

**Eurovia, a VINCI subsidiary,
consolidates its industrial position in the Czech Republic
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Through its local subsidiary, SSZ, Eurovia has acquired a 51% controlling interest in the Jakubcovice quarry in the Czech Republic. Located 40 km from Ostrava in Moravia, the quarry will produce 1.8 million tonnes of materials a year and will supply the major infrastructure projects in the region, as well as those of neighbouring countries.

This move is part of Eurovia's strategy to intensify its European market coverage. The strategy has led in recent months to three growth operations aimed at strengthening its position: the acquisition of T.E. Beach in the United Kingdom and Trabit in Spain in the field of roadworks, and the creation with Van Wellen of AST in the Netherlands in the construction materials sales sector.

These acquisitions represent additional full-year net sales of approximately €100 million.

Eurovia, a VINCI subsidiary, is one of the world leaders in roadworks. With 36,000 employees, the company has operations in 16 countries through 300 roadworks entities and 800 industrial production plants. Eurovia generated net sales of €5.7 billion in 2004. It operates 210 quarries worldwide, producing 55 million tonnes of aggregates a year.

In the Czech Republic, Eurovia is represented by SSZ, the country's biggest public works company. SSZ has 3,730 employees and generated net sales of over €500 million in 2004.