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Press release

VINCI Energies acquires IDF Thermic

VINCI Energies, a subsidiary of VINCI, is acquiring a 100% holding in IDF Thermic, a company specialising in refrigeration for industry and commerce.

Formed in 1991, IDF Thermic installs refrigeration for cold-stores and retail outlets, air conditioning and air treatment in refrigerated premises. From its bases in the Ile-de-France, West and Rhône-Alpes regions of France, IDF Thermic operates nationwide, serving mainly companies involved in retail distribution. The company employs 100 people and should book net sales of some €20m in 2005.

This acquisition, which follows that made in 2004 of Paumier, a specialist in industrial refrigeration, allows VINCI Energies, which already has a strong presence in thermal engineering, to increase its expertise in refrigeration for the industrial and commercial sectors.

Leader in France and a leader in Europe in Energy and Information technologies, in 2004 VINCI Energies generated net sales of €3.3 billion, of which nearly 30% outside France. VINCI Energies employs 27,000 people through its network of 700 enterprises established in more than 20 countries.

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