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STRABAG takes another important step towards definitively resolving major construction industry cartel case through settlement in modification proceedings

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STRABAG AG today, by means of a settlement, brought to a legally binding close the modification proceedings initiated by the Federal Competition Authority seeking judicial review of the final fine decision of 21 October 2021 for a EUR 45.37 million penalty.

With this agreement, STRABAG is taking a further important step towards definitively resolving the major construction industry cartel case.

Following a thorough assessment of the factual and legal situation, the company decided to enter into this settlement by accepting a EUR 100.63 million increase of the fine. This avoids a further lengthy court procedure and brings to a close the cartel proceedings that began with searches carried out at numerous construction companies in the spring of 2017 to investigate alleged cartel violations in the period from 2002 to 2017. Despite the increase in the fine, STRABAG is maintaining its current earnings guidance for 2025 and 2026.

Notwithstanding the concessions made as part of the settlement and loss of leniency-for-testimony status, the fact remains that STRABAG AG cooperated extensively with the Federal Competition Authority and made a significant contribution to clarifying the facts of the case.

In addition, STRABAG has since worked intensely on the further development of its Business Compliance System and is now the first Austrian company operating internationally to obtain group-wide certification under ISO 37001 and ISO 37301.

About STRABAG SE

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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