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PRESS RELEASE

VINCI sells subsidiary BMI to CRH group

GTIE (VINCI) sold its subsidiary BMI (Béton Moulé Industriel), specialising in the manufacture of concrete posts, lampposts, large masts and other cast parts, in April of this year to the Irish group CRH.

The BMI group operates throughout France, where it owns 23 plants. In 2000 it posted net sales of 47 million Euros, generated by its workforce of 320.

In joining the CRH group, BMI can look forward to new development prospects in France and around Europe, as CRH intends to use BMI to grow one of its core business – prefabricated concrete manufacturing.

This sale is a further illustration of the policy of repositioning into information and communication technologies currently being implemented by VINCI Energy and Information, the number one company in France and one of the leading European operators in energy- and information-related businesses with net sales on 3,063 million Euros in 2000.

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