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## **Proposed public buyout offer followed by a mandatory squeeze-out on Havas shares**

After reaching an ownership level of 94.75% of Havas's share capital following the completion of its simplified public tender offer on October 4<sup>th</sup>, Vivendi received an additional redemption request representing approximately 1.6% of Havas's share capital. Vivendi decided to accept this redemption request, which was processed today at the same price as its public tender offer, i.e. €9.25 per share.

As a result, Vivendi now owns 96.3% of Havas's share capital. This level of ownership will allow it to benefit from the Havas tax consolidation regime.

In light of these new circumstances, in particular the fact that the Havas shares will no longer be quoted with a free float level sufficient to ensure their liquidity, Vivendi announces its intention to launch a public buyout offer open to all Havas shareholders at a price of €9.25 per share, followed by a mandatory squeeze-out.

The price will be subject to a new independent appraisal in accordance with applicable regulation. The buyout offer followed by a mandatory squeeze-out will then be presented to the *Autorité des marchés financiers*, the French securities regulator, in November.

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