



PRESS RELEASE

ACTEMIUM takes on a whole new dimension, becoming VINCI Energies' leading brand in the industrial sector.

Paris, 19 May, 2005: Benefiting from several decades' experience in industry, and generating more than 40% of its turnover in this sector, VINCI Energies has now decided to group together its electrical engineering and automation activities under the Actemium brand in 2005.

This new status for Actemium reflects VINCI Energies' goal of ensuring maximum visibility for its presence in the industrial sector, placing the brand at the very heart of both its strategy and its marketing communications campaign. Actemium now includes:

A European network of some 3,000 staff

Stretching from Brest to Katowice and from Pau to Malmö, the Actemium network today includes 3,000 staff working within 63 business units, which together achieved a turnover of €310 million in 2004. By the end of 2005, this network will include 80 business units with a combined turnover of €400 million.

In-depth experience of its markets and businesses

From electrical distribution to industrial IT, including instrumentation, monitoring and control, and mechanical engineering, Actemium is a systems integrator which is independent of equipment manufacturers, and a supplier of turnkey solutions for industrial companies ranging from design engineering through to the installation and commissioning of equipment.

Local yet global solutions

Thanks to the local presence of its various sites, its vast range of skills and an organisational structure which places a great deal of emphasis on dialogue and the sharing of know-how, the Actemium network provides support for its clients as they upgrade and optimise their production resources throughout Europe.

This fresh boost for Actemium is aimed at reinforcing its leading position in France and ensuring that by 2007, the brand will be among the top three integrators of industrial solutions in all of the countries in which it is present.

VINCI Energies

Specialising in energy and information technologies, VINCI Energies, a VINCI subsidiary, handles the design, production and maintenance of solutions for industry, services and local authorities. In 2004, VINCI Energies generated a turnover of €3.3 billion, (almost 30% of which was achieved outside France), and 27,000 staff working within its network of 700 business units located in 13 European countries.

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