



#### **Presentation to Fixed Income Investors**

17 March 2004



- Continued improvement in Construction, Roads and Energy operating performance
- Continued growth of Concessions income
- Strengthening of financial situation

### **Excellent quality results**

#### Key figures



In € millions	2001	2002	2003	Change 2003/2002		
Net sales	17,172	17,554	18,111	+5.5% *		
Operating income	980	1,067	1,166	+9%		
% of net sales	5.7%	6.1%	6.4%			
Operating income less net financial expense	850	875	1,042	+19%		
Net income	454	478	541	+13%		
Cash flow from operations	1,076	1,219	1,377	+13%		
Net debt	2,072	2,493	2,266	-€227m		
(O/w: net financial surplus excluding						
concessions)	(+640)	(+440)	(+743)	+ €309m		

(\*) At constant exchange rates





The presentation will point out that VINCI has strengthened its credit profile in 2003

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- I. Industrial profile
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 « The ratings on Vinci S.A. reflect its leading positions in the European construction and concession industries, prudent risk policy, and moderate financial profile. However, cyclicality and modest margins in the construction industry, as well as Vinci's limited geographic diversity, constrain the ratings »

#### Strengths:

- Strong and protective competitive positions in the domestic market
- Business diversity and strong product/service/market complementarities
- Meaningful contribution of recurrent-income activities.

#### Weaknesses:

- Above average risk profile of the construction industry, albeit mitigated by Vinci's adequate risk monitoring and focus on margins
- Moderate financial profile and steady external growth expected in most divisions
- Weak and heavily leveraged airport services division



• The Baa1/Prime-2 senior unsecured issuer ratings of Vinci SA are based on the group's position as one of Europe's leading and more diversified construction groups as well as its broadly based portfolio of concessions »

#### Credit Strengths

- Large, broadly based concession portfolio
- Leadership in French construction market
- Firming operating margins
- Good cash-flow generation

#### Credit Challenges

- Active acquisition strategy and rising debt levels
- Significant ongoing concession investment
- Cyclical industry profiles
- Outlook for limited like-for-like overall sales growth





«The ratings reflect Vinci's leading market positions in Europe, strong international presence, activities in the concessions sector and financial flexibility.»

#### Key Credit Strengths

- Leading market positions, in particular in France
- Exposure to the highly regulated concessions sector, permitting stable cash flows
- Conservative financial profile
- Low leverage

#### Key Credit Concerns

- Impact of increased investment
- Activity in concessions on capital
- Structure and coverage ratios
- Lack of flexibility to raise tariffs
- Inherent industry risks and cyclicity



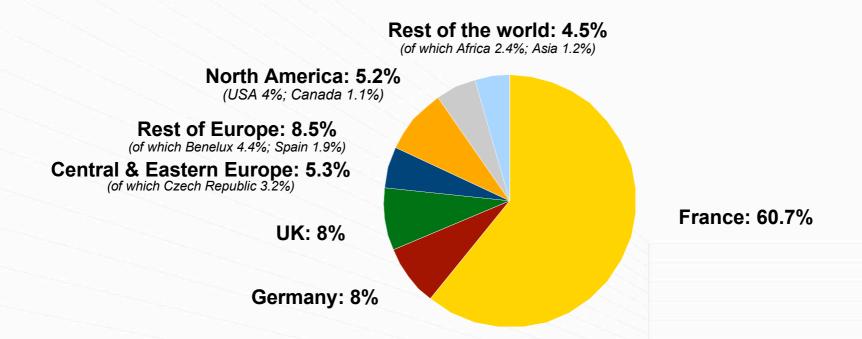
VINCI's long term strategy is clearly focused on stability of cash flows, which does not mean no growth potential

- Contents:
  - A. Very low exposure to emerging markets
  - B. VINCI has a diversified portfolio of mature and non mature concessions
  - C. Strong performance in VINCI's non concession activities
    - 1. Construction
    - 2. Roads
    - 3. Energies
  - D. A risk profile that benefits from a wide variety of business activities and geographical locations, and a great many contracts

#### A. Very low exposure to emerging markets



### 2003 net sales: €18.1 billion of which 39% generated outside France



- All VINCI business lines have a firm foothold in France and the rest of Western Europe
- A promising network in Central & Eastern Europe for Construction and Roads (net sales: €1 billion, up 15% over 2002)
- Targeted operations in the rest of the world (airport sector, high value added projects)

### **B. VINCI Concessions: 2003 highlights**



### Cofiroute:

- Opening of new sections
- A86: breakthrough of VL1, preparatory work for VL2
- Dartford: start of operations
- Toll Collect: commitment and cautious provision made
- Rion–Antirion: ahead of schedule
- Airport management: contract won to manage Grenoble airport; disposal of southern Mexico airports under way
- Airport services: refocus on cargo handling
- VINCI Park: 800,000-space milestone passed

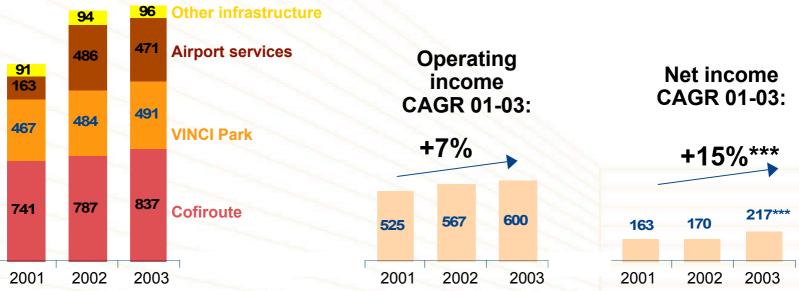


### **B. VINCI Concessions: key figures**



In € millions

2003 net sales: €1,895 million, +6.4%\* CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate



Cash flow from operations less net capital expenditure\*\*: €471 million (up 10% over 2002)

Net debt at 31/12/03: €3 billion (excl. ASF), stable compared with 31/12/02

ROE: 8% (\*\*\*)

At constant exchange rates Excluding growth investments

Excluding exceptional write-down of WFS goodwill (€53 million after tax impact)



#### B. Concessions generate more than half of our VINCI operating income Change CAGR 2001 2002 2003 In € millions 03/02 01-03 222 212 Construction +4.5% +5.1% 201 201 166 +21.2% Roads +7.8% 173 129 118 Energy 70 +9.7% +36% 567 600 525 Concessions +5.9% +6.8% Of which Cofiroute 400 424 475 +12% +9% **VINCI** Park 118 114 117 +3% = 1,067 1,166 +9.1% 980 Total +9.2% 5.7% of 6.4% of 6.1% of (+10.1% at net sales net sales net sales constant exchange rates)

Growth in all business lines despite adverse impact of exchange rates

Strong growth at Eurovia, driven by international business

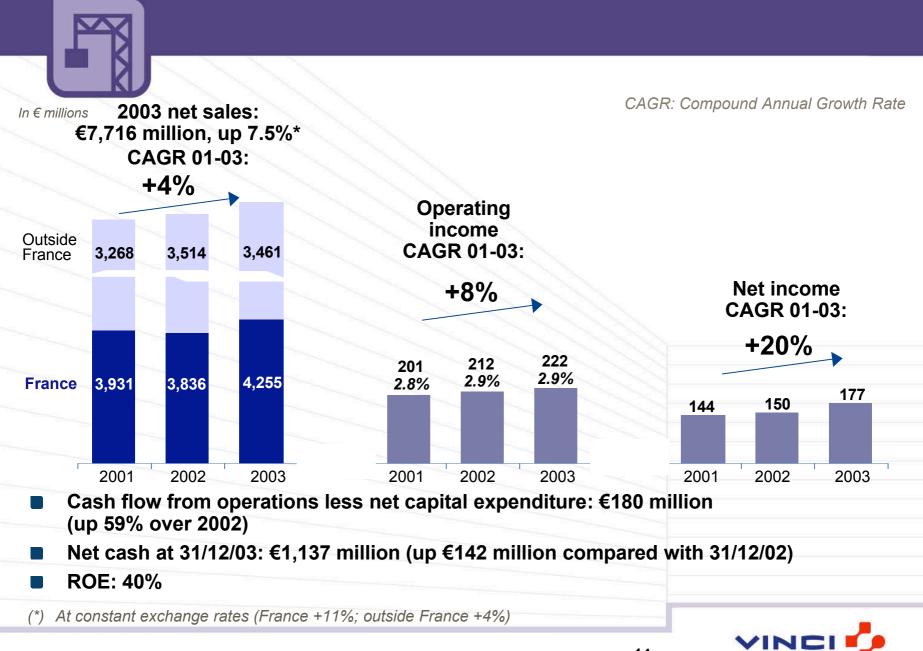
C. Strong performance in our traditional businesses



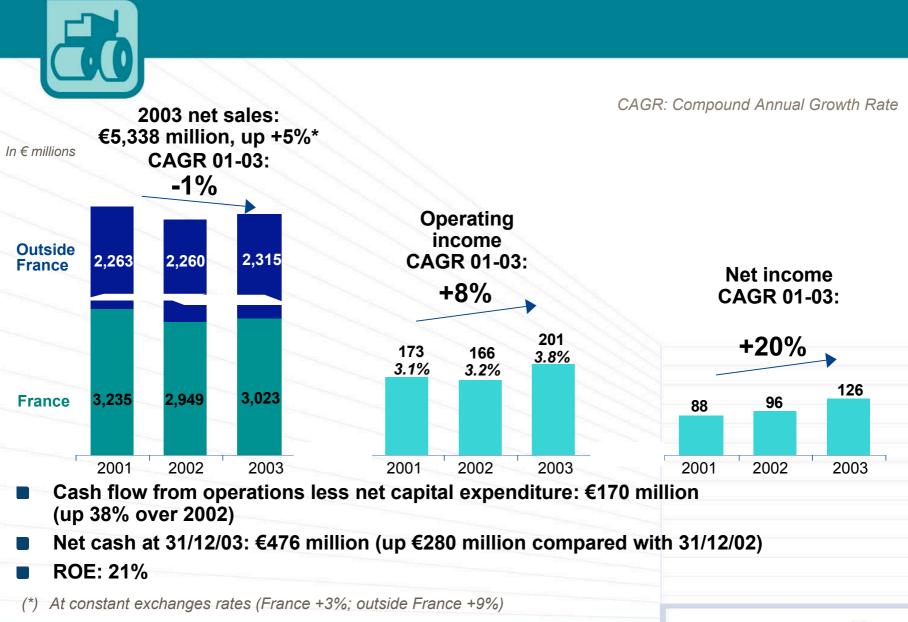
In € millions	2002	2003	Change	<b>Change</b> on like-for-like basis
Construction	7,350	7,716	+5%	+6.6%
Roads	5,209	5,338	+2.5%	+4.6%
Energy	3,044	3,115	+2.3%	+0.6%
Concessions and services	1,851	1,895	+2.4%	+3%
Miscellaneous	100	47	ns	ns
Total	17,554	18,111	+3.2%	+4.3%*
of which France	10,318	10,999	+6.6%	+5.4%

- Strong business in Construction and Roads
- Good resilience of VINCI Energies
- Concessions: satisfactory business level at Cofiroute (+3.6%) and VINCI Park (+2.6%)

#### **C1. VINCI Construction: key figures**

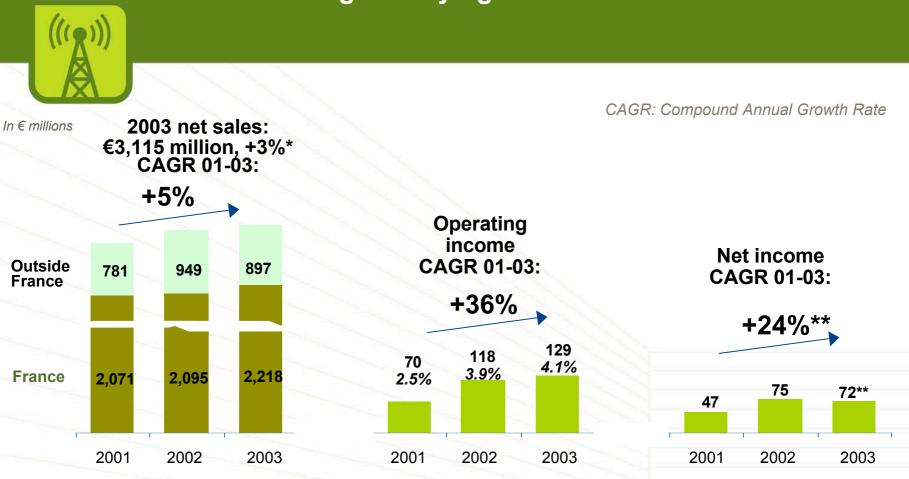


#### **C2. VINCI Roads: key figures**



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#### **C3. VINCI Energies: key figures**



- Cash flow from operations less net capital expenditure: €86 million (up 51% over 2002)
- Net cash at 31/12/03: €360 million (down €32 million compared with 31/12/02)
  ROE: 24%

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 (*) At constant exchange rates (France +7%; outside France -5%)
 (**) Excluding exceptional write-down of TMS goodwill (€18 million after tax impact)
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- Risks spread very widely: more than 100,000 projects a year
- Large Projects Construction Division represent less than 4% of sales
- Risk control: centralised approval process at division and holding company level for major projects and acquisitions
- Continuous monitoring of operations through monthly cash reporting, quarterly results and budget update



2 key rating drivers are profitability and financial structure

#### A. Profitability

- 1. Operating margin: improvement across all business lines, especially for non concession activities
- 2. Free cash flow growth: + 25% (CAGR 2001-2003)

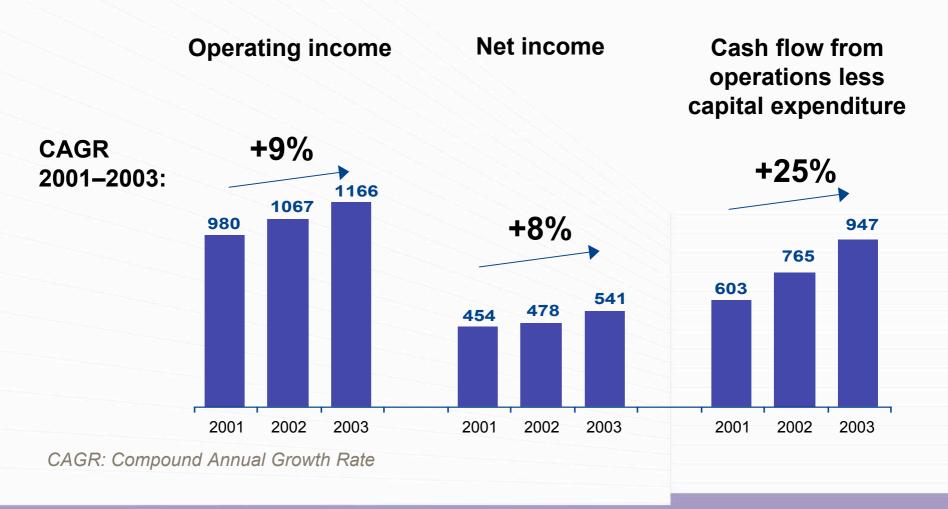
#### **B.** Financial structure further strengthened in 2003

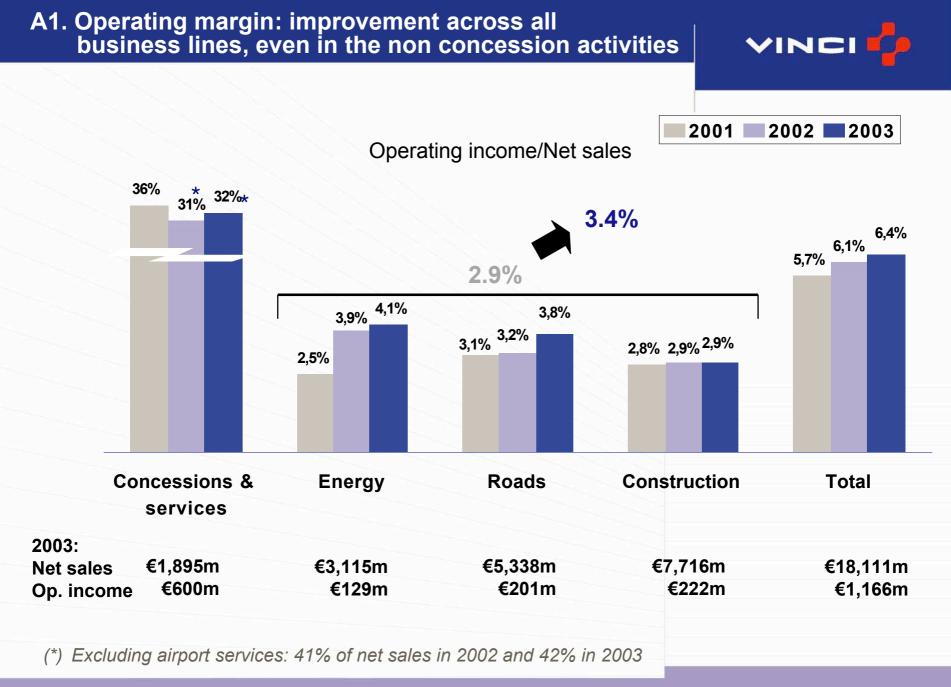
- 1. Leverage: in 2 years, VINCI has generated more cash flow, mainly from operations, than the acquisition cost of the interest in ASF
- 2. Debt by maturity: well spread over time
- 3. Significant amount of liquidities and unused confirmed credit lines

A. Profitability : high performance with steady growth of free cash flow



In € millions





AT. Strong growth of EBT					
In € millions	2001	2002	2003	Change 03/02	CAGR 01–03
Construction	323	395	449	+13.8%	+18%
Roads	366	322	364	+13%	=
Energy	138	175	196	+12%	+19%
Concessions and services	719	777	783	+0.8%	+4.4%
of which Cofiroute	512	537	577	+7.4%	+6.5%
VINCI Park	180	176	165	-6.4%	-4.3%
Miscellaneous	(5)	(5)	(14)		
	1,536 <i>8.9%</i>	1,664 <i>9.5%</i>	1,778 <i>9.8%</i>	+6.8%	+7.6%

Strong growth of EBITDA in 2003 at VINCI Construction, Eurovia, VINCI Energies and Cofiroute

Other concessions penalised by exchange rate fluctuations, economic climate in the airport segment and the end of some contracts (VINCI Park)

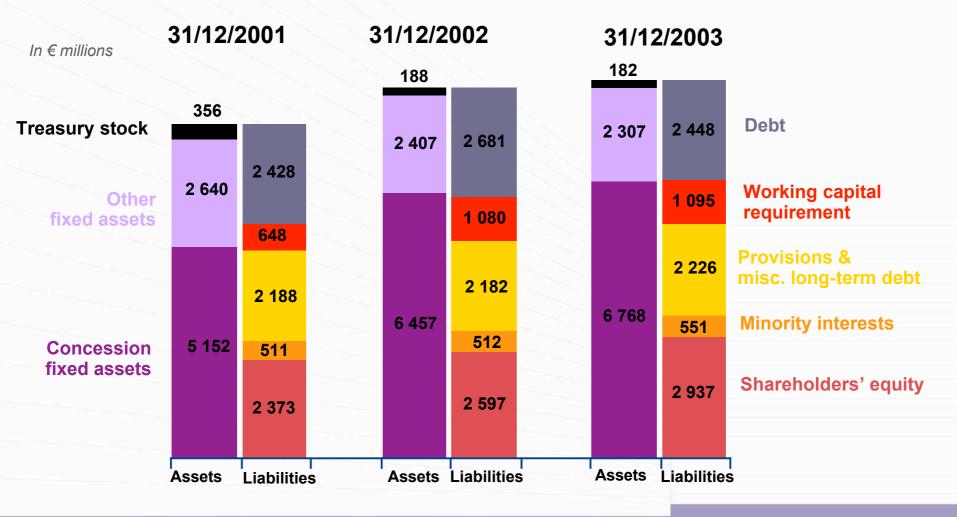
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A1 Strong growth of ERITDA in 2003

A2. Cash flow statement: strong cash flow generation				
In € millions	2001	2002	2003	CAGR 01–03
Cash flow from operations	1,076	1,219	1,377	+13%
- Net capital expenditure	(473)	(455)	(430)	
Cash flow from operations less net capital expenditure	603	764	947	+25%
Change in working capital requirement	175	353	113	
Free cash flow for growth	778	1,117	1,060	+17%
- New concessions	(637)	(407)	(526)	
- Financial investment (*) (**)	(170)	(1,030)	(128)	
- Other financial items	15	(224)	(172)	
Cash flow for the year	(14)	(544)	234	
		(1,045)	(184)	

#### B. Financial structure : further strengthened in 2003

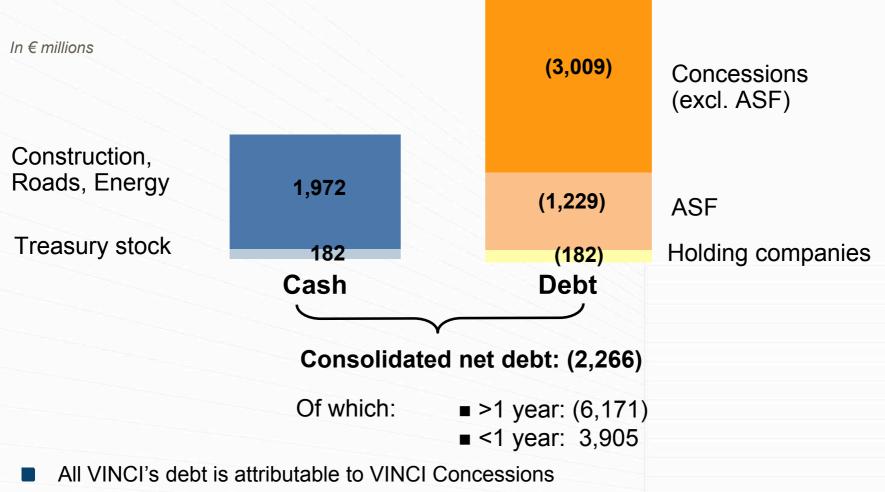
- Increase in shareholders' equity, provisions and working capital surplus
- Reduction of debt



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#### B1. Consolidated net debt by business line at 31 December 2003



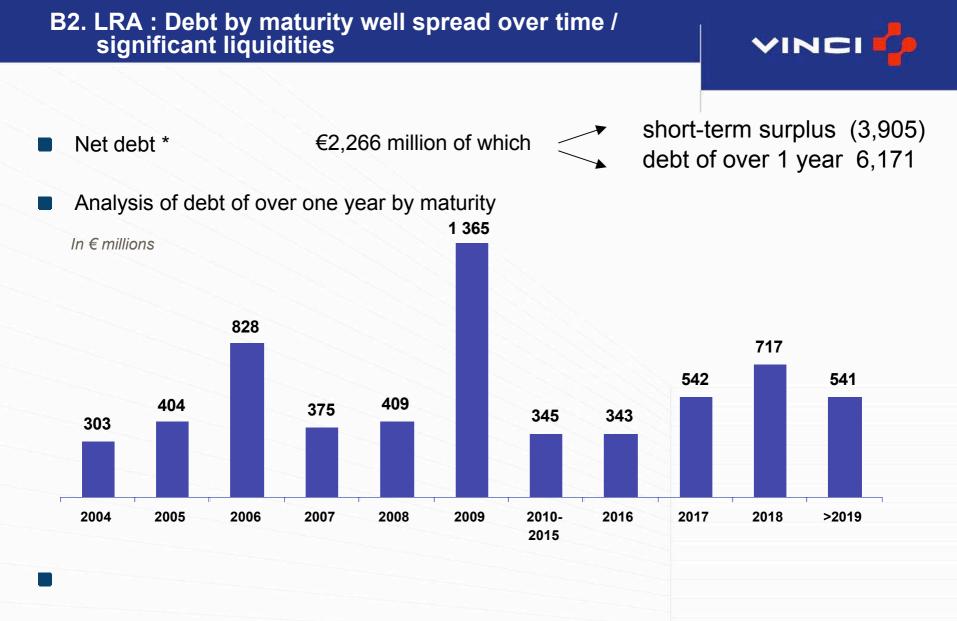


The financial surplus in the other business lines is significantly higher than the cost of acquiring the interest in ASF

#### **B1.** Concessions net debt



	%	Net financial debt				EBITDA	
In € millions	contrôl	31/12/02	31/12/03	2003			
Cofiroute (100%)	65%	1,636	1,691	5	77	x 2.9	
(of which A86)	65%	410	469		-	ns	
VINCI Park	100%	518	479	10	65	x 2.9	
VINCI Airports	6% to 100%	302	272	:	21	x 13	
OtTher concessions	12% to 83%	477	599		32	x 19	
Holding companies	100%		(32)	(1	2)	n/a	
Total (*)		2,933	3,009	7	<u>83</u>	<u>x 3.8</u>	
« Mature » concessi	ons	2,180	2,042	7	72	x 2.7	
« Non-mature » cond or those under const Rion-Antirion, Chili, Newpo	truction (A86,	753	967		11	ns	
(*) of which non-reco	urse debt	2,200	2,276				
		75%	76%			-	
				25		=1 🍫	



(\*) Excluding treasury stock

## B3. Significant amount of liquidities and unused confirmed credit lines



In € millions	31/12/03	31/12/02			
1. Cash in hand	3,723*	2,580*			
2. Treasury stock	182	188			
3. Confirmed unused banking facilities	1,706	1,421			
o/w: Multi purposes facilities	1,106	821			
Syndicated loans	600	600			
Total	5,611	4,189			
(*) Net of short term borrowings					



VINCI's goals:

- To develop all business lines by combining organic growth with a targeted acquisition policy
- To pursue further improvement in financial results
- To continue emphasising cash flow generation
- To maintain a broadly shareholder-focused financial policy



A solid order backlog in terms of both volume and quality, giving very good visibility for 2004

In € millions	31/01/04	In months of business activity	Year-on-year change
Construction	7,633	11.9	+5%
Roads	3,430	7.7	+6%
Energy	1,254	4.8	-2%
Total	12,317	9.1	+5%

#### VINCI Concessions: strategy



#### Cofiroute:

- Agreement on the terms of amendment 11 and the 2004–2008 master contract: new dynamic in partnership with French Ministry for Infrastructure
- Increased investment (A86; new sections on A28, A85, etc.)
- VINCI Park:
  - Resumption of growth in France (end of restrictions set by the country's competition commission)
  - Penetration of Eastern Europe by drawing on VINCI network
  - Continuation of policy to develop services

#### VINCI Infrastructures:

- Commissioning of Rion–Antirion bridge and Newport bypass
- New developments in France (A19 and A41) and other areas where VINCI has operations (Greece, UK, Germany, Central & Eastern Europe, etc.)

#### VINCI Airports:

- Strengthening of leadership position in cargo handling (Frankfurt, Bangkok)
- Growth in airport management as and when suitable opportunities arise





ASF

Our initial project: a French company with a European footprint, market leader in concessions and construction

The project was stopped by the interministerial committee decision of 18 December 2003

As of 31/12/03, we hold a 20% interest in ASF:

- We wish to set up industrial partnerships
- We are seeking representation on the Board of Directors
- Projected dividend growth will cover the cost of owning the shares
- Increase in EPS of about 7% if interest accounted for by equity method



# Rion-Antirion bridge: a major feat drawing on all VINCI's strenghts

#### Technical prowess

- The biggest infrastructure site currently under construction in Europe: about €800m
- Ahead of schedule and within budget
- Excellent financing :
  - equity €69m,
  - subsidy €335m,
  - EIB loan €362m (31year maturity)
- A promising operation:
  - Break-even in 2005
  - Dividends from 2012



