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Vivendi's Management Board decided to increase its investment in Mediaset within the limits of 30% of the share capital and voting rights

Vivendi announced on April 8, 2016 that it had concluded a strategic and industrial partnership with Mediaset. As a first step, Vivendi was to acquire 3.5% of Mediaset's share capital and 100% of the share capital of the Mediaset Premium pay-television company, in exchange for 3.5% of Vivendi's share capital. The envisaged Mediaset Premium acquisition unfortunately led to a lawsuit and Vivendi's proposals aimed at finding an amicable solution to the dispute were not agreed by Mediaset and its shareholder Fininvest.

As Vivendi believes that the strategic interest of the industrial partnership announced on April 8, 2016 supersedes the stakes of the lawsuit, Vivendi decided to become Mediaset's second largest industrial shareholder by acquiring, to begin with, 20% of the Mediaset share capital.

Following a meeting between Arnaud de Puyfontaine, Chairman of the Management Board, and Pier Silvio Berlusconi, Chief Executive Officer of Mediaset, on December 16, 2016, and the press release issued by Mediaset on December 17, 2016, and considering Fininvest's recent positions, Vivendi's Management Board met today and decided, with the Supervisory Board's authorization, to increase its investment in Mediaset by acquiring additional shares depending on market conditions within the limits of 30% of the share capital and voting rights.

Vivendi reminds that its presence in the Mediaset equity is in line with the Group's intention to develop its activities in Southern Europe and its strategic ambitions as a major international, European-based, media and content group.

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