



## **Eurazeo gets green light from the competition authorities for Europcar acquisition**

Paris, 3 May 2006: Eurazeo today announced having received approval from the competition authorities in France, Italy and Germany for its acquisition of Europcar International from Volkswagen AG.

Further to these authorisations the transaction is no longer subject to conditions and should close by 31 May 2006.

Europcar is the leading European car rental firm. The Europcar network includes more than 2,900 rental agencies in over 145 countries and 5,200 employees. In 2005 with a fleet of 140,000 rental cars and vans and with close to seven million hire contracts, Europcar had revenues of €1.28 billion, up nine per cent versus 2004.

With more than €5 billion in diversified assets and a market capitalisation of €4.8 billion, Eurazeo is one of the foremost European investment companies.

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