



To Whom It May Concern:

Ref. Synergy Construct SRL.

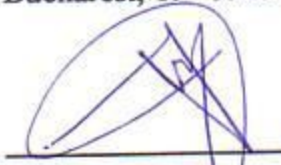
This letter is to certify that the construction company Synergy Construct SRL, successfully completed this fast-track project (7 months) for the first production plant of YKK in Romania, a fastening products factory located in Buftea / Bucharest that will employ approximately 400 persons and covers a total close surface of 7,000sqm.

They have executed completely all the steel and concrete structure, roof, façade, high quality finishing works, exterior arrangements (asphalt, platforms and green areas) and electromechanical works (HVAC, sanitary and plumbing system, compressed air and steam system, fire fighting system, etc) for our building that is including also 1,000 m² of A class offices and 6,000 m² production plant. Synergy Construct was also in charge of all utility connections to the plant. During all the construction works from infrastructure to high quality finishing, they have acted as a professional team and provided prompt solutions. Their logistics department provided from the local and foreign markets, modern equipment and materials at superior quality standards and very competitive prices.

Within its contractual obligations, Synergy Construct S.R.L offered us also their technical expertise concerning the steel structure and electromechanical designs. Given the fact that Shimizu acted as a project manager and this project was our first project in Romania their extra services improved the pace of the project.

We, Shimizu Europe Limited as the Construction Manager, would like to state that Synergy's managing partners as well as their employees worked with dedication and had a good co-ordination with our part. Their performance, their constructive and helpful approach during the project allows us to recommend them with confidence, as General Contractor.

Bucharest, 15th June 2004


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