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## Amberg Engineering in Winning Team to Design the Suez Tunnels in Port Said for the Egyptian CJV Arab Contractors and Orascom Construction Industries

Together with the Spanish consultant Sener Ingeniería y Sistemas, S.A., Amberg Engineering AG Switzerland has been awarded with the complete design of the 2,2km long twin-tube road tunnels to cross below the Suez Channel near Port Said in Egypt.

The entire design contract comprises of roadways, a bridge, cut & cover and a TBM tunnel section with an excavation diameter close to 13m to bore through layers of soft clay, sand and hard silty clay below the Suez waterway. Within the design team, Amberg Engineering takes responsibility for the complete design of the TBM sections, shafts and cross-passages. The construction of the TBM sections is scheduled to start already at the end of 2015.

This fast track project, being at the top of the Egyptian economic agenda, is part of a larger \$8 billion plan to develop Suez Channel from a regular waterway into a major economic region. The development will run alongside the existing 145 year old waterway - the fastest shipping route between Europe and Asia.

### NOTES TO EDITORS

Based on the motto "Total Commitment to Underground Engineering", Amberg Group is committed to underground infrastructures. Headquartered in Switzerland, the company's three subsidiaries (Amberg Engineering Ltd., Amberg Technologies Ltd. and Hagerbach Test Gallery Ltd.) have been actively involved in projects in more than 40 countries. Currently, Amberg Group employs approx. 400 staff worldwide. Amberg Engineering Ltd. is an internationally active, independent engineering and consulting company with branch offices in ten countries spread over three continents.

Since 1965, Amberg Engineering Ltd. has been providing total solutions for all tasks related to underground spaces and structural engineering. Clients benefit from this extensive in-house expertise: thanks to a distinct specialization, high safety and cost-effectiveness during construction and operation, as well as tailor-made technical solutions, Amberg Engineering is always one step ahead of the market requirements.

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