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### **Implenia gets green light from competition authorities to acquire Bilfinger Construction** – Approval granted under anti-trust law in the relevant markets, Germany, Austria and Norway | Acquisition scheduled for completion by start of March

**Dietlikon, 27 January 2015** – Implenia has taken a further step towards acquiring Bilfinger Construction GmbH. Germany's Bundeskartellamt approved the transaction on Tuesday. The competition authorities in Austria and Norway have already completed their legal processes. Closing is scheduled for the start of March 2015. Bilfinger Construction GmbH, part of Bilfinger SE, generates production output of around EUR 650 million and has 1850 employees; it offers extensive infrastructure construction services in German-speaking Europe and Scandinavia. With the planned acquisition, Switzerland's leading construction and construction services provider is taking an important step in its declared strategy of establishing itself internationally as a recognised expert in challenging infrastructure projects.

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Implenia is the leading construction and construction services company in Switzerland. Formed in 2006 from the merger between Zschokke and Batigroup, Implenia can look back on around 150 years of history in the construction industry. The company brings the expertise of its highly skilled Modernisation & Development, Buildings, and Tunnelling & Civil Engineering Sectors, and its Switzerland and Norway Regions under the single roof of a nationally and internationally active company. With its integrated business model and specialists operating in all its divisions, Implenia can manage a building project through its entire lifecycle and deliver work that is economical, integrated and customer-centric. The focus is on striking a sustainable balance between financial success and social and environmental responsibility.

Implenia, with its headquarters in Dietlikon near Zurich, employs more than 6600 people and posted turnover of around CHF 3.1 billion in 2013. The company is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange (IMPN, CH0023868554). For more information, please visit [www.implenia.com](http://www.implenia.com).