

January



BESIX Group is awarded the Belgian Top Employer certification for an impressive sixth time in a row.



The BESIX Foundation celebrates its 15th anniversary. Some 20,000 BESIX volunteers participated in one or more of the 348 activities organised by the Foundation in the countries where BESIX Group is active.

BESIX and Dalkia Smart Building successfully deliver the Deloitte University EMEA project in Bailly-Romainvilliers (France).



The new Hector Henneaulaan bridge over the Brussels ring road is officially opened, a successful collaboration between BESIX and BESIX Infra (Belgium).

The Nachtigal hydroelectric power plant, developed by BESIX, NGE and SGTM, produces and injects the first megawatts into the electricity grid (Cameroon).

May

Start of works on the ring road R4 West and East between Ghent and the port of Ghent, the second-largest infrastructure construction site in Flanders (Belgium). BESIX is responsible for the design and construction of the infrastructure, as well as its financing and maintenance over a 30-year period.



June

The contract for the renovation of the Kramer locks complex is awarded to BESIX and BESIX Unitec (the Netherlands).

Built by BESIX, the F Tower in Abidjan reaches 200 metres, about half its total height (Ivory Coast).

BESIX Group successfully retains Level 5 certification in the annual CO2 Performance Ladder audit for its European Business Unit and concerned regional entities.

The Saint-Denis Pleyel station (France), the largest out of the 68 new stations of the Grand Paris Express, is inaugurated. Built by BESIX France, it is expected to handle 250,000 passengers a day by 2031. On July 26, the Olympic Torch for the Paris 2024 Games makes its way through the station.



Milestones of 2024

In Antwerp (Belgium), BESIX and BESIX INFRA, within the joint venture ROCO, begin building the bypass, a temporary parallel road designed to redirect traffic from the existing ring road during its reconstruction. Developed as part of the Oosterweel project, the bypass aims to maintain uninterrupted mobility while extensive upgrades are being made to the permanent infrastructure.



The BERERIX joint venture, involving BESIX, Rizzani de Eccher, and SIA RERE BÜVE, reaches the highest point of the Rail Baltica Riga Central Station (Latvia).



February

BESIX Nederland officially hands over the keys of Mediavaert, one of the largest hybrid timber buildings in the world, to media company DPG Media in Amsterdam. On October 14th, it is inaugurated by King Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands.



Atenor and BESIX Real Estate Development announce the sale of the WellBe project to Portugal's largest bank Caixa Geral de Depósitos.

March

BESIX and BESIX Infra start works for the replacement of seven railway level crossings in Bilzen (Belgium)



April

BESIX Middle East's North Field Expansion project in the port of Ras Laffan (Qatar) receives the Outstanding Performance Award at the Qatar Energy LNG Annual Safety Day Summit.

BESIX installs the first bored piles at Portonave's maritime infrastructure, with the support of Franki Foundations (Brazil).

July

The financial close is reached for the construction of **two 200-metre flyovers, four pedestrians bridges and a 200-metre steel bridge** in Gabon. Their construction is trusted to BESIX, Metallic Bridges of Belgium and MATIERE. ▶

The works for the renovation of the **Beveren Tunnel** are officially launched by the client and the consortium TM Bever consisting a.o. of BESIX, BESIX Infra, and BESIX Unitec (Belgium). ▶

BESIX, BESIX Environment and John Cockerill are confirmed as industrial partners for the **Hyoffwind** project, which encompasses the construction of Belgium's first green hydrogen plant.



August



▲ The **Dubai Waste-to-Energy Plant** enters full operation, processing 5,666 tonnes of waste daily and generating clean energy for 135,000 homes. BESIX has served as the main contractor and industrial equity provider for the plant, and has now commenced a 35-year operation and maintenance period (Dubai, UAE).

◀ BESIX and Donati achieve the breakthrough of the first diaphragm wall in the 874-metre Picchiarella tunnel as part of the **State Road 318** project in Valfabbrica (Italy).

BESIX Middle East, as part of the KUNected Living consortium, is awarded the DBFM contract for the **Khalifa University Student Accommodation PPP** which will create 3,260 student rooms and communal facilities (UAE). As equity investor and co-sponsor, BESIX brings its engineering and construction expertise and will then oversee the facility management over a 20-year period.

◀ BESIX Watpac is named head contractor to deliver the new **Shellharbour Hospital** in New South Wales, Australia. This is its ninth project with health infrastructure.

With 25 out of 40 trusses in place, BESIX Watpac and its partners are halfway through the radial truss installation at the **One New Zealand Stadium** at Te Kaha.



November

BESIX Invest, together with partners PerPetum Energy and Rebel Development, is granted a ground-breaking contract to develop, build, finance and maintain renewable energy facilities at the sites of **De Watergroep**, the largest water company in Flanders (Belgium), which will produce about 92 GWh of renewable energy by 2030. The contract also includes a 25-year Power Purchase Agreement. ▶

On behalf of Holcim, BESIX and DENYS start the civil works on the **GO4ZERO** project, a decarbonised cement production facility which aims to produce close to 2.3 million tonnes of carbon-neutral cementitious materials per year by 2029. Franki Foundations is handling the deep foundations (Belgium).



December

◀ The **Kangaroo Point Bridge** is officially opened in Brisbane (Australia). BESIX Watpac realised this 460-metre-long cable-stayed structure in partnership with Brisbane City Council.



September

BESIX Watpac starts the construction of the **Deep Maintenance and Modification Facility**, including a four-bay aircraft hangar for specialised maintenance of military aircrafts in Penfield, South Australia. ▶

The **Zayed City Schools**, accommodating 5,360 students from kindergarten to Grade 12, are inaugurated, marking the completion of the UAE's first ever public-private partnership in social infrastructure. BESIX Middle East is now managing the maintenance for 20 years. ▶

The Société Wallonne de Financement Complémentaire des Infrastructures (SOFICO) awards the contract to rehabilitate the **Lambermont Viaduct** on the E42/A27 highway to the BESIX-Galère joint venture (Belgium).



◀ Vanhout completes the transformation of the former Antwerp slaughterhouse site into a 22,000 m² high-tech campus for **AP University of Applied Sciences and Arts** (Belgium).



◀ Almost 7,000 colleagues across the globe collect 15 tonnes of waste during the **6th BESIX CleanUp Day**.



◀ BESIX RED unveils its first **ESG Impact Report**, underscoring its dedication to building a sustainable future for real estate.

◀ The COTU joint venture completes the structural works of the **eight massive tunnel elements for the Scheldt Tunnel project** in Zeebrugge (Belgium).



▲ BESIX acquires a stake in **Bao Living**, a Belgian pioneer in sustainable modular solutions (Belgium).

BESIX and joint venture partner Orascom Construction are proud to witness the opening of the **Grand Egyptian Museum's main exhibition galleries** of around 13,000 m².



October

◀ Financial close is reached and works start on a state-of-the-art **sludge treatment processing facility** in Ghent (Belgium), designed to recover energy from the wastewater of 4 million residents by 2027. The BESIX-Indaver consortium is responsible for the plant's design, construction, financing, operation, and maintenance until 2046, on behalf of client Aquafin.