

## Press release

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### **Information on the preliminary results for financial year 2016:**

VGT Group considers 2016 a successful financial year. The operating result (EBITDA) is expected to be around € 485 million and therefore above expectations. The Group's investments amount to around € 360 million, which is at the top of our expectations. Extensive investments in tangible assets and the acquisition of a stake in jordgasTransport GmbH had a major effect. The publication of the annual financial statements is scheduled for 6 April 2017.

For the current year 2017, VGT Group expects an EBITDA above € 400 million. Regarding investments, another substantial increase is expected as a result of large investments in tangible assets as part of the Network Development Plan.