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PRESS RELEASE

Jean ROSSI, Chairman and CEO of Sogea Construction*

Following a proposal by Xavier Huillard, Chairman of VINCI Construction, the Board of Directors of Sogea Construction, in their meeting of 5 July 2001, appointed Mr. Jean Rossi as Chairman and CEO of the company. Jean Rossi takes over from Xavier Huillard, Sogea Chairman since 1998.

Aged 51, Jean Rossi is a graduate of l'École Spéciale des Travaux Publics (ESTP / B73). He has spent most of his career within Sogea, where he was in turn Agency Manager in Rouen (1983-1988), Regional Manager for Normandy (1988-1992), and manager in charge of northern France (1992-1996).

Jean Rossi had been deputy general manager of Sogea, in charge of operations outside Paris since 1996.

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** Created in June 2001 from the merger of the business activities and staff of Sogea and Campenon Bernard in mainland France, Sogea Construction posted net sales in 2000 of close to 2 milliards Euros and has a workforce of more than 11, 000.*

With its remarkably dense network of operating units, and more than 150 profit centres, Sogea Construction is today a leading player in building, civil and hydraulic engineering and services.