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Press release

The VINCI / Siemens / CAF consortium has won the Algiers metro contract

VINCI Construction Grands Projets, as part of a consortium made up of Siemens Transportation Systems (lead company) and CAF (rolling stock), has just signed the €380 million contract to build the Algerian capital's first metro line.

The VINCI Construction Grands Projets share of the contract amounts to €121 million and covers development of ten stations (nine underground and one above ground), construction of a 16,000 sq. metre technical building and technical works packages relating to smoke extraction, ventilation and escalators.

The project is scheduled to take 35 months to complete.

This contract marks VINCI's return to Algeria, a country where the Group was involved - especially in the 1980s - in major projects such as the Algiers airport, 312,000 sq. metres of housing in Wilaya de Medea, a viaduct and a steelworks complex in Oran.

This commercial success is also a result of VINCI's ability to build turnkey metro systems. The Group has a track record of recent outstanding projects which includes Lines 1 and 2 of the Cairo metro and metro systems in Athens, Hong Kong, Rennes and Paris (Line 14).

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