

PRESS RELEASE

Powerlines Group has been awarded electrification contracts on two sections of the Koralmbahn

Koralmbahn is the largest currently ongoing project within the Austrian rail network

The contracts comprise the electrification of the 12 km section of line between Althofen and Klagenfurt and the 18,4 km section between Mittlern and Althofen

Volume of both contracts: more than EUR 12 million

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The Powerlines Group has been contracted with the electrification of two sections of the Koralmbahn infrastructure project by ÖBB-Infrastruktur AG via its Austrian subsidiary SPL Powerlines Austria. The first construction lot relates to the 12 km section between Althofen and Klagenfurt; the second lot to the 18.4 km long section between Mittlern and Althofen.

The Koralmbahn will be equipped with a high-speed overhead line type 2.1., allowing maximum speeds up to 250km/h.

In the two construction lots the team of SPL Powerlines Austria is to mount approximately 1380 cantilevers on the already installed catenary masts along the 30 km section of line. The contracts also include catenary fitting, adjusting of the overhead line system, earthing and the installation of around 90 km of feeder lines. Most of the installation work in the construction lot Althofen-Klagenfurt is to take place in the summer months of 2019 and 2020. Also in summer 2019, the installation works at Mittlern station will start with pre-assembly and the installation of the feeder lines. The work in construction lot Mittlern-Althofen will be completed by 2023.

Gerhard Ehringer, CEO of the Powerlines Group: “As a part of the new Southern Line, the Koralmbahn is of great importance, both to the Austrian rail network and to the European network in general. After its completion, the centrepiece of the line – the new Koralm tunnel – will be the longest railway tunnel in Austria. I am particularly pleased that our customer ÖBB-Infrastruktur AG relies on Powerlines again and that we are able to contribute to the delivery of this infrastructure project, which is so important for Austria ”

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The Powerlines Group is an international corporate group active in the business segments RAIL, PRODUCTS and ENERGY. Powerlines is a system supplier in the RAIL segment and offers international customers a comprehensive range of services for railway electrification – including consulting and engineering, products, installation and maintenance – all from a single, reliable source. In the PRODUCTS segment Powerlines develops and distributes innovative components and complete systems for railway electrification. In the ENERGY segment Powerlines designs, installs and maintains high voltage transmission lines for energy providers. Powerlines Group is one of the market leaders in railway electrification in Central and Northern Europe and in the UK.

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