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*This report also includes information relating to the specific verification of information given in the group's management report.*

*This report should be read in conjunction with and construed in accordance with French law and professional auditing standards applicable in France.*

## **Bouygues**

Year ended 31 December 2011

### **Statutory auditors' report on the consolidated financial statements**

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Year ended 31 December 2011

### **Statutory auditors' report on the consolidated financial statements**

To the Shareholders,

In compliance with the assignment entrusted to us by your annual general meeting, we hereby report to you, for the year ended 31 December 2011 on:

- the audit of the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Bouygues,
- the justification of our assessments,
- the specific verification required by law.

These consolidated financial statements have been approved by the Board of Directors. Our role is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit.

#### **I. Opinion on the consolidated financial statements**

We conducted our audit in accordance with professional standards applicable in France; those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures, using sampling techniques or other methods of selection, to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made, as well as the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the assets and liabilities and of the financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2011 and of the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union.

## II. Justification of our assessments

In accordance with the requirements of article L. 823-9 of the French Commercial Code (code de commerce) relating to the justification of our assessments, we bring to your attention the following matters:

- The company performs annual impairment tests on goodwill and other assets with an indefinite useful life, and also assesses whether there is any evidence that non-current assets may be impaired, in accordance with the methods described in Note 2.7.4 to the consolidated financial statements. We reviewed the methods used to carry out the tests and the underlying assumptions.
- Current and non-current provisions carried on the balance sheet were measured as described in Notes 2.12.2 and 2.11.2 to the consolidated financial statements. In light of available information, our assessment of these provisions was based primarily on an analysis of the processes implemented by management to identify and evaluate risks.

These assessments were made as part of our audit of the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole, and therefore contributed to the opinion we formed which is expressed in the first part of this report.

## III. Specific verification

As required by law we have also verified in accordance with professional standards applicable in France the information presented in the Group's management report.

We have no matters to report as to its fair presentation and its consistency with the consolidated financial statements.

Paris-La Défense and Courbevoie, february 28th 2012

The statutory auditors  
*French original signed by*

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