

Rueil Malmaison, 27 March 2007

#### Press release

VINCI's Board of Directors, chaired by Yves-Thibault de Silguy, met on Tuesday, 27 March 2007. The Board co-opted two new independent directors and approved the resolutions that will be proposed to the Shareholders Meeting scheduled for 11 a.m. on 10 May 2007 in Paris <sup>(1)</sup>.

### **New directors**

The Board of Directors co-opted the following as VINCI directors:

- Pascale Sourisse, president and CEO of Alcatel Alenia Space and president of Eurospace;
- Robert Castaigne, chief financial officer and member of the Executive Committee of Total.

## **Shareholders Meeting: main resolutions**

### Dividend

Based on the strong growth in profit in 2006 and the commitment made during the ASF acquisition to increase the pay-out rate to 50% of profit, the Shareholders Meeting will be invited to approve a dividend of €2.65 per share, representing a 33% increase over the dividend paid in respect of 2005. If approved, since an interim dividend of €0.85 was paid on 21 December 2006, the final dividend of €1.80 will become payable on 14 May 2007.

## Share buy-back programme

VINCI is also planning to ask the Shareholders Meeting to authorise the terms of a new share buy-back programme, which would enable the company to buy shares up to a limit of 10% of its capital and for a maximum amount of €3.5 billion.

#### Two-for-one split

Furthermore, the Shareholders Meeting will be asked to approve a two-for-one split of the nominal share value. This proposal aims to increase the liquidity of the share and attract more individual shareholders.

# Appointment of new directors

The Shareholders Meeting will be invited to approve the appointment of the 3 new independent directors co-opted by the Board:

Mrs Pascale Sourisse, Mr Robert Castaigne and Mr Jean-Bernard Lévy<sup>(2)</sup>

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<sup>(2)</sup> Mr Lévy, chairman of the Management Board of Vivendi, was co-opted by the Board Meeting of 27 February 2007

# **Curriculum vitae of Mrs Pascale Sourisse**

# <u>Professional experience</u>

| Since 2005  | President and CEO of Alcatel Alenia Space  |
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| 2001-2005   | CEO and then chairman and CEO of Alcatel Space   |
| 1997-2001   | President and CEO of Skybridge   |
| 1995-1997   | Director of planning and strategy, Alcatel   |
| 1990-1994   | Deputy head and then head of the consumer electronics and audiovisual communication division of the Ministry of Industry and Foreign Trade |
| 1987-1990   | Head of the enterprise network division of France Telecom  |
| 1985-1986   | Engineer in the telecommunications division of Jeumont-Schneider   |
| 1984-1985   | Engineer at Compagnie Générale des Eaux  |
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# **Education**

Ecole Polytechnique

Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications

Mrs Pascale Sourisse is 45.

## Curriculum vitae of Mr Robert Castaigne

## <u>Professional experience</u>

Since June 1994 Chief financial officer and member of the Executive Committee of

Total, which became Total Fina (1999), then TotalFinaElf (2000) and

Total (2003)

1990-1994 Financial director and member of the Steering Committee

1985-March 1990 Secretary of the Executive Committee and special adviser to the

Chairman

1977-1985 Assistant to the head of the exploration and production subsidiaries

department, then head of the gas diversification subsidiaries

department in the corporate financial division

1972-1977 Engineer and then head of department in the economics division

### Education

Engineering degrees from the Ecole Centrale de Lille (class of 1968) and the Ecole Nationale Supérieure du Pétrole et des Moteurs (class of 1970)

PhD in Economics, Paris 1 university, Panthéon–Sorbonne (class of 1971)

Mr Robert Castaigne is 61.