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**CFE**

**Acquisition of STEVENS NV**

CFE has acquired the company Stevens NV. This company, situated in Halen (Limburg – Belgium), is specialized in electrotechnical installations, railsignalisation, cabling and airport signaling equipment and also in the installation of telecommunication networks. They realized a turnover of 13 million euro in 2007 with a net-result of 10%. Stevens currently employs 30 staff members and 100 manual workmen. The management team of the company supports the take-over and will continue to manage Stevens NV.

Through this acquisition, for an amount of 6 million euro, CFE reinforces its railsignalisation activity within the "multitechnics" division. It gives the group the additional means to further develop itself within a growing market and to be open for future developments in Central Europe

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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