

# Acquisition of a 25% stake in Hochtief



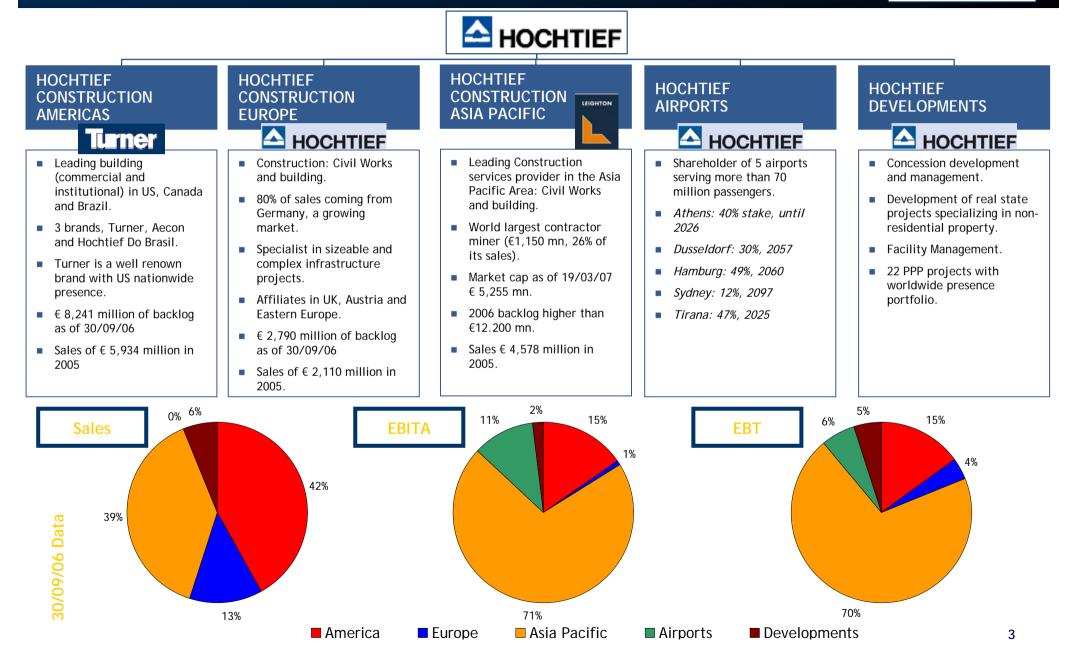


- Grupo ACS has agreed to acquire a 25.1% stake in Hochtief, one of the world's largest construction and infrastructure development groups.
  - The amount considered for the stake is € 1.264 million in cash, € 72 per share.
  - This implies a 6.4% premium on the 19/03/07 market price (€ 67.7/sh).
- Grupo ACS will become the industrial reference shareholder of Hochtief:
  - The company will remain independent.
  - It will be consolidated in ACS accounts by equity method.
- The transaction requires the approval from German antitrust regulator.



### **Brief Description of Hochtief**

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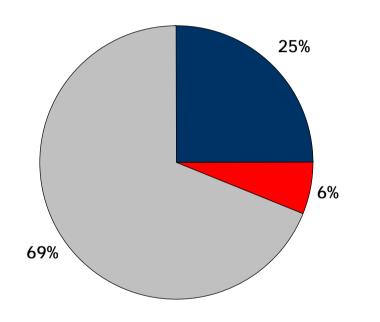


#### Hochtief's new shareholders structure

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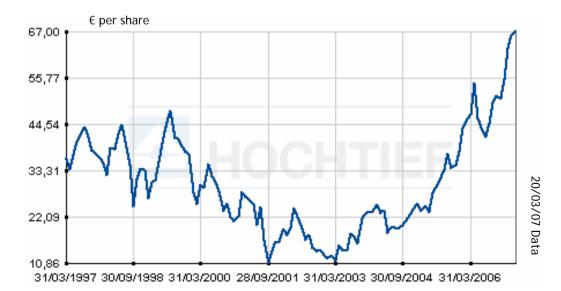


#### Hochtief stock price evolution



Grupo ACS Treasury Stocks Free Float





Source: Annual report and Web page





- 1. Strategic growth platform for the US market
- 2. Leading and highly profitable contractor in Asia
- 3. Strong position for the concession development market
- 4. Timely opportunity in Central Europe
- 5. Experienced management with local approach to clients
- 6. Strategic acquisition at a fair price

Unique opportunity to become a reference shareholder in one of the world leading contracting and infrastructure groups with strong complementarities with ACS



#### 1. Strategic growth platform in the US market

Market conditions	Hochtief's competitive advantages	ACS skills to back Hochtief
<ul> <li>High demand of new infrastructures.</li> <li>Increasing opportunities in the US concession development industry.</li> <li>Grupo ACS has been looking for an adequate opportunity to access this market</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unrivaled branch network with nationwide presence (24 states, 40 permanent offices).</li> <li>Well established and highly reputed brand (Turner).</li> <li>Experienced local management with market know-how.</li> <li>Highly diversified building activity, with a leading position.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>European-like approach in PPPs and concessions development.</li> <li>ACS and Turner complementary activities and know-how could create the clear leader in the US concession development market.</li> <li>Future developments should share Dragados expertise on concessions and civil works with Turner's local knowledge.</li> <li>Promote Turner's profitability increase by supporting expansion plans in higher value added activities.</li> </ul>
Access US of	concessions market together	with a leading local player

Access US concessions market together with a leading local player Expand Turners activity in the concessions development market Increase Turner's profitability

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### 2. Leading and highly profitable contractor in Asia

Market conditions	Hochtief's competitive advantages	ACS skills to back Hochtief
<ul> <li>Fastest growing market in the world with high demand of infrastructures.</li> <li>Good prospects in Australian civil works and mining markets.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Leighton is one of the main contracting companies in Asia &amp; Pacific with an increasing presence in Middle East.</li> <li>World largest contractor miner.</li> <li>Local presence and know how in 15 countries including China, India and Australia.</li> <li>Growing and geographically diversified backlog.</li> <li>Close to € 6bn on sales with a 3,9% EBT margin.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Combined commercial networks to cover worldwide markets</li> <li>Technical and financial partnerships could encourage the development of attractive projects all over the world.</li> </ul>

Worldwide coverage in infrastructure development activities



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#### 3. Strong position for the concession development market

Market conditions	Hochtief's competitive advantages	ACS skills to back Hochtief
<ul> <li>High demand of infrastructures in developed countries.</li> <li>Public administrations increasingly rely on private investors with technical background to develop projects.</li> <li>US, Europe and Australia are all growing markets.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hochtief has stakes in 5 airports and manages 22 PPPs, being the market leader in Germany and very well positioned in Eastern Europe, US and Australia.</li> <li>More than € 500 million invested in airports, PPPs and toll roads in developed countries.</li> <li>Positive cash position which implies a high investment capacity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grupo ACS and Abertis make today the global leader in concession development, covering the full value chain of the business.</li> <li>Best practices and know how exchange will benefit both parties.</li> <li>There is a path already covered as Grupo ACS and Hochtief partner in Chilean concession developments.</li> </ul>

Grupo ACS and Hochtief as the world leading concession developers by size and profitability



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#### 4. Timely opportunity in Central Europe

Market conditions	Hochtief's competitive advantages	ACS skills to back Hochtief
<ul> <li>Recovery in the German market expected to continue, specially in civil works.</li> <li>Eastern Europe markets growing, investing on civil works and infrastructure development.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Main contracting firm in Central Europe.</li> <li>Established presence in all the countries with partnership opportunities already identified.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Support the rationalization of subcontracting and procurement processes currently underway.</li> <li>Increase partnership in new markets in Eastern Europe.</li> </ul>

Recovering markets will improve margins, profitability and value Combined growth opportunities in Eastern Europe to be explored



### 5. Experienced management with local approach to clients

Hochtief's competitive advantages	ACS skills to back Hochtief
<ul> <li>International vision with local approach.</li> <li>Service culture with a widespread commercial network.</li> <li>Multi-Brand approach on international markets: Turner, Leighton and Hochtief.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sharing of cultural values oriented to the client.</li> <li>Exchange of common markets insights: South America, US and Eastern Europe.</li> <li>Reliance on experienced local management teams.</li> </ul>

Identified and valuable points of coincidence in culture, management and strategic vision

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#### 6. Strategic transaction at a fair price

ACS has paid a fair price	for a strategic stake in Hochtief
<ul> <li>Analyst consensus target price in 2007 reports ranges between € 57 and € 91 /sh, averaging € 71 per share.</li> <li>Implied EV/EBITDA multiples lower than 7 times for a growing company</li> <li>Irrelevant impact on ACS EPS.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grupo ACS becomes the largest shareholder of the company with an industrial view.</li> <li>It allows the Group to position itself as a worldwide construction firm and infrastructure developer with a multi-brand approach.</li> <li>The transaction maintains singular corporate cultures and management independency whilst enables strategic and commercial cooperation.</li> </ul>



#### Valuation: Analyst Consensus 2007

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Publication	Broker	Recommendation	Target Price
date	DIUKEI	Recommendation	(€/sh)
21-Mar-07	Dresdner Kleinwort	Buy	91
16-Mar-07	DZ Bank	Buy	69
19-Feb-07	Bankhaus Lampe	Buy	57
14-Feb-07	WestLB Equity Markets	Buy	77
13-Feb-07	Société Générale	Buy	78
12-Feb-07	UBS	Buy	73
7-Feb-07	Merrill Lynch	Buy	69
24-Jan-07	HypoVereinsbank	Hold	65
1-Jan-07	M.M. Warburg	Sell	57

Mean	69
Average	71

Source: I/B/E/S Consensus 2007

### **Combined internationalization**

ACTIVIDADES DE CONSTRUCCIÓN Y SERVICIOS







## Conclusions

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- Unique opportunity
  - Positions Grupo ACS as a worldwide player in the construction industry (North America, Central Europe and Asia-Pacific, areas where ACS was not present)
- Strategic investment at a fair price
  - Investment totals € 1.264 million
  - Available financing
- Limited risks
  - Liquidity of Hochtief assets that, valued individually, greatly exceeds price paid
- Huge value generation opportunities
  - High growth potential
  - Slight margin improvements generate significant profitability increases