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# STRABAG completes acquisition of UK ground engineering specialist Van Elle

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- **STRABAG UK has acquired publicly listed Van Elle Holdings plc, one of the largest ground engineering contractors in the UK, on 15 June 2026**

Building on its current capabilities and ever-growing portfolio of projects, the acquisition of Van Elle strengthens STRABAG UK's national expertise and increases its value creation across both building and infrastructure projects for existing and future clients.

Van Elle has an established market position as a leading ground engineering and geotechnical specialist in the UK. Complementary client relationships and end markets, particularly in the building, water and energy sectors, create attractive opportunities to combine STRABAG's civil engineering and existing ground engineering capabilities. Van Elle delivered 2025 revenues of around € 150 million and has more than 600 employees.

STRABAG UK has acquired the entire company after the majority of shareholders voted in favour of the proposed transaction. The purchase price amounts to approximately £59 million (approx. € 68 million).

▀▀ The acquisition of Van Elle marks a significant milestone in strengthening and expanding our presence in the UK. We are delighted to welcome more than 600 highly skilled employees to the STRABAG family. The UK has already become our second-largest market by order backlog, and this step reflects our continued growth in line with our Strategy 2030."

**Stefan Kratochwill**  
CEO of STRABAG SE

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## About STRABAG

**STRABAG SE** is a European-based technology group for construction services, a leader in innovation and financial strength. Our activities span all areas of the construction industry and cover the entire construction value chain. We create added value for our clients by taking an end-to-end view of construction over the entire life cycle – from planning and design to construction, operation and facility management to redevelopment or demolition. In all of our work, we accept responsibility for people and the environment: We are shaping the future of construction and are making significant investments in our portfolio of more than 250 innovation and 400 sustainability projects. Through the hard work and dedication of our approximately 89,000 employees, we generate an annual output volume of around € 20 billion.

Our dense network of subsidiaries in various European countries and on other continents extends our area of operation far beyond the borders of Austria and Germany. Working together with strong partners, we are pursuing a clear goal: to design, build and operate construction projects in a way that protects the climate and conserves resources.

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