

Press Release

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“Lights on”: Zumtobel Group illuminates Allianz Arena in vibrant FC Bayern red

- **New lighting for the inner roof area**
- **Zumtobel Group supplies turnkey solution for Allianz Arena in Munich**
- **Lighting accentuates architectural design language of the prestigious stadium**

Dornbirn, Austria / Munich, Germany – Just in time for the start of the European football top tier on 18 September 2019, the interior of the Allianz Arena in Munich shone brightly in an even more vibrant FC Bayern red. During the evening, the new effect lighting was officially turned on by Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, Chairman of the Executive Board of FC Bayern München AG, and Alfred Felder, CEO of the Zumtobel Group.

With its comprehensive lighting expertise, the Zumtobel Group redesigned the inner roof area of the Allianz Arena, one of the world’s most modern stadiums, with new lighting technology. The lighting group is implementing a complete lighting solution in several areas of the Allianz Arena. The first part, the inner roof area, has now been completed with the lights officially turned on for the occasion of the game against Belgrade.

“The Zumtobel Group has realised a very sophisticated customised lighting solution during the first construction phase. We are proud to contribute decades of experience and expertise as a full-range supplier and are delighted to now see the Allianz Arena shine in vibrant FC Bayern red,” says **Alfred Felder, CEO Zumtobel Group**.

Details on the implemented lighting solution

During the first construction phase, the inner ring of the roof was seamlessly equipped with LED strips. The ring of the roof has an impressive circumference of 370 metres and is located at an installation height of approximately 50 metres above the lawn. In addition, the radially arranged joints in the roof area were fitted with LED lines. The LED strips, which can be programmed to shine in different colour schemes, create a new visual and emotional element in the interior of the stadium with their light display. Shining in vibrant FC Bayern red, the roof area with its new lighting technology merges in colour with the spectator stands of the Allianz Arena. In addition, the new effective lighting of the Zumtobel Group in the crater-like interior of the Allianz Arena blends in with the design language of the building and accentuates its architecture. The architectural masterpiece was designed by the renowned Swiss architecture firm Herzog & de Meuron.

The turnkey solution for the stadium includes the entire project management and project execution, which ranges from production, delivery and installation to the commissioning of the systems. With its all-in service, the Zumtobel Group provides one of the most comprehensive offerings in the entire lighting industry.

“A great compliment to our partner the Zumtobel Group, who will add even more emotion to the Allianz Arena with its new effect lighting. The unique lighting design in the roof area will give the fans on the spectator stands a completely new stadium feeling,” says **Andreas Jung, FC Bayern München AG Executive Board Member.**

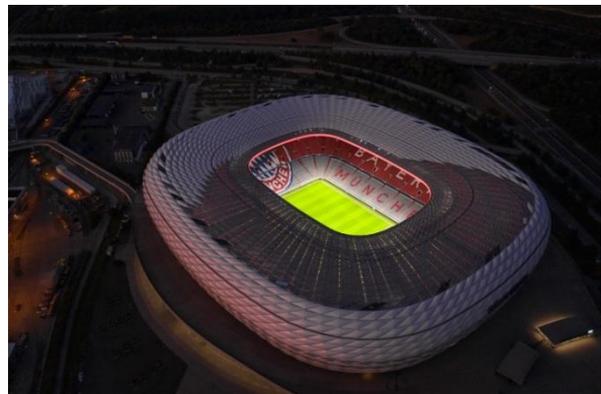
“Thanks to the Zumtobel Group as our lighting partner, the interior of the arena will shine in an even brighter FC Bayern red. Every football fan should see that this is the home of FC Bayern München. The new lighting solution is based on state-of-the-art LED technology and guarantees the best lighting quality with maximum energy efficiency,” says **Managing Director Jürgen Muth, Allianz Arena München Stadion GmbH.**

Next lighting steps

During the next phase, the lighting of the cascading stairways will be renewed. In doing so, the initial installation, which consists of lights with fluorescent lamps from the year 2005, will be replaced by a new lighting system with energy-efficient Zumtobel LED luminaires. In the last construction phase, scheduled for 2020, the “balloon lights” on the esplanade in the outside area of the stadium will be replaced.

Photos:

Photographer: Faruk Pinjo



Commissioning of the new roof area with new lighting technology of the Zumtobel Group.

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As a full-range supplier, the Zumtobel Group provides a new lighting solution for the Allianz Arena Munich.



The new Zumtobel Group effect lighting creates even more emotions in the Allianz Arena.



Lights on: Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, Chairman of the Executive Board of FC Bayern München AG, and (left) Alfred Felder, CEO Zumtobel Group.



From left: Managing Director Jürgen Muth, Allianz Arena München Stadion GmbH, Alfred Felder, CEO Zumtobel Group and Andreas Jung, FC Bayern München AG Executive Board Member.

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About Zumtobel Group AG

The Zumtobel Group is an international lighting group and a leading supplier of innovative lighting solutions, lighting components and associated services. With its core brands, Zumtobel, Thorn and Tridonic, the Group offers its customers around the world a comprehensive portfolio of products and services. The Group's know-how about the effects of light on people, acquired over decades, forms the basis for the development of innovations and for accessing new fields of business. In the lighting business, the Group with its Thorn and Zumtobel brands, is one of the European market leaders. Through its lighting technology brand, Tridonic, the Zumtobel Group plays a leading role worldwide in the manufacture of hardware and software for lighting systems (LED light sources and LED drivers, sensors and lighting management). The Zumtobel Group's service offering is one of the most comprehensive in the entire lighting industry, including consultation on smart lighting controls and emergency lighting systems, light contracting, design services and project management of turnkey lighting solutions, as well as new, data-based services focused on delivering connectivity for buildings and municipalities via the lighting infrastructure. The Group is listed on the Vienna Stock Exchange (ATX Prime) and holds a workforce of around 5,900 employees as of the balance sheet date 30 April 2019. In the 2018/19 financial year, the Group posted revenues of EUR 1,162.0million. The Zumtobel Group is based in Dornbirn in the Vorarlberg region of Austria. For further information, please visit www.zumtobelgroup.com