

Press Release

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Early Pembroke Completion Marks a Powerful Performance from BAUER

Works to install 2,250 Continuous Flight Auger (CFA) foundation piles for a new 2000MW state-of-the-art, Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Power Station near Pembroke has now been completed by BAUER Technologies Ltd, and well ahead of schedule.

The speed of progress and early completion of the project, works which were undertaken for Alstom on behalf of RWE Npower, is an endorsement of BAUER's CFA capabilities and in particular, its BG28 rigs, that by delivering the minimum 220kNm torque required for the complexities of the job, as well as being able to perform both rotary and CFA tasks, are almost without equal.

The excellent progress made on the job owed as much to site organisation as it did to the rigs, with BAUER Technologies receiving continuous high scores in Health & Safety Audits and the company's first ISO inspection, which was carried out on-site, led to the first accreditation being granted since being operational early in 2008. Other accreditations are expected before the end of the year.

Speaking about the Pembroke project, Michael Jones, MD, BAUER Technologies Ltd said, "We are very pleased with the success of the project, especially the on-site management that ensured we completed the piles at the highest quality level and well ahead of programme. Continued ISO inspections and our focus on HSE and quality underlines our commitment to the UK, which after 18 months of operation sees us committed to achieving unbeatable standards. The amazing feedback from RWE and Alstom shows that we are the perfect partner for any client or main contractor."

The Pembroke Power Generation project is BAUER Technologies' third Power Generation project in the UK since the beginning of 2008, highlighting the company's strengths in this sector, as well as its commitment to the UK and to becoming one of the leading deep foundation companies in the UK.

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About BAUER Technologies Ltd

BAUER Technologies Ltd is part of BAUER Spezialtiefbau GmbH, a global construction company specialising in complex and specialist foundation works, with its head office based in the town of Schrobenhausen, Germany.

BAUER Technologies Ltd is the 100% owned UK subsidiary of BAUER Spezialtiefbau GmbH, the contracting company within the BAUER Group. BAUER is known the world over as a leader in advanced deep foundation techniques. Whether it is the manufacture of specialised equipment, giving specific advice or performing the site works, BAUER is highly regarded world-wide by both consultants and contractors as the perfect partner in deep foundation projects.

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