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**ITINERA IS AWARDED A CONTRACT IN KUWAIT
VALUED AT AROUND €274 MILLION**

Tortona, 16 May 2017. Itinera, a large-scale construction company controlled by the ASTM Group and among the major national players in the construction of large infrastructure projects, has been awarded the contract for the upgrading of the *Abdaly Highway* in Kuwait worth about €274 million euros.

The Abdaly Highway currently links Kuwait City with the city of Abdaly. Specifically, the project involves the modernisation of the highway along a stretch of 25 km by transforming the existing two three-lane roadblocks into a new highway with five lanes and one emergency lane for each roadway. The works will begin in August 2017 and will be completed in 2020.

The project - promoted by Kuwait's Ministry of Public Works - aims at creating the right type of access to the new residential town under construction in South Al Mutla, about 40km northwest of Kuwait City.

This new acquisition strengthens the internationalisation process of Itinera, which is currently present in the Middle East, Eastern Europe, Africa, Brazil and the United States.

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