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PRESS RELEASE

As of 5 April 2002, VINCI has acquired a total of 32,854,761 ASF shares (amounting to 14,4% ASF share capital) at an average price of 26.69 Euros, including 1,730,000 shares as part of the initial allocation of the French Trésor. As of the same date, EIFFAGE has acquired a total of 1,780,000 ASF shares, including 1,730,000 as part of the initial allocation of the French Trésor.

In all, the shares acquired at an average price of 26.61 Euros by VINCI and EIFFAGE, amount to 15.23% of ASF share capital.

VINCI and EIFFAGE have today decided :

- To act in concert vis à vis ASF,
- To place and manage their holding in a joint structure, in which VINCI will have a very substantial majority.

EIFFAGE and VINCI, long-standing partners in Cofiroute, will thus come together in this new entity, which, to the best of their knowledge, is the largest shareholder in ASF after the French government.

VINCI and EIFFAGE will seek to be involved in ASF's growth, particularly on international markets, by leveraging both their expertise and existing network of operations. VINCI and EIFFAGE reserve the right to alter their interest in the company in the light of opportunities arising and market developments.

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