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PRESS RELEASE

## **VINCI to sponsor the ESTP class of 2003**

VINCI (formerly SGE), the leader in construction, roadworks, mechanical and electrical engineering and concessions, is to begin in September of this year with its 3 year sponsorship of some 500 students in the class of 2003 at the ESTP civil engineering school.

"VINCI has now resumed what was a long tradition of sponsorship of ESTP class students, stopped during the recession period, in order to share its experience as a leader in building and civil engineering, and give the image of the construction industry a boost in the eyes of these youngsters", stressed Roger Martin, Chairman of Eurovia and Deputy General Manager of VINCI, who was behind the project.

In addition to taking part in the many events organised by the school over the three year period, Vinci will be launching a system of individual sponsorship provided by a hundred or so engineers from the various group subsidiaries.

VINCI's support will also be materialised in the form of about ten pre-recruitment scholarships for European students at the school, and through a special effort regarding the apprenticeship tax and a certain number of training courses offered to graduates.

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