly deeper level, cross-passages and the two emergency stopping points at the base point of the intermediate access points in Ahrental and in Wolf. The excavation of the main sections of the tunnel is to largely be completed with TBM.

The tender plan is to begin in January 2015 and the start of construction work is scheduled for 2016. The final plan and the geotechnical monitoring of the construction sites is set to keep Amberg Engineering busy well into the 2020s.

NOTES TO EDITORS

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