

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Vinci and the GTM Group join forces to promote Constructeoc.com, a European Web site for the construction industry**

The GTM Group (Suez-Lyonnaise des Eaux Group) and Vinci, both European majors in the construction industry, are to join forces with a team of contractors and Masai, a consulting firm of experts in optimised producer buying, to develop Constructeoc.com, an European web site for the construction industry.

Designed in conjunction with all the players and partners in the industry, the aim of Constructeoc.com is to provide professionals in the construction business everywhere with:

- a marketplace to select, promote, order and bid for products and services on-line.
- project management assistance tools.
- technical and professional information (news, sectorial information, regulation updates etc.).

Aiming at optimising the purchasing and project management process, Constructeoc.com will mean simpler, faster communication between all the players in the construction industry, from building owners to architects, project managers, prime contractors, general contractors, completion firms and suppliers.

*"The know-how of the two leaders, Vinci and the GTM Group, together with Masai's purchasing expertise, will enable us to develop a set of combined services on an Internet site with high-added value, designed to meet all the requirements of professionals in the construction industry,"* states Bertrand Dumazy, Chairman of the management board of Constructeoc.com.

A powerful, open, stand-alone market platform, Constructeoc.com will be accessible to all the professionals in the construction industry within the next six months. Initially financed by the GTM Group, Vinci, the Masai consulting firm and the founding members of the start-up, Constructeoc.com will rapidly integrate other European industrial and financial partners.

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