

Press information

HOCHTIEF Facility Management to operate Olympic venues

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Essen-based service provider expands activities in Greece

HOCHTIEF Facility Management GmbH is to take over the operation of the Olympic Games venues in Greece, initially for a period of 12 months. Following an international competitive process a contract to this effect has just been concluded by Olympic Properties SA, the Greek State-owned company responsible for the management and operation of the Olympic Facilities, and HOCHTIEF. The contract has a volume of more than EUR 20 million.

The Olympic Facilities, which were used during the Athens Olympic Games of 2004, include stadiums, multifunctional halls, marinas and the Olympic press center. In all, HOCHTIEF Facility Management will be responsible for an area of over four million square meters. The company has been commissioned to guarantee and optimize the technical and infrastructural functionality of the venues. For this, it will put an appropriate IT infrastructure in place. In addition, HOCHTIEF will ensure that the venues can continue to be used for events and then provide technical support for such events. Most of the Olympic venues are situated in the greater Athens area, while there are further sports arenas in Crete as well as in Volos and Patras.

With this new contract, HOCHTIEF Facility Management is expanding its business activities in Greece. The company has already been responsible since 2001 for the maintenance and repair of the technical installations at Athens International Airport, which was erected and is today operated by HOCHTIEF within the framework of a public-private-partnership.

At the same time, the new Olympic project strengthens HOCHTIEF's activities in the operation of sports facilities. In Germany, the company is already responsible for the operation of the stadiums of Nuremberg, Kaiserslautern and Magdeburg and the Color Line Arena in Hamburg.

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