# **CASTOR INTERNATIONAL**

# The International Group Share Ownership Plan of VINCI group 2014 Offering

## **COUNTRY SUPPLEMENT FOR THE UNITED STATES**

You have been invited to invest in shares in CASTOR INTERNATIONAL, the International Group Share Ownership Plan of VINCI group. This document contains terms and conditions specific to your country, and complements the Plan documents (rules of the International Group Share Ownership Plan of VINCI group), the Information Brochure and the subscription order. It also contains a summary of the expected tax consequences of your investment. Please note that neither VINCI nor your employer is providing you with, and will not provide you with, any personal, financial or tax advice in relation to this offer.

The decision whether or not to participate in the Plan is yours to make, having regard to your own particular circumstances and any independent advice which you require. Your decision on whether or not to participate will have no effect on your employment with VINCI group or on any of your other employee rights and benefits.

You should note that this is an offer for participation in a foreign employee share offering which is subject to the laws of France. Any controversy regarding the Plan and its operation shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of France.

Please carefully read the information below before making your investment decision.

# **Financial Reporting**

The Bank Secrecy Act requires U.S. persons who own a foreign bank account, brokerage account, mutual fund, unit trust, or other financial account to file a Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounting (FBAR) with the U.S. Department of the Treasury, if: (i) the person has a financial interest in, signature authority, or other authority over one or more accounts in a foreign country, and (ii) the aggregate value of all foreign financial accounts exceeds \$10,000 at any time during the calendar year. For so long as your shares are held with SG Vestia (or with another custodian appointed by VINCI in connection with the Plan) in an account located outside the United States, you will need to take the value of the shares into account for purposes of determining whether you are required to file Form TD F 90-22.1. You will be required to file a form if the value of your VINCI shares, when combined with the value of any other foreign financial accounts in which you have an interest, exceeds \$10,000 at any time during a calendar year.

In addition, starting with the 2011 tax year, U.S. persons are required to file Form 8938 with the Internal Revenue Service with respect to "specified foreign financial assets" if their total foreign financial assets held outside the United States exceed \$50,000 at the end of the year or exceeded \$75,000 at any time during the year (higher threshold amounts apply to married individuals filing jointly and individuals living abroad). For so long as your shares are held with SG Vestia or with another custodian appointed by VINCI in connection with the Plan in an account located outside the United States, you will need to take the value of the shares into account for purposes of determining whether you are required to file Form 8938. Where required, Form 8938 is filed with your federal tax return (typically, Form 1040).

The filing of Form 8938 does not relieve you of the separate requirement to file Form TD F 90-22.1 if you are otherwise required to do so, and vice-versa. Depending on your situation, you may be required to file Form 8938 or Form TD F 90-22.1 or both forms, and certain foreign accounts may be required to be reported on both forms.

If you have any questions about your filing obligations, you should speak with your tax, financial and legal advisers to see if you are obligated to file a Form TD F 90-22.1, Form 8938 or both.

# **Securities Notices**

The VINCI shares that may be subscribed for under the Plan have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") or under any state securities laws. Neither the United States Securities and Exchange Commission nor any State securities authority has approved or disapproved these securities or passed on the adequacy or accuracy of this country supplement or the other documents delivered to you in connection with the Plan. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The securities are offered pursuant to exemptions provided by the Securities Act and certain state securities laws and certain rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. The shares may not be sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of by you in the absence of an effective registration statement under the Securities Act or an exemption from the registration requirements under the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. In addition, the shares offered hereby will be subject to a 3-year holding period during which you may not sell or transfer the shares, except under certain limited circumstances.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan or any of the documents delivered to you in connection with the Plan, VINCI will not be obligated to sell or deliver any shares under the Plan unless and until it is satisfied that the sale or delivery complies with all applicable laws and regulations, including the requirements for exemption from registration under the Securities Act.

VINCI has not authorized anyone to give any information or to make any representations, other than as contained in the employee share offering materials, in connection with this offer. You should not rely on any such additional information or representations as having been authorized by VINCI. This employee share offering does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy ordinary shares in any state or other jurisdiction or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation.

The International Group Share Ownership Plan employee share offering is a "compensatory benefit plan" within the meaning of Rule 701(c)(2) under the Securities Act, and VINCI will be relying on the exemption from registration under the Securities Act provided by such Rule 701. This Local Supplement (except for the section entitled "Tax Information") and the International Group Share Ownership Plan collectively constitute the plan document for purposes of Rule 701. Your local Human Resources office can tell you how to access an English language copy of the VINCI Group Savings Plan, or you may request a copy, free of charge, from your local Human Resources office.

The offering made in the United States is limited to US\$ 5,000,000. This is the aggregate amount of investment that can be made by all participants in the CASTOR INTERNATIONAL 2014 offering in the United States. If the overall amount of subscription requests from United States participants exceeds the amount available for the United States, or if worldwide subscription requests exceed the number of shares available for offering, your subscription may be reduced. The reduced amount will be calculated as follows:

- (i) An individual threshold will be calculated based on the overall amount of subscription requests. Subscription requests will be wholly served up to this threshold.
- (ii) Then, the remaining amount of shares will be determined and a reduction ratio will be calculated to be applied to remaining individual subscription requests that exceed the threshold.

Amounts corresponding to subscription requests that could not be fulfilled will be reimbursed up to your payment made at the time of subscription, or the amount to be withheld from your salary will be reduced accordingly.

# **Exchange Rate Risk**

The subscription price will be expressed in euro; however, payment will be requested in U.S. dollars at the exchange rate of May 15, 2014. Such exchange rate will be valid for the payment of the subscription price during the subscription period. Your employer will inform you of the subscription price in U.S. dollars in due course.

During the life of your investment, the value of the VINCI shares subscribed will be affected by fluctuations in the currency exchange rate between the euro and United States dollar. Exchange rates that may affect the value of your investment are governed by the market and are not guaranteed. As a result, if the value of the euro strengthens relative to the United States dollar, the value of the shares expressed in dollars will increase. On the other hand, if the value of the euro weakens relative to United States dollar, the value of the shares expressed in dollars will decrease.

# Early redemption events

Your investment in this offering must be held (or "blocked") for a 3-year period except in certain events where you are permitted to sell your shares in advance:

- (i) your disability;
- (ii) your death;
- (iii) the termination of your employment with the VINCI group.

These early exit events are defined by the International Group Share Ownership Plan of the VINCI Group by reference to French law and must be interpreted and applied in a manner consistent with French law. You should not conclude that an early exit event is available unless you have described your specific case to your employer and provided the requisite supporting documentation, and your employer has confirmed that it applies to your situation.

In the case of early redemption of your shares, you will no longer be entitled to receive your Bonus Shares. Please note that in certain events as set forth in the International Group Share Ownership Plan and summarized in the Information Brochure, and irrespective of an early redemption request, you may be eligible to payment of a cash compensation instead of delivery of Bonus Shares.

# Tax information

The summary below sets forth general United States and French income tax principles that are expected to apply to employees who are residents in the United States for the purposes of the tax laws of the United States and of the tax treaty concluded between France and the United States for the avoidance of double taxation dated August 31, 1994, as modified (the "Treaty"). The tax consequences listed below are described in accordance with the currently applicable Treaty United States tax law and certain French tax laws and practices at the time of the offering. These principles and laws may change over time. State and local tax consequences may apply to you. This summary does not address state and local taxes. Employees should also consider their personal situation. For definitive advice, employees should consult their own tax advisors regarding the tax consequences of subscribing to VINCI shares. This summary is given for informational purposes only and should not be relied upon as being either complete or conclusive.

## I. Tax applicable with respect to subscription of shares:

### A. Taxation in France

You should not be subject to tax or social charges in France with respect to the subscription or sale of the VINCI shares. Any dividend received with respect to VINCI shares will be subject to a French withholding tax of 30% which can be reduced to 15% subject to the filing requirements described below.

#### **B. Taxation in the United States**

# Tax and/or social security charges that may be applicable at subscription

You should not be subject to income or Social Security/Medicare taxes in the United States with respect to the subscription of the VINCI shares.

Tax and/or social security charges that may be applicable to shares purchased with financial assistance provided by the employer and repaid through salary deductions

If you pay for some or all of your shares through payroll deduction, you are considered to benefit from an interest-free loan from your employer until you have paid the full subscription price for the shares. If the outstanding balance of this loan, together with the amount of all other below-market-rate interest loans extended by your employer, exceeds \$10,000, then you may recognize income in the amount of the excess, if any, of a published interest rate established by the Internal Revenue Service over the interest rate, if any, charged on the loans. This income is taxable at ordinary income rates and subject to Social Security/Medicare taxes.

## II. Taxes applicable while you hold the shares

Any dividend that you may receive in respect of your VINCI shares will be subject to a withholding tax in France and then will be taxable in the United States.

#### A. Taxation in France

Provided that you meet the conditions in the Treaty and subject to certain filing formalities, French withholding tax will be levied on any dividends at the reduced rate of 15% (rather than the French domestic rate of 30%). The withholding tax will be directly levied at the rate of 15% provided that you deliver to the paying agent at least 3 weeks prior to the date of payment of the dividend French tax Form 5000 certified by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. If you do not submit a properly completed and certified Form 5000, the withholding tax will be levied at the rate of 30% and the difference will be refunded to you or charged against your future taxes provided that you submit to the French Tax Authorities Forms 5000 and 5001 certified by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service before December 31 of the second year following the year of payment. Forms 5000 and 5001 are available on http://www.impots.gouv.fr.

#### **B. Taxation in United States**

For United States federal income tax purposes, the gross amount of any dividend paid on the shares, including any French withholding tax will be included in your gross income as dividend income in the year the payment is received. The amount of any dividend paid in euro, including any French taxes withheld, will be equal to the United States dollar value of the euro amount calculated by reference to the spot rate in effect on the date the dividend is includible in income. Please note that the calculation will be made with respect to the United States dollar equivalent regardless of whether you actually convert the euros into United States dollars. Subject to certain conditions and limitations, you may claim the French withholding tax that was collected on any dividends paid to you as a credit against your U.S. federal income tax liability or alternatively as a deduction. You should consult your own tax advisor in this regard. Social Security taxes do not apply to dividends, but a 3.8% Medicare tax is applied to certain investment income, generally including dividends, realized by certain U.S. taxpayers (generally single filers with incomes over \$200,000 and married taxpayers filing jointly with incomes over \$250,000).

# III. Taxes upon sale or other disposition of your shares

When you sell your VINCI shares, you will realize a capital gain (or loss) equal to the difference between your purchase price and the proceeds from the sale. If you hold your shares for one year or less from the date of the actual purchase of the shares, any gains will be treated as short-term capital gains, which are taxed as ordinary income. If you hold your shares for more than one year, any gains will be taxed at preferential rates applicable to long-term capital gains.

Tax will not be withheld by your employer when you sell your shares. You are responsible for reporting any capital gain (or capital loss) on your annual federal income tax return on Form 1040 and paying the appropriate tax. Social Security taxes will not apply, but the 3.8% Medicare tax noted above under "Taxes applicable while you hold your shares" applies to capital gains realized by certain U.S. taxpayers (generally single filers with incomes over \$200,000 and married taxpayers filing jointly with incomes over \$250,000).

# IV. Tax applicable with respect to Bonus Shares granted by VINCI:

In addition to your subscription, you should be granted by VINCI the right to receive VINCI shares for free ("Bonus Shares"), subject to satisfying certain conditions set forth in the International Employee Shareholding Plan and summarized in the Information Brochure. Subject to all conditions being fulfilled, these shares will be delivered to you at the end of the lock-in period in 2017. In certain events, you may be eligible for payment of a cash compensation by your employer instead of delivery of Bonus Shares, as set forth in the International Employee Shareholding Plan and summarized in the Information Brochure.

#### A. Taxation in France

You should not be subject to tax or social charges in France with respect to the grant, delivery or sale of the Bonus Shares. Any dividend received with respect to VINCI shares will be subject to a French withholding tax of 30% which can be reduced to 15% subject to the filing requirements described in Section I above.

# **B. Taxation in United States**

# Tax and/or social security charges that may be applicable at grant by VINCI of the right to receive Bonus Shares No income tax is payable upon the grant of the right to receive Bonus Shares from VINCI.

In general, Social Security/Medicare taxes are not imposed upon grant of the right to receive Bonus Shares. If, however, you are entitled at the time of grant to receive Bonus Shares or a cash payment in lieu thereof whether or not you continue in employment with VINCI or a member of the VINCI group (e.g., because you are eligible for retirement or the company for which you work is no longer within the scope of eligible companies; see "Additional Terms for United States Participants" below for more information), or if you become so entitled before 3 July 2017, you will be subject to Social Security and Medicare taxes on the fair market value of the Bonus Shares at that time, but you will not be subject to income tax until the Bonus Shares are delivered or the cash payment is made, as discussed below.

# Tax and/or social security charges that may be applicable when the shares are delivered

When Bonus Shares are delivered, you will be subject in the United States to individual income tax as ordinary income equal to the fair market value of Bonus Shares on the date of delivery. If you have not already paid Social Security/Medicare taxes with regard to the Bonus Shares (see above), you will also be subject these taxes based on the fair market value of the Bonus Shares as of the date of delivery. Your employer must also pay the employer share of Social Security and Medicare taxes on the amount you recognize as income.

Your employer is required to withhold income and Social Security/Medicare taxes from your wages at prescribed rates. The tax obligations may be satisfied by withholding shares to be delivered or other compensation owed to you. You will be responsible for paying any amount of tax that you owe above the amount withheld by your employer when you file your annual tax return with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service or, if earlier, at the time estimated tax payments are required.

# Tax and/or social security charges that may be applicable on dividends which may be distributed to you after delivery of the Bonus Shares

Please refer to Section I above.

# Tax and/or social security charges that may be applicable upon sale of your Bonus Shares

You will generally recognize a capital gain or loss on any sale of the Bonus Shares, measured by the difference between the sale price (less any selling costs) and your tax basis in the Bonus Shares (determined in U.S. dollars). Your tax basis in the Bonus Shares will generally be the amount you recognized as ordinary income when the shares were delivered.

Any gain or loss will be treated as long-term capital gain or loss if your holding period in the Bonus Shares exceeds one year and short-term capital gain or loss if your holding period in the Bonus Shares is one year or less. Any long-term capital gain generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax at preferential rates. Short-term capital gain is generally subject to U.S. federal income tax at the same rates that apply to ordinary income. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to limitations.

Social Security taxes will not apply upon the sale of your Bonus Shares, but since 2013, the 3.8% Medicare tax noted above under "Taxes applicable while you hold your shares" applies to capital gains realized by certain U.S. taxpayers (generally single filers with incomes over \$200,000 and married taxpayers filing jointly with incomes over \$250,000).

# Tax and/or social security charges that may be applicable on cash compensation paid, if any, by your employer instead of delivery of Bonus Shares

If you become eligible to receive a cash payment from your employer in lieu of Bonus Shares (see "Additional Terms for United States Participants" below), the amount of such compensation will be treated for U.S. tax purposes as ordinary income subject to U.S. income tax. For 2014, the maximum federal income tax rate on ordinary income is 39.6%.

If you have not already paid Social Security/Medicare taxes with regard to the Bonus Shares (see above) you will also be subject to these taxes in the U.S., which generally will be withheld by your employer from your salary.

# V. Your reporting obligations with respect to your shares

In any year in which you recognize income in respect of the VINCI shares for which you subscribe, the Bonus Shares you receive, receive a dividend payment, and/or sell any of your shares, you should report the income recognized, dividend payment, and/or capital gain (or capital loss) on your annual federal income tax return on Form 1040. The relevant amounts treated as employee compensation income will be reported to you on Form W-2 to the extent you receive them from your employer. Any amount paid by your employer and reported on your Form W-2 will reflect withholding of taxes. Taxes will be withheld on the Bonus Shares at the statutory withholding rate. If this rate is less than your applicable marginal tax rate, you will be responsible for paying any additional tax due either through estimated tax payments or upon filing your annual income tax return.

# **Additional Terms for United States Participants**

As set forth in the Information Brochure, in general you are entitled to receive Bonus Shares only if you remain employed by VINCI or a member of the VINCI Group through 3 July 2017. However, upon the occurrence of certain events, you will become entitled to a cash payment from your employer in lieu of the Bonus Shares to which you would have become entitled had you remained employed with the VINCI Group through 3 July 2017. For individuals who are United States citizens or residents of the United States for Federal income tax purposes ("U.S. Participants"), the following special rules apply:

- **Termination of employment due to your death:** the cash payment in lieu of Bonus Shares will be made to your estate promptly, and in any case within 90 days, following your date of death.
- Your disability: the cash payment in lieu of Bonus Shares will be made to you promptly, and in any case within 90 days, following your date of your disability. The term "disability" shall refer to a situation in which a U.S. Participant is deemed to have become disabled for purposes of Section 409A of the United States Internal Revenue Code and the regulations and guidance thereunder ("Section 409A").
- Your dismissal for any reason other than for misconduct: the cash payment in lieu of Bonus Shares will be made promptly, and in any case within 90 days, following your "separation from service" for purposes of Section 409A.
  - Termination means an involuntary lay-off a situation in which you are ready, willing and able to work, but you are informed by your employer that no work is available because the company is reducing its headcount. If your employer does not provide work for more than 30 days, you will be deemed to have been laid-off. On the other hand, in the event of a voluntary termination (you resign), you would lose your right to bonus shares and would not be entitled to a cash payment. Voluntary termination, or resignation, refers to the situation in which your employer is ready to continue your employment relationship, but you decide to stop working for any reason other than disability, retirement or early retirement. If you do not come to work for more than 15 days, you will be deemed to have resigned. Furthermore, in the event of a termination for misconduct, you would also lose your right to bonus shares and would not be entitled to a cash payment. Termination for misconduct refers to the situation in which your employer informs you that your employment will be terminated or not renewed because of issues related to your negligence or fault in the workplace, as set forth in the plan rules.
- Termination of your employment due to retirement or early retirement as applicable under law or retirement arrangements, or, in the absence of such law or arrangements, due to departure from the VINCI Group after you have reached age 65: the cash payment in lieu of Bonus Shares will be made promptly, and in any case within 90 days, following your "separation from service" for purposes of Section 409A.
- The company for which you work is no longer within the scope of eligible companies (companies in which VINCI holds more than 50% of the equity directly or indirectly are eligible for the plan): the cash payment in lieu of Bonus Shares will be made promptly, and in any case within 90 days, following the closing of the sale transaction, but only if the transaction constitutes a "change in the ownership or effective control" of the business or company for which you work Section 409A; otherwise the payment will be made to you at the end of the three-year lock-in period (i.e. on 3 July 2017) unless you qualify for payment earlier under one of the other "Good Leaver" circumstances identified above.

Determinations regarding the classification of your termination will be made by your employer, in its discretion, and will be final.

# SPECIAL RULES FOR DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS

Section 409A imposes rules for the design and administration of certain nonqualified deferred compensation plans. The Plan and the Bonus Shares are intended to meet the requirements of Section 409A and shall be interpreted and construed consistent with that intent. If any provision of the Plan or the Bonus Shares would, in the reasonable, good faith judgment of VINCI, result or likely result in the imposition on a participant, a beneficiary or any other person of any additional tax, accelerated taxation, interest or penalties under Section 409A, VINCI may modify the terms of the applicable documents, or may take any other such action, without the consent of the participant or such other person, in the manner that VINCI may reasonably and in good faith determine to be necessary or advisable to avoid the imposition of such additional tax, accelerated taxation, interest, or penalties or otherwise comply with Sections 409A. This provision does not create an obligation on the part of VINCI to modify any document and does not guarantee that the Plan or the Bonus Shares will not be subject to additional taxes, accelerated taxation, interest or penalties under Section 409A.

In the event that any payment or benefit made under the Plan or the Bonus Shares would constitute payments or benefits pursuant to a non-qualified deferred compensation plan within the meaning of Section 409A and, at the time of a your "Separation from Service" (within the meaning of Section 409A), you are a "specified employee" (within the meaning of Section 409A), then any such payments or benefits shall be delayed until the six-month anniversary of the date of such your Separation from Service (or your death, if earlier).

Circular 230 Notice: VINCI does not render advice on tax and tax accounting matters. This summary is not intended to be used, and cannot be used, by you or any other person for the purpose of avoiding U.S. federal tax penalties that may be imposed on you or such other person under U.S. federal tax laws.