

## **VINCI Park consolidates its strong position in Canada**

**Calgary** - October 21, 2008 – VINCI Park, one of the leading parking lot operators in the world, is consolidating its Canadian operations following several major acquisitions over the last few years.

Active in Canada since 1999 where it is now the second-largest parking operator, VINCI Park has enjoyed rapid growth in this country by acquiring Gestiparc between 2003-2007, Centre Parking in 2005 and Ideal Parking earlier this year. All those names have been converted to the VINCI Park brand.

VINCI has a major presence in Calgary where it operates over 10,000 parking spaces, following the acquisition of Ideal Parking last February from parent Central Parking of Nashville, Tenn. VINCI's operations include Livingston Place, TELUS Tower, Energy Plaza, The Bow (Encana) and the Sandman Hotel.

Headquartered in France, VINCI Park is a division of VINCI Concessions and designs, builds, finances and operates indoor and outdoor parking lots and on-street parking spaces for all types of facilities, including private developers, hospitals, hotels, universities, railway stations and airports.

VINCI Concessions also has a Canadian connection, having built both the Confederation Bridge linking Prince Edward Island to the mainland and the highway between Fredericton and Moncton, N.B.

VINCI Park operates over one million parking spaces in 320 cities in 13 countries, including Canada and had global revenue of \$460 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

For fiscal 2008, the company employed 1,134 people in Canada, operated 116,123 spaces through 295 parking lots which generated \$28.34 million in revenue. It has operations in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver.

The company's objective in Canada is to introduce high-quality parking facilities and service while taking the environment into consideration, by renovating older parking lots which can increase the value of the area where the facility is located.

In addition, parking lots built or refurbished by VINCI Park feature attractive colours, music, ergonomic design and pay particular attention to public reception facilities and pedestrian circulation to create a reassuring and safe ambiance for users.

The facilities are enhanced with improved service such as valet parking, recharging facilities for electric cars, the use of umbrellas in bad weather, a car wash and minor maintenance area, car rental agencies and parcel pick-up points among other services.