

Company presentation

PITTEL+BRAUSEWETTER

Pittel+Brausewetter is a traditional Austrian construction business active in almost all sectors of general contractor construction. Its offering covers road construction, civil engineering and structural building, restoration, industrial building, bridge construction, pipeline construction, track construction, golf course and sport facilities construction as well as paving.

In addition to the Vienna headquarters, the company has a number of branches across Austria, including Inzersdorf (Vienna), Tulln, Zistersdorf-Maustrenk, Herzogenburg and Eisenstadt, along with a branch in Bratislava, Slovakia.

The 1000-strong workforce helps the company to an annual turnover of 180 million Euros.

The Austrian family business can look back proudly on a long and successful history. The founders who gave the company its name, Adolf Baron Pittel and Ing. Viktor Brausewetter, began trading in 1870 in both Vienna and Bratislava and soon took part in historically significant building projects like the Loos Haus in Vienna and Blue Church in Bratislava. The company's increasingly developing know-how and forward-looking decision-making helped it to sustained success. The company has been in private hands from the very start and has ensured a long and successful life with its reliability, problem-solving focus and sheer quality.

Pittel+Brausewetter today is one of the oldest family businesses in Austria.

Pittel+Brausewetter today continues to play a leading role in the Austrian construction industry and enjoys a superb reputation. Numerous longstanding customers have recommended the quality of the company to others, just as the firm has continued to please them thanks to a long-term outlook and careful business policies.

As a general contractor with close to 150 years of skilled experience, along with a wide service offering, the company possesses intricate know-how, many years of top-rate experience and a proven capability in completing medium-sized and demanding construction projects. Complex and demanding projects can be handled with upmost cost efficiency and quality. As well as boasting a comprehensive range of services, Pittel+Brausewetter always performs to a high standard thanks to its cutting-edge production plants. The company owns three asphalt mixing plants in Inzersdorf (Vienna), Tulln-Nitzing and Bratislava and joint owns four plants at Rauchenwarth, Markgrafneusiedl, Zistersdorf-Maustrenk and Nußdorf/Traisen. For concrete production, the company has its own mixing plant in Inzersdorf (Vienna) and a joint-owned plant in Kettlasbrunn available. Thanks to its great range of resources and

vast mix of services, Pittel+Brausewetter is a flexible and quick moving partner that is synonymous for clients with quality and on-time delivery.

The 10-hectare central construction yard in the south of Vienna houses workshops with facilities for maintenance and repair, fleets of vehicles and machinery, a comprehensive material store, the in-house laboratory for quality control, a gravel silo, attached administrative buildings and the company's production plants.

The fully owned subsidiary ContraCon's base borders the central construction yard. With the largest and most up-to-date building material recycling plant in the Vienna area, ContraCon processes waste building material into high-quality material that can be reused in road construction. ContraCon uses a further site in Seyring in the northern outskirts of Vienna, thanks to an investment, allowing its building material recycling service to cover the entire Vienna region.

The company has proved to be particularly innovative of late in the construction and renovation of concrete road surfaces. The time at which traffic can drive again on a freshly built surface is determined by the hardening of the concrete and as a general rule comes 12 or 24 hours after concrete is applied. Pittel+Brausewetter has been able to develop and patent a paving concrete in its in-house laboratory that can be driven on just six hours after application. The concrete has reached 50 per cent of its compressive strength at this time. An inspection can be done with equipment that shows the compressive strength with a calibration curve. This innovation allows road works to be completed significantly more quickly, with greater consideration for motorists.

Pittel+Brausewetter will continue to rely on its tried and tested values in the future and on its long tradition of innovative ability and other strengths. The goal of the company is to further build its capabilities together with its staff and prove to be a continually reliable partner for clients which completes construction projects quickly, flexibly and - above all - to a very high quality.

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