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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Net sales 2000: + 63% Proposed dividend pay-out: 2.4 euros net per share Outlook for 2001 satisfactory**

The SOGEPARC Supervisory Board met yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. Gilles d'Ambrières to examine the financial statements closed on 31 December 2000.

The previous financial year ending on 31 December 1999 had, as an exceptional measure, been of only six months, so as to make SOGEPARC fit in with all other VINCI subsidiaries that take the calendar year as their financial year. For this reason, comparisons between the FY 2000 and the previous period are based on a pro-forma 1999.

Good SOGEPARC performance in 2000.

Consolidated net sales for the year amounted to almost 222 million euros, up 6.3% over 1999 pro-forma, with operating income at 54.6 million, an increase of 12.5%. This represents almost 25% of net sales.

Net consolidated income for the group was 27.7 million euros, up almost 21% over 1999 pro-forma.

Parent company net income was 14.9 million euros.

Proposed dividend pay-out: 2.4 euros per share net (FF15.74).

A proposal will be put to the next Shareholders' Meeting to make a net dividend payment of 2.4 euros per share.

Given the advance dividend payment of 1.9 euros already made by decision of the Directoire on 30 November 2000, a balance of 0.5 euros will be proposed for payment at the next Shareholders' Meeting.

Outlook satisfactory for 2001.

The Directoire has informed the Supervisory Board of the satisfactory nature of business operations at the start of this year, with an overall increase of sales from car parks under concession and leasehold arrangements of 11.6% in January 2001 compared with January 2000, on a like with like basis.