



Press release

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## **VINCI Energies steps up its support for Mécénat Chirurgie Cardiaque**

*After eight years of memorable races and other shared achievements as a partner on the Initiatives-Cœur project, VINCI Energies has decided to step up its support for Mécénat Chirurgie Cardiaque by embracing its role as one of the charity's sponsors.*

VINCI Energies will extend and deepen its support for Mécénat Chirurgie Cardiaque-Enfants du Monde when its current partnership with Initiatives-Cœur expires on 31 December 2025.

VINCI Energies commends the unfaltering commitment that brought together partners, crews and skippers around the Initiatives-Cœur sports charity. Over the past eight years, Samantha Davies has competed in prominent races including the Route du Rhum, Transat Jacques Vabre and Vendée Globe, sailing solo or in tandem with fellow skippers Tanguy de Lamotte, Paul Meilhat, Nicolas Lunven, Jack Bouttell and Violette Dorange. The technical crews, led by David Sineau, also played a pivotal role in the IMOCA-class yacht's performance in these events.

Beyond the competitive dimension, the project's charitable purpose, which resonates with VINCI Energies' values, has fostered a strong and enduring bond with Mécénat Chirurgie Cardiaque. VINCI Energies and its business units will therefore continue to work alongside it and raise funds for heart surgery for children while shining a light on the charity with its teams around the world.

*"This project has been a fantastic adventure – from sporting and human perspectives – and enabled VINCI Energies to reaffirm its commitment to charitable causes. It generated remarkable engagement among our teams, who rallied behind it very enthusiastically. Above all, it has built a solid and lasting bond with Mécénat Chirurgie Cardiaque, and we are determined to continue working alongside them,"* said Arnaud Grison, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of VINCI Energies.

**About Mécénat Chirurgie Cardiaque-Enfants du Monde**

Mécénat Chirurgie Cardiaque enables children with heart malformations to undergo surgery in eleven cities in France (Angers, Bordeaux, Lille, Lyon, Marseille, Nantes, Paris, Saint-Denis de La Réunion, Strasbourg, Toulouse and Tours), two in Switzerland (Geneva and Lausanne), and in Belgium, when surgery in their home country is not feasible for technical or financial reasons. During their stay, they are usually hosted by volunteer families and, in some cases, accommodated in residential facilities in Switzerland.

More than 5,000 children have been taken into care since Professor Francine Leca founded the charity in 1996.

**About VINCI Energies**

In a world undergoing constant change, VINCI Energies contributes to the environmental transition by helping bring about major trends in the digital landscape and energy sector. VINCI Energies' teams roll out technologies and integrate customised multi-technical solutions, from design to implementation, operation and maintenance. With their strong local roots and agile and innovative structure, VINCI Energies' 2,100 business units have positioned themselves at the heart of the energy choices of their customers, boosting the reliability, efficiency and sustainability of their infrastructure and processes. VINCI Energies strives for all-round performance, caring for the planet, useful to people and committed to local communities.

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