

CORNERSTONE LAID FOR THE SAP GARDEN IN MUNICH

Munich, 23. February 2021 – Cornerstone laid for the SAP Garden in the Olympic Park in Munich by Red Bull Stadion München GmbH. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic without guests and spectators. The stone, which was supplemented with a block of ice, was filled in advance by Red Bull München and the partners City of Munich, FC Bayern München Basketball and SAP with appropriate utensils.

The laying of the cornerstone marks an important stage in the history of the construction project. A multifunctional sports arena with a capacity of up to 11,500 spectators is being built on the site of the former Olympic cycling stadium.

Don Jackson, coach EHC Red Bull Munich:

„We are very pleased that a new modern home is being built for our ice hockey club Red Bull Munich and its fans. The larger spectator capacity promises even more atmosphere and hopefully many successes.“

The SAP Garden serves as a venue for sports and sports-related events. Mainly for the clubs EHC Red Bull München and FC Bayern München Basketball.

Marko Pesic, CEO FC Bayern München Basketball GmbH:

„The additional home venue will deliver great added value for the spectators. At the same time, we naturally hope that this state-

of-the-art hall will also help us as FC Bayern Basketball to make decisive progress in our sporting development.“

The excavation work of 270,000 cubic metres of gravel is mostly complete. The shell work – carried out by Züblin – is in progress. In total, the six-storey complex has a gross floor area of approximately 70,000 m² on a footprint of 22,000 m². This also includes three additional covered ice rinks, which are being built especially for training purposes and for popular sports.

Verena Dietl, Mayor of the City of Munich:

„The new sports arena will provide a new home for EHC Red Bull

München and FC Bayern's basketball players. The complex can also be used by the public. Thus, we are also creating an excellent infrastructure for Munich's school, leisure and youth sports. This will revitalise the Olympic Park enormously for decades to come."

At the same time as the foundation stone was laid, the website www.sapgarden.com was activated today. Here, interested parties can follow the development of the construction project.

Lars Lamadé, Head of Sponsorships Europe and Asia, SAP:

„For SAP as a naming, technology and innovation partner, the SAP Garden is a great opportunity to integrate customised and innovative technology solutions for the individual needs of the teams, the fans and also the stadium operator."

Red Bull commissioned Copenhagen-based architectural firm 3XN in collaboration with landscape architects Latz und Partner for the construction.

Design author: 3XN, Latz + Partner

Architect: ARGE 3XN / CL MAP

The SAP Garden was designed by 3XN and is executed in collaboration with the local architectural firm CL MAP.

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SAP Garden figures & facts:

- approx. 70,000 m² gross floor area
- Spectator capacity: up to 11,500 seats
- All home games of EHC Red Bull München
- At least 15 maximum 40 FC Bayern Basketball games per season
- 40 sports and sports-related events
- Three covered ice rinks for training purposes and popular sports
- Business seats
- Eleven boxes with approx. 156 seats
- Fan shops & fan stores
- Office and conference rooms

You can find more photos and videos at

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