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"We look forward to our cooperation with EintrachtTech and are proud to have been chosen as a trusted technology partner based on our expertise in various areas of IoT and AI such as mobility, security and smart solutions," said Alexander Broj, Vice President Consulting, Central Europe at Cognizant. "The stadium is also an ideal test environment to develop further innovative projects we might be able to offer to other venues and large event organisers."

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