

Press Release

Contract worth around EUR 280m PORR acquires major infrastructure order in Poland

Warsaw/Vienna, 12.01.2021 - PORR S.A. has been awarded a contract by PKP Polskie Linie Kolejowe (PKP PLK S.A.) for the design and build of railway line no. 131 between Chorzów Batory and Nakło Śląskie. This latest order is part of the C-E 65 rail corridor between Chorzów Batory and Zduńska Wola Karsznice. The contract is worth around EUR 280m (PLN 1,242m). The project is set for completion by Q2/2024.

“Over the past ten years, PORR has realised numerous key railway projects for PKP PLK S.A. This tender award underlines the successful cooperation of everyone involved as well as our far-reaching expertise in the infrastructure sector. This technically demanding mega-project will add significant value to the backdrop for goods transport in this metropolitan region,” said PORR CEO Karl-Heinz Strauss.

The contract involves the design and build of the 23km-long, two-track section of rail line No. 131, which is part of the pan-European AGTC network and the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T). Within the three-and-a-half-year construction period, PORR S.A. will realise a total of 77 kilometres of rail track, 200 sets of points, 15 station platforms, 66 engineering structures, the control command and signalling, as well as the catenary.

A 360° approach to modernisation

The modernisation of the C-E 65 rail corridor between Chorzów Batory and Zduńska Wola Karsznice will bring equal benefits for the transport of both goods and people. The works to modernise different sections on the route, which links the Polish regions of Śląskie and Łódzkie, will also deliver increased safety, reduced environmental impact of rail traffic and better disabled access for those with limited mobility.

Facts and figures at a glance

Project name:	Planning and executing construction works on rail line No. 131, Lot A, Chorzów Batory - Nakło Śląskie, from kilometre 5,900 to kilometre 29,000
Scope of services:	Design & Build
Client:	PKP Polskie Linie Kolejowe S.A.
Contractor:	PORR S.A.
Contract value	approx. EUR 280m (PLN 1,242m)
Planned completion:	41 months



Caption (f.l.t.r.): Jerzy Dul (PKP PLK SA, Deputy Director of the Silesian Region), Siegfried Weindok (Member of the Board PORR S.A.)
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