

# Milestones 2019

## JANUARY

// BESIX Foundation celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The foundation, created on the occasion of BESIX's 100th anniversary, supports associations active in countries where the group operates.

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// DMCC awards Uptown Dubai Super Tall Tower Construction Contract to Six Construct. The 339 metre high, 78-storey will provide breath-taking views of Dubai's waterfront and iconic skyline.

// BESIX delivers towing facilities at Port Hedland (Australia). The project includes the installation of mooring pontoons, cyclone moorings, access walkways and services for the new harbour tugs that will service the Capesize vessels shipping iron ore from Port Hedland.



## FEBRUARY

// Official opening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> chamber of the Princess Beatrix lock in Nieuwegein (The Netherlands) by HRH Princess Beatrix.



// BESIX is awarded the construction of the Belgian Pavilion for Expo 2020 Dubai, a reference in the field of eco-design. Under the theme "Smart & Green Belgium 2050", the Pavilion has the shape of a green arch, combining the latest intelligent technologies and technical techniques.



// BESIX Nederland colleagues move into their new 'smart' headquarters in Dordrecht (The Netherlands). Thanks to the interconnection of energy, telecommunication, technology and other systems, this smart building can connect mass of data and draw useful conclusions.

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## MARCH

// BESIX is awarded the construction of the Zin in N(o)ord building, an example of circular economy in Brussels (Belgium). This major real estate project is a 110,000m<sup>2</sup> building in the centre of one of Brussels's main business districts.



// BESIX anchors itself in the future with the French pavilion for Expo Dubai 2020. The "Pavillon France" is a 5,100m<sup>2</sup> futuristic work designed around the theme of light.

## APRIL

// BESIX's 3D concrete Printing Lab opens in Dubai (UAE).



// The Global Safety Time-out gathers participants from BESIX sites all over the world.

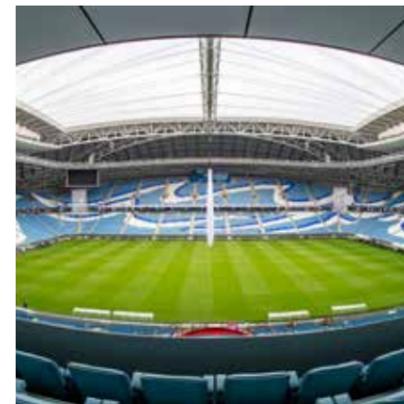


## MAY

// The Refuse Derived Fuel Facility in Umm Al Quwain (UAE) reaches financial close. This plant will treat 1,000 tonnes of municipal waste per day and convert it into RDF.

// Al Janoub Stadium, formerly known as Al Wakrah Stadium, hosts first football game and welcomes a staggering 40,000 spectators for the Emir Cup Final.

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// BESIX builds a new logistics platform at Brussels Airport, including warehouses, offices, loading/unloading areas and a covered car park.

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## JUNE

// BESIX is awarded the Rail Baltica Central Station project, including the design and construction of the Riga passenger station, the railway bridge over the Daugava river and the railway embankments.



// Completion of the Jebel Ali Sewage Treatment Plant in Dubai (UAE), the largest STP project BESIX ever embarked on. It will ensure that all of Dubai's sewage is treated up to international standards and without environmental nuisance.

// The Berliner Philharmoniker inaugurates the concert hall of the Gotthard Hotel and Residences, which was built by BESIX in Andermatt (Switzerland).



## JULY

// BESIX installs first Clean Air Panels on a pilot project basis along a service road used for the construction of the future N434, a road infrastructure project of the Province of South Holland in The Netherlands.



## AUGUST

// BESIX wins LNG berth marine structure project in Kitimat, British Columbia (Canada). Works include the construction of a 500-meter-long quay wall, an LNG platform and all associated mooring and berthing structures.

// Launch of LN24, the 24/7 French-speaking news channel in Belgium.

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**SEPTEMBER**

// Start of the construction of a new 1,071 meter quay wall by the Southern Canal Dock in the inner port of Zeebrugge (Belgium).

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// Over 1,700 employees worldwide roll up their sleeves to clean the public spaces around sites and offices. As many as 774 garbage bags or five tons of litter were collected!



// Inauguration of the Crown Princess Mary's Bridge over the Roskilde Fjord in Denmark, completed three months ahead of schedule.



**OCTOBER**

// BESIX and NDI GROUP are awarded the contract to build a shipping channel through the Vistula Spit peninsula, in Poland. Works include breakwaters, quays, a channel, lock infrastructure with rotating bridges and sluice gates, buildings and roads, as well as an artificial island.



// Re-opening of the flagship store Flamant Sablon in Brussels (Belgium). The façade features the new Flamant logo and the tagline 'You're Home'.

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// BESIX Nederland is the first company in complex utility construction and one of the first in civil construction in The Netherlands to obtain the step 4 certificate of the Safety Culture Ladder (SCL).



// Six Construct wins the Shindagha Corridor Project in Dubai (UAE). The project is focused on improving various local roadways in the heart of Dubai.



**NOVEMBER**

// Six Construct receives two awards from client RTA (Dubai Road Transport Authority) for Best Contractor - Mega Projects 2019 and Best Contractor for HSE performance 2019, for the Shindagha "Infinity" Bridge Project.



// Official opening of the first A-STAY hotel, located in Antwerp (Belgium).



// Official opening of the 100% energy-neutral sewage treatment plant in Tiel (the Netherlands). The plant will produce 3.6 million kWh biogas yearly, enough to make it energy neutral.



**DECEMBER**

// BESIX RED delivers the new global headquarters of FERRERO International Agribusiness Group, right next to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg international airport.

