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# Surviving and Thriving in turbulent times

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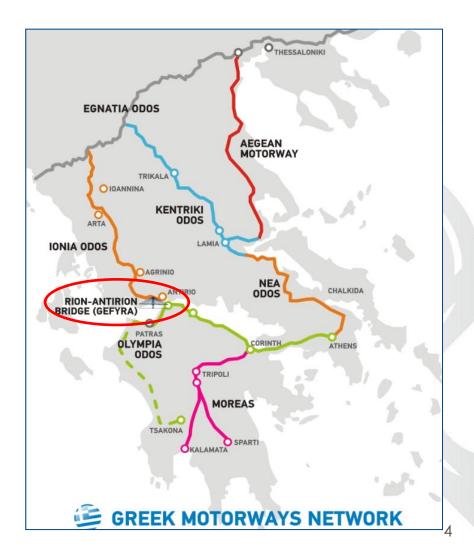
### This is our client



### The Vision – Bridging the strait



- The idea of bridging the strait was first envisaged by the Greek Prime Minister Charilaos Trikoupis back in late 19th century
- Rion Antirrion ferry crossing time could exceed 45 min.
- Rion Antirrion Bridge links the west motorway network of Greece connecting significant cities and ports
- Bridge crossing time dropped to less than 5 min. regardless of weather conditions
- Social and economical impact especially on the surrounding regions



### **Turning the vision into reality**



01.1996: Signing of the Concession Agreement

12.1997: Effective Date

07.2004: Construction Completion

08.2004: Start of the Operation



12.2039: End of Concession

### A constant technical challenge





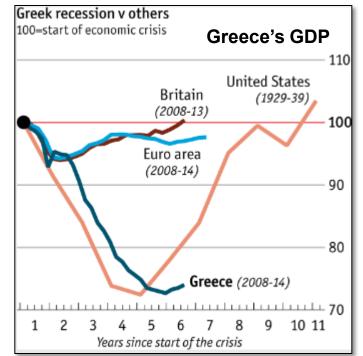


The Bridge remains a constant technical challenge even beyond the construction era

## The Advent of Crisis and its Characteristics



- Crisis period 2009 to date ...
- The cumulative **loss of almost one GDP in 6 years**, GDP now down 25%
- Characteristics in relation to the Road Transport Industry
  - Overall road transport down 32%
  - **Private** trips down **33**%
  - Goods/Professional trips down 18%

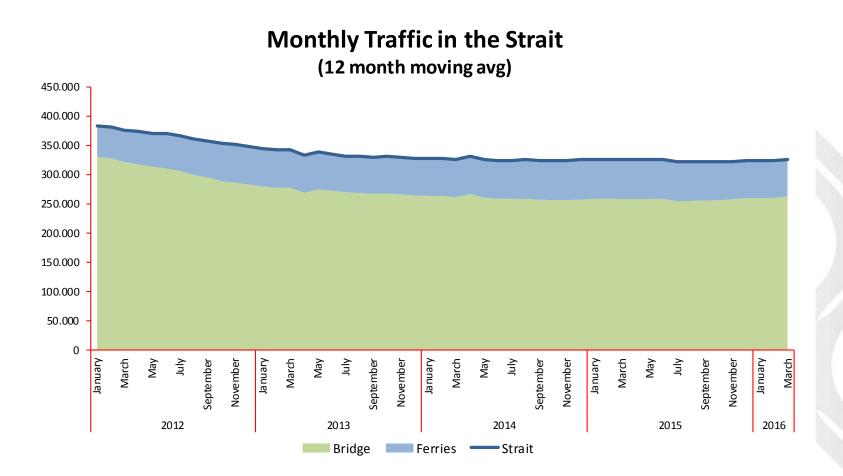






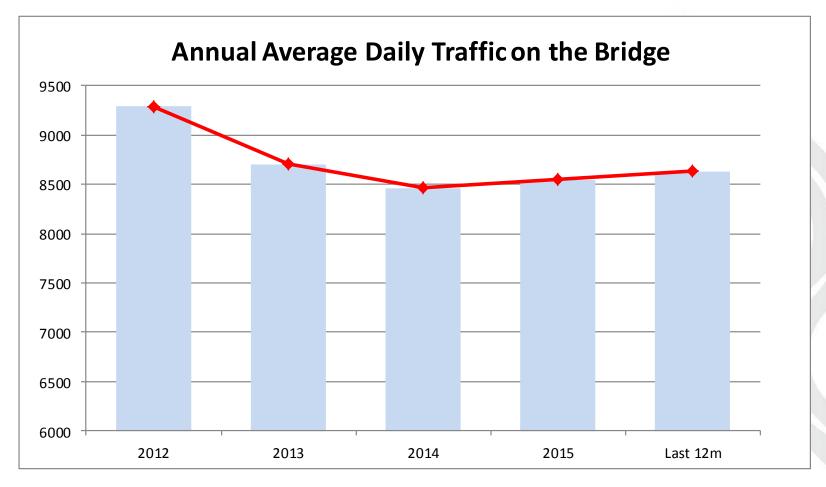








### The crisis and the traffic evolution



### The management objectives

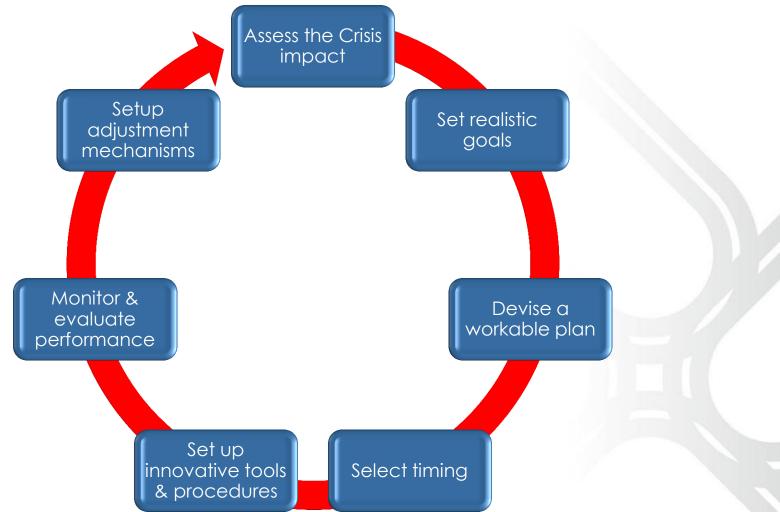




- Maintain the infrastructure to VINCI level of excellence
- Provide a customer centric service
- Be proactive and innovative
- Keep our customer loyal and satisfied
- Ensure financial stability & profitability

### **The Critical path**





#### **The overall Process**



#### Crisis' Assessment

- Focused Quantitive
  Surveys
- Focused Qualitive & profiling Surveys
- 6.000 questionnaires during last 3 years

#### Set Goals

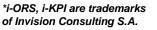
- Stabilize Traffic
- Increase market share

#### HOW???

- Increase ETC penetration
- Discount products for frequent users (aller-retour cards, etc)

#### Adjustment mechanism

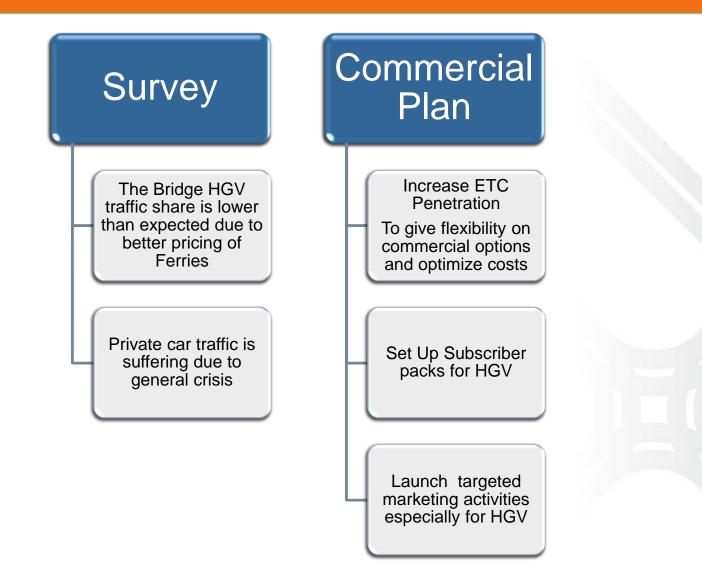
- Evaluation Criteria
- Monthly evaluation
- Data Analytics Tool (i-ORS)
- KPI monitor (i-KPI)
- Performance Monitoring ( KPIs)





#### **The Assessment Results**





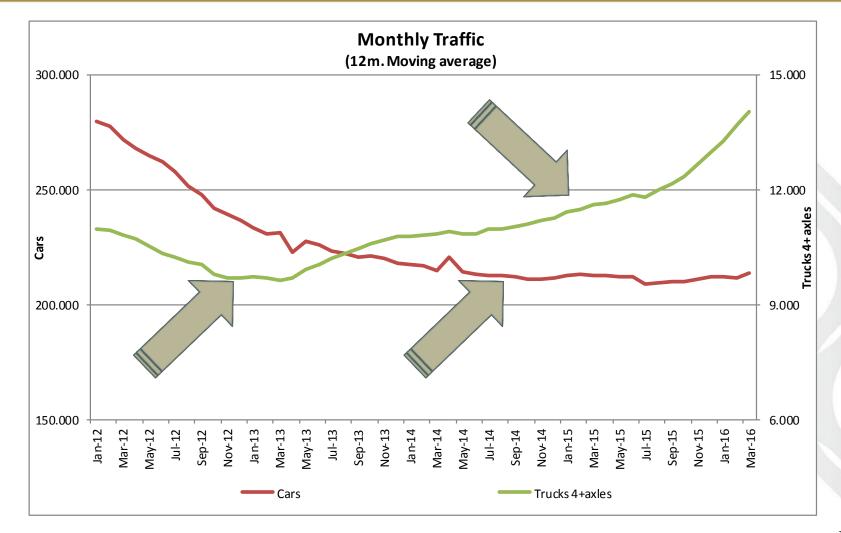
### **Action Plan**



- On line web services to ETC users
- Production of a "user friendly" ETC Manual
- Production of new leaflets, promoting electronic means of payment and other commercial products
- Outdoor promotional / selling campaigns
- Targeted B2B campaign focused on big Customers
- Exploring and Developing new discount products (ETC, contactless smart cards, other)

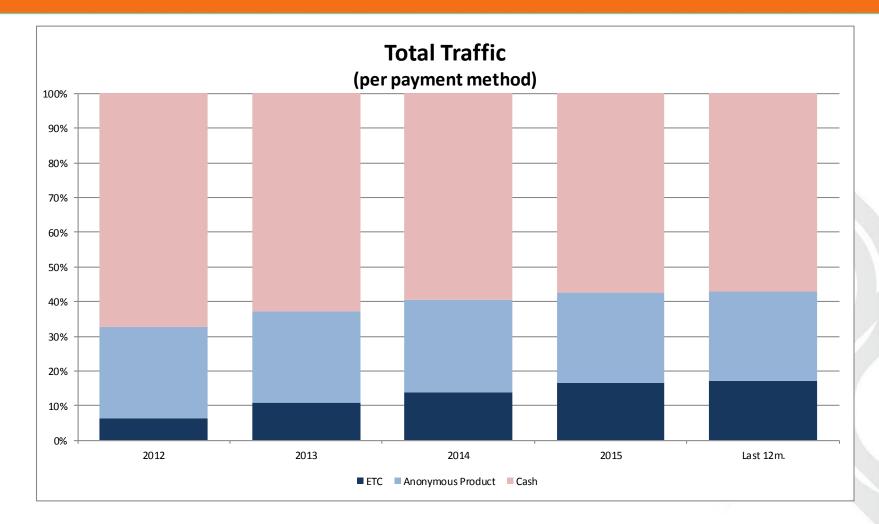


### **Results: The Traffic Picture 2012-2015**

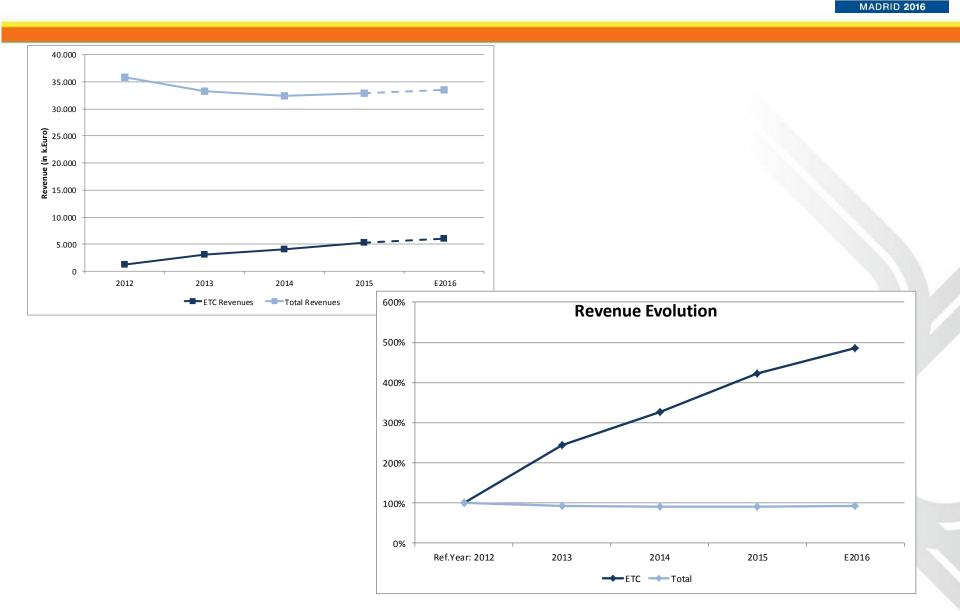








#### **Results: The Financial Picture**



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#### **Outcomes & Lessons**

#### Key facts

- Car traffic stabilized, HGV traffic increase over 30%
- ETC revenue increase over 3 fold
- Overall cost effectiveness by 12%

#### Being proactive

- A minimum of 12 months incubation is needed
- Part of the pro-activation is getting on board the right people !

#### Setting up Innovative tools and procedures

- Good decisions are based on reliable and timely data !
- Set up an operational and purpose built tool to save time and money
- We used InVision Motorway Business Analytics Suite

#### Monitoring

- Persistence together with flexibility
- Contributing to the local societies
  - Customized commercial packages assist the local economy
  - Financial stability of the operation protected the local jobs

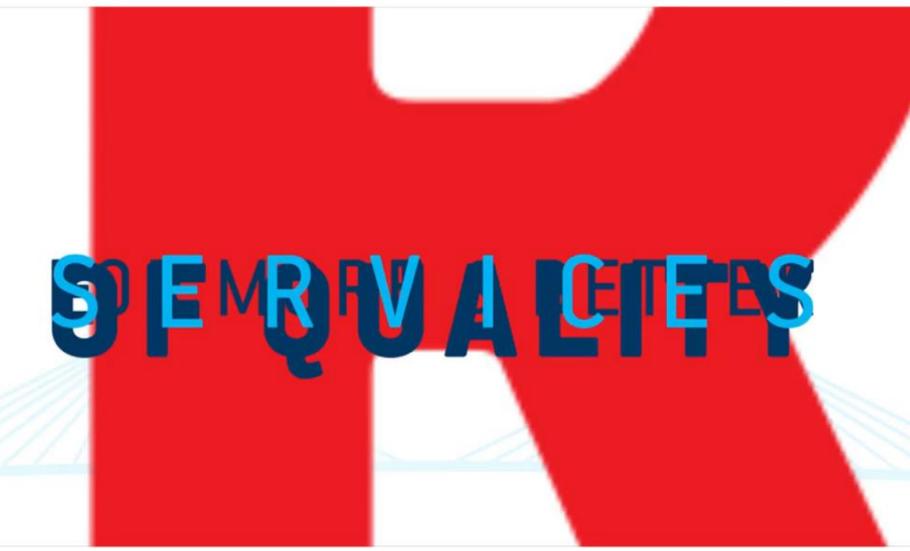
#### Long term commitments matter

- Full commercial approach
- Tools and People must be synchronized
- During hard times, long term *Engagements* matters more





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### **Meet-up the Challenges**





- Exploring innovative payment methods ٠
- Upgrading the Tolling System •
- New outdoor promotional campaigns •
- Bridge Sight seeing Days ٠
- Reviewing of our "Critical Path" to respond to a constantly changing • environment 21





#### "THE WORLD IS MOVING FASTER. MOVING WITH IT ALL THE TIME IS A KEY TO REAL VALUE"

X. Huillard, Chairman and CEO, VINCI