FLOOD PROTECTION OF THE SARNERAA VALLEY
SARNEN (CH)

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DESIGNER
of the consortium:
- Gruner AG, CH-4020 Basel
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EXECUTION OF THE WORK
ARGE HWS Marti (turnkey project)

CONSORTIUM PARTNERS
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TIME OF COMPLETION
September 2018 – June 2022

LEAD COMPANY – TECHNICAL AND COMMERCIAL LEAD
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CONTRACT SUM
CHF 73 Mio.
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SCOPE OF THE WORKS
Sarneraa with flood discharge tunnel East 6.5 km and flood protection Kernmattbach
Vertical shaft Raise Drill 80 m
Two building pits

ACTIVITIES
Turnkey project:
- Construction works as well as project planning
  (construction project, submitted project (building permit), execution project)

Flood discharge tunnel:
- Tunnel with a 0.2% gradient
- 6.3 km hard rock Gripper-TBM with diameter 6.5 m
- Drill & Blast / mechanical excavation 225 m (start and finish gallery) under sensitive structures (pressure tunnel, railway line),
- Single invert segment (tubbing)
- Rock support including anchors, steel mesh, shotcrete, steel arches
- Inner shell: single layer, shotcrete, without waterproofing layer

Vertical shaft and excavation pit Kernmattbach:
- Excavation pit between stream and steep slope
- Shaft: H=80 m D=3.6 m
- Raise drill
- Single-layer shotcrete / in-situ concrete

Excavation pit outlet (starting pit TBM)
- Flood protection dam along river Sarneraa
- Near sensitive development (barrage Wichelsee, pressure tunnel)

GEOLOGY
- Limestone
- Marl
- Schist

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