



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Compagnie d'Entreprises CFE NV**

#### **Noriant appointed preferred bidder for the Antwerp Oosterweel project**

Today, BAM, a public company in charge of the Masterplan for the city of Antwerp, has mentioned that it has appointed Noriant as preferred bidder for the Oosterweel project.

The tender procedure, initiated in 2004, related to the attribution of a Design, Build, partially Finance and Maintenance contract related to one of the most important road infrastructure projects of the said Masterplan and which has the intention to construct the missing link of the Antwerp Ringway. The project will improve the mobility within the Antwerp region and in particular the Port of Antwerp.

The consortium, who has all the required competences to realize this ambitious project, is made of:

Compagnie d'entreprises CFE nv  
Besix nv  
Cordeel nv  
Dredging International nv  
Annemingen Van Wellen nv  
Victor Buyck Steel Construction nv  
Fabricom GTI nv  
VINCI Concessions sa  
VINCI sa

The share of the CFE group amount to approximately 14%.

After the final negotiations and closing of the contract, the current planning foresees that the works could start by the end of 2008.

Further information related to the project can be found on the website of BAM:

corporate site : <http://www.bamnv.be>

project site : <http://www.antwerpen.be>

CFE is a group of companies active in construction and associated services, quoted on Euronext Brussels in Brussels and of which VINCI holds 47% of the capital. CFE is one of the important players in the construction industry in Belgium and is also very present in the Netherlands, Luxemburg and in Central Europe. CFE is a shareholder in DEME (50%), one of the leading dredging contractors worldwide.

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