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**BBR Holding Ltd.**

**KB Spennteknikk AS**

**Norwegian construction techniques Group KB Spennteknikk AS  
acquires 100% of BBR Polska Sp. z o.o., Warsaw,  
from BBR Holding Ltd., Switzerland**

Zug and Oslo, 10 April 2008 - BBR Holding Ltd. and KB Spennteknikk AS announced today the acquisition of 100% of BBR Polska Sp. z o.o., Warsaw, by KB Spennteknikk AS, a wholly owned subsidiary of the KB Group, Norway. Both KB Spennteknikk AS and BBR Polska Sp. z o.o. are members of the BBR Global Network of Experts ([www.bbrnetwork.com](http://www.bbrnetwork.com)).

The transaction reflects the strategy of KB Group and KB Spennteknikk AS to expand its operations in Central Europe and the Baltic states, and for BBR Holding Ltd., to focus on the development of BBR VT International Ltd., the BBR brand and BBR and associated technologies and to promote the expansion of the BBR Global Network of Experts.

Peter Ekberg, CEO of BBR Holding Ltd., states: "Founded in 1994, BBR Polska Sp. z o.o. is a pioneer in the Polish post-tensioning industry and built the country's first cable stayed bridges "Swietokrzyski", completed in 2000, and "Siekierkowski", completed in 2002, both located in Warsaw. BBR Polska Sp. z o.o. is set to continue its strong growth by expanding into complementary activities as a member and franchisee of the BBR Global Network of Experts and in close cooperation with its new shareholder KB Spennteknikk AS, market leader in its field in Scandinavia. We are very happy that a BBR network family member and BBR technology licensee

since 1956 is acquiring BBR Polska Sp. z o.o. and I am convinced that this will trigger substantial synergies for all involved parties on the highly attractive Polish market.”

Svein Finstad, CEO of KB Spennteknikk AS, states: “The purchase of BBR Polska Sp. z o.o. presents an enormous opportunity to us to enter the lucrative post-tensioning and construction market in Poland and strengthens our Central European and Baltic operations. We will be able to add considerable know-how, resources and value to BBR Polska Sp. z o.o. in order to further develop competitive advantages and remain a leader in this industry in Poland.”

Jan Piekarski, CEO of BBR Polska Sp. z o.o. states: “I would like to thank BBR Holding Ltd. for the excellent co-operation, which will continue within the membership in the BBR Global Network of Experts. KB Spennteknikk AS is our partner of first choice as we enjoy a long time relationship and share similar corporate cultures and high standards in technology and execution. In addition, KB Spennteknikk AS together with other KB Group members will contribute to us by adding new products and services, allow us to maintain our leading position in Poland and to continue to successfully compete in the fast growing Polish construction market. The partnership will in particular strengthen our ability to successfully bid for all major infrastructure projects in the pipeline in Poland. We are looking forward to build and continue with the excellent cooperation with KB Spennteknikk AS and the BBR Global Network of Experts.”

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#### About BBR Holding Ltd.

**BBR Holding Ltd.**, Zug/Switzerland is heading the BBR group of Companies. BBR has invented and commercialized post-tensioning technology through the BBR system starting 1944. The technology is applied worldwide for cable stayed bridges, nuclear plants, infrastructure project, civil engineering projects and construction in general to name a few. The BBR Technology is commercialized through BBR VT International Ltd., Schwerzenbach/Switzerland ([www.bbrnetwork.com](http://www.bbrnetwork.com)) whose shareholders are BBR Holding Ltd., BBR PTE - member the leading Spanish construction group FCC ([www.fcc.es](http://www.fcc.es)), Vorspann-Technik GmbH & Co.KG - member of the leading Austrian construction Group Porr ([www.porr.at](http://www.porr.at)), KB Spennteknikk AS (see below) and BBR Polska Sp. z o.o. (see below).

BBR Holding Ltd. is a subsidiary of Tectus Group, Zurich/Switzerland, which is owned by its founding families, and holding investments in various companies such as Proceq S.A. ([www.proceq.com](http://www.proceq.com)), Stahlton AG ([www.stahlton.ch](http://www.stahlton.ch)), BBR Group Singapore ([www.bbr.com.sg](http://www.bbr.com.sg)), Mageba S.A. ([www.mageba.ch](http://www.mageba.ch)) and Vektor AG ([www.vektor.ch](http://www.vektor.ch)).

About BBR Polska Sp. z o.o.

**BBR Polska Sp. z o.o.** - [www.bbr.pl](http://www.bbr.pl) - is a leading construction engineering contractor specialized in post-tensioning operations, as well as stay cables, bearings and expansion joints for bridges and large buildings. Founded in 1994 and with headquarters in Warsaw, the company is active in Poland.

About KB Spennteknikk AS

**KB Spennteknikk AS** - [www.spennteknikk.no](http://www.spennteknikk.no) - Kongsvinger, Norway, is one of Scandinavia's leading companies since 1956 in the field of post-tensioned construction, as well as stay cables, bearings and expansion joints for bridges and large buildings. The company is a member of the KB Group, a construction conglomerate established in 1965 under the name Kongsvinger Betongindustri, aiming to be a complete partner for Scandinavian businesses in their specialized construction areas.

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