

# ZÜBLIN RECEIVES CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR SAP GARDEN AND BECOMES "OFFICIAL PARTNER" OF THE RED BULLS

Ed. Züblin AG is working in Munich's long-standing Olympiapark on the construction of the SAP Garden, the new multi-functional sports arena. ZÜBLIN impressed Red Bull Stadion München GmbH in the contract awarding process with deep technical knowledge and worldwide experience in stadium construction. After commencing construction in October 2020, the ZÜBLIN project team will now begin building the complex stadium shell with around 70,000 m<sup>2</sup> of floor space. The job includes three stationary ice rinks for training purposes and grass-roots sport. The future home of the three-time German ice hockey champions Red Bull München and an additional venue for FC Bayern

Munich's professional basketball team with a seating capacity of up to 11,500 is being built at the former Olympic cycling stadium. Additionally, ZÜBLIN will support Red Bull München as an "official partner".

## **Logistics and LEAN.Construction**

ZÜBLIN-Direktion Bayern are an industry-leading company within the areas of civil and structural engineering and the project goes hand in hand with many further entities of the STRABAG Group – with teams from Züblin Spezialtiefbau GmbH (underground civil engineering) and Züblin Stahlbau GmbH (structural steelwork engineering), amongst others. "We are

proud to have been awarded the contract for this lighthouse project of German sporting infrastructure. This ambitious project gives us the chance, alongside our know-how in LEAN.Construction, to bring in a wide range of ZÜBLIN expertise in structural and civil engineering," explains ZÜBLIN board member Harald Supper. "The greatest challenge on the construction site for us will be the coordination of the different teams involved and the logistical management of the vast amounts of material in a short time," adds Ludger Koch, technical director for ZÜBLIN-Direktion Bayern. Six cranes are being used on the site to help with the use of 54,800m<sup>3</sup> of concrete, 8,600t of reinforcing steel, 111,000m<sup>2</sup> of

shuttering and 2,950m<sup>3</sup> of lime-sand brick under tight timing. As well as its up to 11,500 seats, including 1,000 business seats and 11 boxes with 156 seats, there will also be fan shops, offices and conference rooms under the roof of the SAP Garden. The arena's underground car park will have 220 car parking spaces and approximately 4,000 extra parking spots will be available in Olympiapark's Parkharfe. With the capacity fully used, up to 40 ice hockey games, up to 40 basketball games and up to 40 further sporting or sport-related events will be able to be held in the SAP Garden per year.

### **ZÜBLIN supports Red Bull München**

As a company, ZÜBLIN has had a strong presence in Munich for decades with their Bavaria department and have completed many construction projects in the city and the region. Not least as an expression of this close relationship, Ed. Züblin AG has decided to support local ice hockey. In both the current and upcoming Deutsche Eishockey Liga (PENNY DEL) season

(2020/21 and 2021/22), ZÜBLIN will support Red Bull München as an "official partner".

Christian Winkler, CEO of Red Bull München: "Find the best solution for every challenge. This creed from Ed. Züblin AG connects our club with our new partner because our team also constantly wants to achieve the optimum result. Both partners strive for success; ZÜBLIN in German structural and civil engineering and ourselves in the sport of ice hockey. The company is also regionally positioned with its Munich department. We're looking forward to working together with Ed. Züblin AG."

Ed. Züblin AG, headquartered in Stuttgart, is one of the biggest German construction companies with around 15,000 employees and a yearly output of more than 4 billion euros. Since the firm was founded in 1898, ZÜBLIN has implemented sophisticated construction projects both in Germany and abroad and today it is the leading brand for structural and civil engineering in the STRABAG Group. The company's range of services encompasses all building-related tasks – from the construction of buildings, bridges and tunnels to complex turnkey construction, construction logistics, wood construction and the area of Public Private Partnership. ZÜBLIN places great value on working together and, with the ZÜBLIN teamconcept, offers a partnership model which has been established on the market for more than 25 years. Current construction projects being undertaken by the international company, part of STRABAG SE, include the EDGE East Side Berlin, the Rinsdorf and Rälsbach bridges on the Autobahn 45 and the Boyneburg Tunnel on the Autobahn 44.