



**Press release
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VINCI Energies introduces Inerbiz, an investment fund for innovation

- **A managerial and financial investment fund for innovative startups**
- **Its first investment: a stake in HAL24K, a startup specialising in data processing for smart cities**

VINCI Energies is introducing Inerbiz, its managerial and financial investment fund to support and finance innovative startups in its business sectors.

Inerbiz is VINCI Energies' way of speeding up its expansion into new technologies to support its customers through two game-changing megatrends: the digital transformation and the energy transition. It will support projects revolving around the future of cities, buildings, industry and energy, and around smart grids.

The Group is planning to develop long-term win-win industrial and business partnerships with startups by providing them with comprehensive managerial support and opportunities to prototype and experiment their breakthroughs.

"Every one of our 1,600 business units is an innovation hotbed. They are all agile enough to spot opportunities on their markets and to team up with their partners to fast-track pioneering services that will benefit their customers. Inerbiz is a perfect fit for our model, which is based on entrepreneurship and interconnecting expertise. And it completes our development strategy, which principally relies on acquiring mature companies," says VINCI Energies Chairman and CEO Yves Meignié.

The investments will be made during the initial development phase, and the stake-holding arrangements will depend on each situation. All the partnerships will be led by a VINCI Energies employee serving as mentor, and will be based on clearly identified business prospects.

The first partnership: HAL24K, a startup specialising in big-data processing for smart cities

This first stake in Dutch startup HAL24K will bolster VINCI Energies' big-data expertise and, in return, provide HAL24K with a gateway into large markets.

HAL24K is based in San Francisco, Amsterdam and London. It combines, processes and analyses a large amount of data, from a wide variety of public and private sources, in real time. Its solution leverages machine learning and artificial intelligence to supply decision-makers in cities, government and businesses with decision-support tools. HAL24K is blending the latest developments in predictive analysis and algorithms from Silicon Valley with knowledge and expertise from Europe's foremost universities and research centres. Its main projects currently involve predictive maintenance on large infrastructure in smart cities, solving parking-related problems, optimising public health services, forecasting traffic in and around cities, and opportunities to generate revenue for cities and government agencies.

About VINCI Energies

In a world undergoing constant change, VINCI Energies focuses on connections, performance, energy efficiency and data to fast-track the rollout of new technologies and support two major changes: the digital transformation and the energy transition. With their strong regional roots and agile organisational structure, VINCI Energies' business units boost the reliability, safety and efficiency of energy, transport and communication infrastructure, factories and buildings.

2015: €10 billion revenue // 65,400 employees // 1,600 business units // 51 countries

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