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Bilfinger expands engineering business in the Czech Republic

- **Bilfinger expands regional engineering capabilities by taking over approx. 200 McDermott employees in the Czech Republic; milestone in Bilfinger's CEE growth strategy**
- **Transferring Brno team adds experience in plant engineering, carbon capture, green hydrogen and sustainable aviation fuel facilities**
- **Transfer builds upon long-standing collaboration between Bilfinger and McDermott; customer relationships seamlessly continue**

Prague, Czech Republic. International industrial services provider Bilfinger is expanding its engineering business in the Czech Republic through a personnel transition agreement with McDermott, a leading provider of engineering, procurement and construction solutions for the energy industry. Effective December 31, 2024, this strategic agreement will integrate around 200 employees from McDermott's Brno office into Bilfinger Engineering & Maintenance Central Eastern Europe (Bilfinger E&M CEE).

As a result of the transition, Bilfinger's engineering team in the region will grow to nearly 400 engineers, making it the largest company in its sector within the Czech Republic. Under Bilfinger, the transferred customer relationships will be continued seamlessly.

"The Brno office has long been recognized for its high-quality plant engineering and expertise in carbon capture and hydrogen. This integration is a perfect match with Bilfinger's strategy and expansion plans in Central Eastern Europe, strengthening our service offerings in the process industry. We look forward to welcoming the new colleagues to our team," says Jaromír Kříž, President Bilfinger E&M CEE.

The new colleagues supplement Bilfinger's core markets such as Chemical & Petrochemical, Oil & Gas and Energy. It is a natural expansion of the existing collaboration between McDermott and Bilfinger, such as the recent award of a master services agreement for sustainable fuel facilities in the UK with Bilfinger as the solution partner. The transition will also add further expertise in hydrogen projects to Bilfinger's existing international [hydrogen portfolio](#),

strengthening Bilfinger's position as No. 1 for customers in enhancing efficiency and sustainability.

About McDermott

McDermott is a premier, fully-integrated provider of engineering and construction solutions to the energy industry. Our customers trust our technology-driven approach engineered to responsibly harness and transform global energy resources into the products the world needs. From concept to commissioning, McDermott's innovative expertise and capabilities advance the next generation of global energy infrastructure – empowering a brighter, more sustainable future for us all. Operating in over 54 countries, McDermott's locally-focused and globally-integrated resources include more than 30,000 employees, a diversified fleet of specialty marine construction vessels and fabrication facilities around the world. To learn more, visit www.mcdermott.com.

Bilfinger is an international industrial services provider. The aim of the Group's activities is to increase the efficiency and sustainability of customers in the process industry and to establish itself as the number one partner in the market for this purpose. Bilfinger's comprehensive portfolio covers the entire value chain from consulting, engineering, manufacturing, assembly, maintenance and plant expansion to turnarounds and digital applications.

The company delivers its services in two service lines: Engineering & Maintenance and Technologies. Bilfinger is primarily active in Europe, North America and the Middle East. Process industry customers come from sectors that include energy, chemicals & petrochemicals, pharma & biopharma and oil & gas. With its ~30,000 employees, Bilfinger upholds the highest standards of safety and quality and generated revenue of €4.5 billion in financial year 2023. To achieve its goals, Bilfinger has identified two strategic thrusts: repositioning itself as a leader in increasing efficiency and sustainability, and driving operational excellence to improve the organizational performance.

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