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Press Release

Italy: VINCI Energies acquires Gruppo Sintesi (Sirecom)

VINCI Energies, the VINCI subsidiary specialising in energy, and information and communication technology (ICT) services, has reached an agreement in Italy, the 25th of June, to acquire all the activities of Gruppo Sintesi (Sirecom Srl), specialized in services and solutions in the ICT sector. Sintesi Group generates revenue of over €15 million and employs 85 people in Italy and in the United States.

Thanks to this acquisition, VINCI Energies strengthens, consolidates and further expands the presence in Italy of Axians, its brand dedicated to information and communications technology (ICT). This further implementation will allow the development of more targeted skills, as well as a capillary coverage of the territory, thus relying on the experience, the innovative capacity, as well as on the strength, resources and appropriate tools of the existing international VINCI Energies Axians network.

Gruppo Sintesi was established in Turin in 1983 with the setup of Sintesi Software, and in 1994 it was completed with the establishment of Sirecom, with the aim of providing more targeted solutions in the ICT industry. In 2003 the Gruppo Sintesi brand was created and in 2010 it specialized in Data Centers and distributed network and building automation infrastructures. In 2014 the Division for energy efficiency policies and smart buildings was launched.

Thanks to its 35 years of experience, Gruppo Sintesi has gained strong ICT skills in redesigning business processes, thus implementing data and building automation infrastructures and optimizing energy consumption. Today the Group is recognized as Board Trusted Advisor of international retail groups (fashion, luxury, large-scale retail channel/Global Distribution System), food, textile and industrial production, Logistics and Hospitality, for the development on a worldwide scale of digital signage projects, connected business and supply chain integration.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Massimo Ivul, and the CEO, Mr. Roberto Corrado, of Gruppo Sintesi (Sirecom Srl) underline how *"Sharing and implementing the relevant skills in an international network, thanks to the affiliation with Axians, allows us enhancing our offer and continuing to*

grow, thus offering greater quality of services and added value for both customers and employees, with the aim of tackling rapid changes in technology and related services, relying on experience, innovative skills and strength of an international leading brand".

The Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Thomas Ernst, and the CEO, Mr. Mario Capellari, of VINCI Energies Italia, add: *"The arrival of Gruppo Sintesi (Sirecom Srl) will allow Axians further developing and consolidating its presence in the Italian market, the fourth at European level in the ICT industry. The activities of Gruppo Sintesi implement the know-how of Axians in Italy thanks to the specific skills in the retail segment, perfectly in line with our strategy to face and favour the digital and the energy transformation, which is already in progress and that in Italy is having a very strong acceleration".*

About VINCI Energies

Connection, performance, energy efficiency, data. In a constantly changing world, VINCI Energies is picking up the pace of rolling out new technologies to make two major changes a reality: the digital transformation and energy transition. With its strong local presence and agile organisational structure, VINCI Energies, through its business units, is making energy, transport and communication infrastructure, as well as manufacturing plants and buildings, more reliable, safer and more efficient day by day.

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