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Press release

VINCI wins the Kincardine bridge contract in Scotland

VINCI Construction Grands Projets, working in a joint venture (50/50) with Morgan Est, has just won a design-build contract for the Kincardine bridge awarded by The Scottish Executive.

This contract, worth over 145 million euros (100 million pounds) covers design and construction of a 1,200m incrementally launched bridge over the Forth river estuary and 2-km access roads on either side of the bridge. The structure will provide a link between two major arteries to the north and south of the Forth river and will relieve congestion in the town of Kincardine, 40 km northwest of Edinburgh. The project should also satisfy environmental and ecological concerns.

Work will begin in June 2006 and will last 29 months.

VINCI Construction Grands Projets and Morgan Est have already completed numerous joint-venture projects in the UK:

- the bridge over the river Medway (CTRL 350),
- the North Downs tunnel (CTRL 410) and a 14-km section including 1 bridge and 2 viaducts (CTRL 310) built as part of the Channel Tunnel Rail Link (fast train link between London and the Channel Tunnel)
- the Newport road bypass in Wales and the access tunnels to Terminal 5 of Heathrow airport in London.

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