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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## Eurovia (VINCI Group) acquires Slovakian roadworks company CSK

Eurovia - the VINCI roadworks subsidiary - has just acquired the Slovakian roadworks contractor Cestné Stavby Kosice (CSK).

The company - which posts annual sales of 19 million euros - has a substantial road materials production capacity, with 8 coating plants, 6 quarries and 4 works facilities in Kosice, Presov, Michalovce and Poprad, forming a good base for operations in the eastern part of Slovakia.

Eurovia established its presence in Slovakia in 1999, starting the Slov-via company. This latest acquisition comes as a boost to the that process of growth.

Eurovia now has a solid position on the Slovakian roadworks market, in addition to its significant footholds in the Czech Republic, Romania, Albania and southern Poland. The company is thus continuing to develop in Eastern Europe, where it should post sales in excess of 250 million euros in 2000.

This latest move is a further step in Eurovia's growth strategy in Eastern Europe, where the company is considering further acquisitions both in works and road material production facilities.

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