



# COMBINED GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

31 MAY 2023





# AGENDA







#### **Ordinary General Shareholders' Meeting –** Resolutions:

- Approval of the corporate financial statements for fiscal year 2022 (1st resolution)
- Approval of the consolidated financial statements for fiscal year 2022 (2<sup>nd</sup> resolution)
- Allocation of net income for fiscal year 2022 and declaration of dividend (3<sup>rd</sup> resolution)
- Special report of the Statutory Auditors on related-party agreements referred to in Article
   L. 225-86 of the French Commercial Code (4<sup>th</sup> resolution)
- Renewal of the term of office of Mrs Suzan LeVine as a member of the Supervisory Board (5<sup>th</sup> resolution)
- Renewal of the term of office of Mrs Antonella Mei-Pochtler as a member of the Supervisory Board (6<sup>th</sup> resolution)
- Acknowledgment of the expiry of the mandate of Mazars as Statutory Auditor and appointment of KPMG S.A. as Statutory Auditor (7<sup>th</sup> resolution)
- Approval of the compensation policy for the Chairman of the Supervisory Board with respect to fiscal year 2023 (8<sup>th</sup> resolution)
- Approval of the compensation policy for the members of the Supervisory Board with respect to fiscal year 2023 (9<sup>th</sup> resolution)
- Approval of the compensation policy for the Chairman of the Management Board with respect to fiscal year 2023 (10<sup>th</sup> resolution)





- Approval of the compensation policy for the other members of the Management Board with respect to fiscal year 2023 (11<sup>th</sup> resolution)
- Approval of the information referred to in I of Article L. 22-10-9 of the French Commercial Code with regard to compensation for the fiscal year 2022, for all Corporate Officers (12<sup>th</sup> resolution)
- Approval of the components of the total compensation and benefits of any kind paid or awarded with respect to fiscal year 2022 to Maurice Lévy, Chairman of the Supervisory Board (13<sup>th</sup> resolution)
- Approval of the components of the total compensation and benefits of any kind paid or awarded with respect to fiscal year 2022 to Arthur Sadoun, Chairman of the Management Board (14<sup>th</sup> resolution)
- Approval of the components of the total compensation and benefits of any kind paid or awarded with respect to fiscal year 2022 to Anne-Gabrielle Heilbronner, member of the Management Board (15<sup>th</sup> resolution)
- Approval of the components of the total compensation and benefits of any kind paid or awarded with respect to fiscal year 2022 to Steve King, member of the Management Board until September 14, 2022 (16<sup>th</sup> resolution)
- Approval of the components of the total compensation and benefits of any kind paid or awarded with respect to fiscal year 2022 to Michel-Alain Proch, member of the Management Board (17<sup>th</sup> resolution)
- Authorization of the Management Board, for a period of eighteen months, to allow the Company to trade in its own shares (18<sup>th</sup> resolution)





#### Extraordinary General Shareholders' Meeting – Resolutions:

- Authorization of the Management Board, for a period of twenty-six months, to decrease the capital via the cancellation of all or part of the Company's share capital (19<sup>th</sup> resolution)
- Delegation of authority to the Management Board, for a period of twenty-six months, to issue ordinary shares conferring
  access to ordinary shares in the Company or in one of its subsidiaries, without preferential subscription rights, in favor
  of certain categories of beneficiaries, in the context of employee share ownership plans (20<sup>th</sup> resolution)
- Delegation of authority to the Management Board, for a period of eighteen months, to decide to issue ordinary shares or securities conferring access to ordinary shares in the Company or in one of its subsidiaries, without preferential subscription rights, in favor of certain categories of beneficiaries, in the context of employee share ownership plans (21<sup>st</sup> resolution)

#### Ordinary General Shareholders' Meeting – Resolution:

• Powers to carry out formalities (22<sup>nd</sup> resolution)



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## SUMMARY OF THE YEAR 2022 & 2023 OUTLOOK





### 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

## **2022 FINANCIAL RESULTS**

### 1st QUARTER 2023 & OUTLOOK





## • 2022: A STILL DISRUPTED MACROECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT...

Covid-19 effects War in Ukraine Inflationist pressures Rates increase





## 2022: ANOTHER RECORD YEAR AT ALL LEVELS







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Organic growth

Operating margin rate

New Business

ESG

Share price performance



#### #1 IN ORGANIC GROWTH: Revenue mix



Data & Tech 1/3 of revenue | 30,000 talent **Epsilon°** publicis sapient 2022: +12% 2022: +19% Media 1/3 of revenue Double-digit organic growth

Creative 1/3 of revenue Mid-single digit organic growth In 2022, double-digit organic growth for the second year in a row



#### #1 IN NEW BUSINESS: Go-to-market



#### Integration of Data & Tech activities within Creative and Media



#### New Business 2022 league tables

#### J.P.Morgan

51-1	2022 YTD		
	Gross Reported Billings		
Holding Company	Wins	Losses	Net
Publicis	4,108	(1,845)	2,263
WPP Group	2,860	(2,765)	95
Interpublic	1,296	(670)	626
Stagwell	443	(78)	365
Havas	250	(235)	15
Dentsu Int.	315	(1,100)	(785)
Omnicom	1,595	(1,615)	(20)
Total	\$10,867	(\$8,308)	\$2,559

ANAA WTD

#### #1 IN FINANCIAL RATIOS: Platform organization



#### Investment in growth while maintaining the best financial ratios



#### Operating margin rate



#### ... WHILE REWARDING OUR TALENT FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE



In 2022, value creation was shared with employees through:

- An average wage increase of circa 8%
- An exceptional bonus for all employees present in the Groupe for at least one year and without variable remuneration, paid in November, on top of the exceptional bonus paid in April 2022
- Beyond fixed salaries, the envelope for bonuses and variable remunerations is 2.5 times as large as the one of 2019





#### #1 IN SHARE PRICE GROWTH COMPARED TO COMPETITION OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS





Note: share price evolution in Euros, from 05/30/2022 to 05/29/2023



### **2022 HIGHLIGHTS**

# 2022 FINANCIAL RESULTS

## 1st QUARTER 2023 & OUTLOOK









(1) Reported 2022 FCF was €1,807M before an additional €110M cash tax payment made in January 2023 related to 2022.

This payment reflects the impact of the new application of the U.S. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) on the capitalization of R&D expenses, confirmed late December 2022





(€ million)	2022	2021
Net revenue	12,572	10,487
Operating margin	2,266	1,840
% of net revenue	18.0%	17.5%

- Operating margin rate at historically-high level of 18.0%, up 50 basis points versus 2021
- Continued investment to support growth
  - Over 9,000 net recruits in 2022
  - Bonus pool 2.5 times as large as the one of 2019
  - An additional week salary paid in November 2022 for employees with no variable remuneration

#### SELECTED CASH FLOW ITEMS AND CHANGE IN NET DEBT



(€ million)	2022	2021
EBITDA	2,801	2,317
Capex, net of disposals	(194)	(136)
Free Cash Flow before change in WCR	1,697 <sup>(1)</sup>	1,427
Change in WCR	(5)	(216)
Acquisitions (net of disposals)	(558)	(283)
Reduction (increase) in net debt	710	757

- Free Cash Flow before change in working capital of €1.7Bn
- Targeted acquisitions, notably in Digital Business Transformation (Tremend), Data (Yieldify, Retargetly) and Commerce (Profitero)

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- Continued reduction in average and year-end net debt
- Accelerating deleveraging despite macroeconomic environment



Dividend to be fully paid in cash





Dividend C. <b>€740M</b> Dividend payout: 45.7%	M&A €500M to €600M
Share repurchase to cover LTI c. €200M	Deleveraging c. €100M



## **2022 HIGHLIGHTS**

### **2022 FINANCIAL RESULTS**

### 1st QUARTER 2023 & OUTLOOK



#### VERY STRONG START TO 2023 AFTER TWO YEARS OF DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH



Q1 above expectations...



... while continuing to capture the shift in spend towards data, digital media and DBT







A differentiated model increasing resilience to macroeconomic cycles Revenue mix | Go-to-market | Platform organization



All 2023 objectives confirmed despite an uncertain economic context

2023 organic growth expected to reach the top half of the 3% to 5% range after a very strong Q1 and an anticipated solid Q2

Operating margin at 17.5% to 18% | c. €1.6Bn FCF<sup>(1)</sup>

(1) Free Cash Flow before change in Working Capital, based on 1.08 EUR/USD exchange rate



## A LOT HAPPENED IN 6 YEARS AT PUBLICIS







## since 2017





## WE HAVE FACED MULTIPLE CHALLENGES

Rise of the platforms

Epsilon integration

Inflation

Years of COVID

War in Ukraine New ways of working









Revenue (€ billion)

Operating margin (€ billion)



Dividend per share ( $\mathbf{ \in }$  )












## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD



### THE SUPERVISORY BOARD



#### COMPOSITION



#### MAURICE LÉVY

Chairman of the Supervisory Board Member of the Nominating Committee, of the Strategy and Risk Committee and of the Compensation Committee



**ÉLISABETH BADINTER** Vice-Chair of the Supervisory Board Chair of the Nominating Committee



SIMON BADINTER Member of the Strategy and Risk Committee



ANDRE KUDELSKI Independent member

Chair of the Compensation Committee Member of the Audit Committee and of the Nominating Committee





SUZAN LEVINE Independent member Chair of the ESG Committee Member of the Audit Committee and of the Nominating Committee



JEAN CHAREST Independent member Chair of the Audit Committee Member of the Nominating Committee



#### DR ANTONELLA MEI-POCHTLER Independent member

Member of the Compensation Committee, of the Strategy and Risk Committee and of the ESG Committee



SOPHIE DULAC Member of the ESG Committee



TIDJANE THIAM Independent member Member of the Audit Committee and of the Strategy and Risk Committee



THOMAS H. GLOCER Independent member Member of the Audit Committee, of the Compensation Committee and of the Strategy and Risk Committee



PIERRE PÉNICAUD Member representing employees Member of the Strategy and Risk Committee



MARIE-JOSÉE KRAVIS Independent member Chair of the Strategy and Risk Committee



PATRICIA VELAY-BORRINI Member representing employees Member of the Compensation Committee and of the ESG Committee



### THE SUPERVISORY BOARD



- The Supervisory Board is chaired by Mr Maurice Lévy
- The Supervisory Board has 13 members, including 2 members representing the employees and:
  - 45 % women (5 / 11) <sup>(1)</sup>
  - 64 % independent members (7 / 11) <sup>(1)</sup>
  - 73 % foreign members (8 / 11) <sup>(1)</sup>
- Five specialized committees (Nominating Committee, Compensation Committee, Audit Committee, Strategy and Risk Committee and ESG Committee) prepare the work of the Board and assist

the Supervisory Board in carrying out its duties

<sup>(1)</sup> Members of the Supervisory Board representing employees are not taken into account for the calculation of these percentages





#### Changes in the composition of the Supervisory Board

- The terms of office as members of the Supervisory Board of Mrs Suzan LeVine and Mrs Antonella Mei-Pochtler expire at the end of the General Shareholders' **Meeting of May 31, 2023**
- The Supervisory Board proposes the renewal of the terms of office of Mrs Suzan LeVine and Mrs Antonella Mei-Pochtler for a period of four years

#### Changes in the composition of the Management Board

- The terms of office of Mr Arthur Sadoun as Chairman of the Management Board and of Mrs Anne-Gabrielle Heilbronner and of Mr Michel-Alain Proch as members of the Management Board have been renewed for a period of four years, *i.e.*, until September 14, 2026
- The Supervisory Board noted the end, on September 14, 2022, of the term of office as member of the Management Board of Mr Steve King, who is taking on new responsibilities within the Groupe as Chairman of Publicis Groupe Europe

#### Creation of a Directoire+

On the proposal of Mr Arthur Sadoun, the management team has been strengthened with the creation
of a Directoire+ to prepare the Groupe for the future

## THE SUPERVISORY BOARD





Renewal of the term of office of Mrs Suzan LeVine as a member of the Supervisory Board

#### Current role on the Supervisory Board:

- Independent member
- Chair of the ESG Committee and member of the Audit Committee and of the Nominating Committee

#### Biography:

Mrs Suzan LeVine has held multiple positions in the public and private sectors. Her experience in the public sector has enabled her to leverage her technology expertise and her experience as Director of Communications and Student Partnerships at Microsoft, and Vice President of Sales and Marketing for luxury travel at Expedia. She is currently a Senior Fellow at Brown University and serves on the boards of nonprofit organizations with social impact.

#### Skills brought to the Supervisory Board:

## THE SUPERVISORY BOARD





Renewal of the term of office of Mrs Antonella Mei-Pochtler as a member of the Supervisory Board

#### Current role on the Supervisory Board:

- Independent member
- Member of the Compensation Committee, of the Strategy and Risk Committee and of the ESG Committee

#### Biography:

Mrs Antonella Mei-Pochtler is a seasoned executive with extensive experience in the consumer, media and technology sectors. She has held several management positions at The Boston Consulting Group (BCG) in Europe and worldwide with a focus on digital transformation, strategy and organizations. She is involved in a range of social causes and activities, particularly regarding equity in education. She currently sits on Boards in various industries (including Westwing, Automativ Holding, Generali).

#### Skills brought to the Supervisory Board:

Communication / advertising / media	International experience	Governance and Management	New technologies / Digital	Social Sciences and Human Resources	Sustainable development / Societal and environmental
					commitment





#### Review of the financial statements for fiscal year 2022 and observations

- The Supervisory Board has reviewed the parent company and consolidated financial statements for fiscal year 2022 and the Management Board's Report and has noted the opinion of the Audit Committee on the closing of the accounts
- The Board proposes the payment of a unit dividend of 2.90 euros per share for fiscal year 2022, to be paid in cash
- The Supervisory Board did not issue any specific observations on the financial documents of the Company and the Groupe

#### Resolutions

• The Supervisory Board recommends the approval of all the resolutions submitted to the vote of this General Shareholders' Meeting





## REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES









#### MEMBERSHIP & ACTIVITY 2022

Members of the Compensation Committee:	Independent members:	
Chair of the Compensation Committee		5 meetings
André Kudelski	1	Participation rate 100%
Members of the Compensation Committee		
Maurice Lévy, Chairman of the Supervisory Board		
Thomas H. Glocer	$\checkmark$	
Antonella Mei-Pochtler	$\checkmark$	
Patricia Velay-Borrini, Member representing employees		
Michel Cicurel, Permanent expert of the Compensation Comm	ittee	

The main works completed by the Committee in 2022 are described in the chapter 3.1 of the Universal Registration Document (pages 79 and 80)





#### COMPENSATION OF MR MAURICE LEVY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD

No changes are proposed in 2023

Items of compensation subject to shareholder approval	Amounts awarded in respect of the past financial year (2022) - <i>Ex post</i>	2023 Compensation policy – <i>Ex ante</i>
Fixed compensation	€ 1,300,000	€ 1,300,000
Compensation solely related to membership of the Supervisory Board	€ 118,000	Annual fixed compensation = € 10,000 + Compensation paid per meeting = € 6,000





#### COMPENSATION OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD

No changes are proposed in 2023

- Annual budget of euro 1.5 million
- 81.47% of the annual budget was used for 2022
- Compensation of the members of the Supervisory Board and the committees:

	Board member	Committee member	Committee Chair (additional compensation for the chaired committee)
Annual fixed compensation	€ 10,000	-	+ <b>€ 7,500</b>
Compensation paid per meeting	€ 6,000	€ 6,000	+ <b>€ 1,500</b>





#### COMPENSATION PAID OR ALLOCATED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD IN 2022 (*EX POST* VOTE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE L.22-10-34 II OF THE FRENCH COMMERCIAL CODE)

	Gross fixed	Annual variable	compensation €	TOTAL €	Valuation of performance
	compensation €	Amount awarded	unt awarded Achievement rate		shares granted in 2022 €
Chairman of the Manageme	nt Board				
Arthur Sadoun, Chairman	1,170,000	2,503,800	107%	3,673,800	2,988,082
Members of the Managemer	nt Board				
Anne-Gabrielle Heilbronner <sup>(1)</sup>	600,000	516,000	86%	1,116,000	1,034,496
Steve King <sup>(1/2)</sup>	743,725	963,868	81%	1,707,593	1,807,027
Michel-Alain Proch <sup>(1)</sup>	600,000	546,000	91%	1,146,000	1,034,496

<sup>(1)</sup> Mr Steve King also benefits from a supplementary pension plan (€ 38,937). Mrs Anne-Gabrielle Heilbronner and Mr Michel-Alain Proch also benefit from a job loss insurance (€ 12,357 and € 11,261 respectively)

<sup>(2)</sup> Compensation awarded in 2022 for his corporate mandate, i.e., until September 14, 2022. Compensation determined and paid in pound sterling. The conversion into euros is made at the average rate of £1 = €1.1729 in 2022

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE



#### VARIABLE COMPENSATION OF MR ARTHUR SADOUN, CHAIRMAN OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 *(EX POST)*

Criteria linked to the financial performance of Publicis Groupe	Objective achievement level	Amount of variable compensation to be paid
- Organic growth		
- Based on the Objective validated by the Board	Maximum Objective exceeded	491,400 €
- Compared to the reference group	Achieved	409,500 €
- Operating margin		
- Based on the Objective validated by the Board	Maximum Objective achieved	491,400 €
- Compared to the reference group	Achieved	409,500 €
Individual financial and non-financial oritoria	Objective schievement level	Amount of variable
Individual financial and non-financial criteria	Objective achievement level	compensation to be paid
- Free cash flow - CSR:	Achieved	
- Free cash flow		to be paid
- Free cash flow - CSR:	Achieved	to be paid 351,000 <b>€</b>





## COMPENSATION POLICY FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR 2023 (*EX ANTE* VOTE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE L.22-10-26 II OF THE FRENCH COMMERCIAL CODE)

- Annual fixed compensation:
   € 1,170,000
- Annual variable compensation:
   Target 200% of the annual fixed compensation
   Maximum 300% of the annual fixed compensation in case of overperformance

#### • Long term variable compensation:

Target300% of the annual fixed compensationMaximum350% of the annual fixed compensation in case of overperformance

#### • Retention contract:

200% of the annual fixed compensation per year over a 5-year period in shares subject to presence condition at the end of the 5-year retention period





#### COMPENSATION POLICY FOR MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR 2023 (EX ANTE VOTE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE L.22-10-26 II OF THE FRENCH COMMERCIAL CODE)

#### Mrs Anne-Gabrielle Heilbronner

- Annual fixed compensation:
   € 600,000
- Annual variable compensation: 100% of annual fixed compensation 106% of annual fixed compensation in case of overperformance
- Long term variable compensation:
   200% of annual fixed compensation

Mr Michel-Alain Proch

- Annual fixed compensation:
   € 720,000 (+20%)
- Annual variable compensation: 100% of annual fixed compensation 106% of annual fixed compensation in case of overperformance
- Long term variable compensation:
   200% of annual fixed compensation







### MEMBERSHIP & ACTIVITY 2022

Independent members:	
	6 meetings
$\checkmark$	Participation rate 90%
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$\checkmark$	
$\checkmark$	
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The main works completed by the Committee in 2022 are described in the chapter 3.1 of the Universal Registration Document (pages 76 and 77)





#### Report on the activities of the Committee during fiscal year 2022

- Review of the program, results and corrective measures implemented as a result of the internal control and internal audit systems
- Review of the independence of the Statutory Auditors and monitoring of the performance of their assignments. The Committee authorized the fees for the additional assignments entrusted to them
- Application of the procedure for evaluating agreements relating to current operations and regulated agreements
- Monitoring of the Groupe's litigation cases and alerts, fraud and attempted fraud. A summary of the controls carried out within the framework of the anti-corruption law has been produced: no cases of corruption have been identified
- Approval of the 2023 Internal Audit Plan
- Examination of cases of cyber-security breaches



### STRATEGY AND RISK COMMITTEE

### MEMBERSHIP & ACTIVITY 2022

Members of the Strategy and Risk Committee:	Independent		
Hembers of the strategy and kisk committee.	members:	2 meetings	
Chair of the Strategy and Risk Committee		l l	
Marie-Josée Kravis		Participation rate 100%	
Members of the Strategy and Risk Committee			
Maurice Lévy, Chairman of the Supervisory Board			
Simon Badinter			
Thomas H. Glocer	$\checkmark$		
Antonella Mei-Pochtler	$\checkmark$		
Tidjane Thiam	$\checkmark$		
Pierre Pénicaud, <i>Member representing employees</i>			

The main works completed by the Committee in 2022 are described in the chapter 3.1 of the Universal Registration Document (pages 80 and 81)







#### Report on the activities of the Committee during fiscal year 2022

- Review of the situation in Ukraine and Russia and the impact of this war on employees and activity
- Review of the Groupe's strategy with regard, in particular, to major market trends: the Groupe's good strategic positioning in the United States, digital, commerce, business transformation and data has been noted
- Update of the Groupe's risk mapping and a more in-depth review of five of them: talent and client retention, cybersecurity, strategic legal risks and corruption





### NOMINATING COMMITEE

### MEMBERSHIP & ACTIVITY 2022

Members of the Nominating Committee:	Independent members:
Chair of the Nominating Committee	
Élisabeth Badinter, Vice-Chair of the Supervisory Board	1
Members of the Nominating Committee	
Maurice Lévy, Chairman of the Supervisory Board	
Suzan LeVine	$\checkmark$
Jean Charest	✓
André Kudelski	$\checkmark$
Marie-Josée Kravis	$\checkmark$

The main works completed by the Committee in 2022 are described in the chapter 3.1 of the Universal Registration Document (page 78)





4 meetings Participation rate 100%

#### Report on the activities of the Committee during fiscal year 2022

- Review of the reappointment of Supervisory Board members whose term of office ends at the 2022 General Shareholders' Meeting and recommendation to the Board in view of this meeting
- Analysis of the candidacy of Mr Tidjane Thiam as a new member of the Board, taking into consideration the objective of balanced and diversified representation of the Board
- Review of the independence of the members of the Supervisory Board
- Review of the composition of the Management Board as its terms of office expire and proposal to the Board for its reappointment
- Recommendation on the establishment of an Directoire+ and its composition
- Consideration of a succession plan for the Management Board







### MEMBERSHIP & ACTIVITY 2022

Members of the ESG Committee:	Independent	
	members:	2 meetings
Chair of the ESG Committee		C C
Suzan LeVine	$\checkmark$	Participation rate 87%
Members of the ESG Committee		
Sophie Dulac		
Antonella Mei-Pochtler	$\checkmark$	
Patricia Velay-Borrini, Member representing emp	oloyees	

The main works completed by the Committee in 2022 are described in the chapter 3.1 of the Universal Registration Document (pages 81 and 82)





#### Report on the activities of the Committee during fiscal year 2022

- Review of the Groupe's ESG strategy and the actions already taken in this area
- Information on the work carried out by the Management Board on the monitoring of ESG
  performance indicators and their quantification and on the external ESG ratings of Publicis Groupe
- Review of the new targets validated by SBTi (Science Based Target Initiative) defined in response to the change in their methodology: reduction of the carbon footprint by 50% by 2030 (carbon neutrality) and 90% by 2040 (Net Zero)
- Review of the advisability of proposing a resolution on the policy to fight climate change,
   "say on climate" at the General Shareholders' Meeting on May 25, 2022
- Climate risk study: mapping and possible mitigation measures
- Reflection on the implementation of new directives for business air travel in order to reduce carbon emissions in line with objectives





## **STATUTORY AUDITOR'S** REPORTS





#### For the General Shareholders' Meeting

- On the Annual Financial Statements (1st resolution)
- On the Consolidated Financial Statements (2<sup>nd</sup> resolution)
- On the Related-Party Agreements (4<sup>th</sup> resolution)

#### For the Extraordinary General Shareholders' Meeting

- On the reduction in capital (19<sup>th</sup> resolution)
- On the issue of ordinary shares and/or securities reserved for employees who are members of a company savings scheme (20<sup>th</sup> resolution)
- On the issue of ordinary shares and/or marketable securities for certain categories of beneficiaries with suppression of preferential subscription rights (21<sup>st</sup> resolution)



## **REPORTS ON CONSOLIDATED AND ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** (as of February 2<sup>nd</sup> and of April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023)

Consolidated Financial Statements Chapter 6.7, pages 324-330, Universal Registration Document 2022

Annual Financial Statements Chapter 7.6, pages 353-357, Universal Registration Document 2022 Opinion on the Consolidated and Annual Financial Statements

Unqualified opinions

#### Key audit matters

Consolidated financial statements Revenue recognition Valuation of goodwill and intangible assets Accounting and valuation of provisions for risks and litigation, liabilities relating to tax risks and litigation, and contingent liabilities

#### Annual financial statements

Valuation of investments and related loans and receivables

Specific Verifications

### REPORTS ISSUED BY THE STATUTORY AUDITORS



### REPORT ON THE RELATED-PARTY AGREEMENTS (as of April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023)

#### Related-Party Agreements

Chapter 3.4, page 156, Universal Registration Document 2022 We have not been advised of any agreement authorized and entered into during the year ended December 31, 2022 to be submitted to the General Shareholders' Meeting for approval.

We have not been advised of any agreement already approved by your General Shareholders' Meeting which remained in force during the year.



**REPORTS ISSUED FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING** (as of May 9th, 2023 – available online)

> Reduction in capital 19<sup>th</sup> resolution

Issue of ordinary shares and/or securities reserved for employees who are members of a company savings scheme 20<sup>th</sup> resolution

Issue of ordinary shares and/or marketable securities for certain categories of beneficiaries with suppression of preferential subscription rights 21<sup>st</sup> resolution We have no matters to report as to the terms and conditions of the proposed operations.

As some final issuance conditions have not yet been determined, we will issue, as needed, a supplementary report when your Management Board will use those authorizations.






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# PUBLICIS GROUPE



# VOTE OF RESOLUTIONS







Approval of the corporate financial statements for fiscal year 2022

 Proposal to approve 2022 corporate financial statements which show a profit of € 31,184,283.42







# Approval of the consolidated financial statements for fiscal year 2022

 Proposal to approve 2022 consolidated financial statements which show a profit attributable to the Groupe of € 1,222 million





#### 3<sup>RD</sup> RESOLUTION

# Allocation of earnings for fiscal year 2022 and declaration of dividend

- Proposition to allocate earnings for fiscal year 2022 and distribute a dividend of €2.90 per share
- Dividend payment will take place on July 5, 2023







### Statutory Auditors' Special Report on related-party agreements

 There has been no new related-party agreement during the fiscal year 2022







# Renewal of term of office of Mrs Suzan LeVine as a member of the Supervisory Board for a four-year term







# Renewal of term of office of Mrs Antonella Mei-Pochtler as a member of the Supervisory Board for a four-year term







Acknowledgment of the expiry of the mandate of Mazars as Statutory Auditor and appointment of KPMG S.A. as Statutory Auditor







# Approval of the compensation policy for the Chairman of the Supervisory Board with respect to fiscal year 2023







# Approval of the compensation policy for the members of the Supervisory Board with respect to fiscal year 2023







# Approval of the compensation policy for the Chairman of the Management Board with respect to fiscal year 2023







# Approval of the compensation policy for the other members of the Management Board with respect to fiscal year 2023







## Approval of the Compensation Report for the fiscal year 2022





#### 13<sup>TH</sup> RESOLUTION

Approval of the components of the total compensation and benefits of any kind paid or awarded with respect to fiscal year 2022 to Maurice Lévy, Chairman of the Supervisory Board





#### 14<sup>TH</sup> RESOLUTION

Approval of the components of the total compensation and benefits of any kind paid or awarded with respect to fiscal year 2022 to Arthur Sadoun, Chairman of the Management Board





#### 15<sup>TH</sup> RESOLUTION

Approval of the components of the total compensation and benefits of any kind paid or awarded with respect to fiscal year 2022 to Anne-Gabrielle Heilbronner, member of the Management Board





16<sup>TH</sup> RESOLUTION

Approval of the components of the total compensation and benefits of any kind paid or awarded with respect to fiscal year 2022 to Steve King, member of the Management Board until September 14, 2022





#### 17<sup>TH</sup> RESOLUTION

Approval of the components of the total compensation and benefits of any kind paid or awarded with respect to fiscal year 2022 to Michel-Alain Proch, member of the Management Board







# Authorization to the Management Board, for a period of eighteen months, to allow the Company to trade in its own shares





19<sup>TH</sup> RESOLUTION

Authorization to the Management Board, for a period of twenty-six months, to decrease the capital via the cancellation of all or part of the Company's share capital





#### 20<sup>TH</sup> RESOLUTION

Delegation of authority to the Management Board, for a period of twenty-six months, to issue ordinary shares conferring access to ordinary shares in the Company or in one of its subsidiaries, without preferential subscription rights, in favor of certain categories of beneficiaries, in the context of employee share ownership plans





### 21<sup>ST</sup> RESOLUTION

Delegation of authority to the Management Board, for a period of eighteen months, to decide to issue ordinary shares or securities conferring access to ordinary shares in the Company or in one of its subsidiaries, without preferential subscription rights, in favor of certain categories of beneficiaries, in the context of employee share ownership plans





22<sup>ND</sup> RESOLUTION

Powers to carry out formalities





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### DEFINITIONS



Net revenue: Revenue less pass-through costs which comprise amount paid to external suppliers engaged to perform a project and charged directly to clients. Those costs are mainly production & media costs and out of pocket expenses.

Organic growth: Change in net revenue excluding the impact of acquisitions, disposals and currencies.

Organic growth vs. 2019 calculated as: ([1 + organic growth (n-2)]\*[1 + organic growth (n-1)]\*[1 + organic growth (n)])-1

EBITDA: Operating margin before depreciation.

Operating margin: Net revenue after personnel costs, other operating expenses (excl. non-current income and expense) and depreciation (excl. amortization of intangibles arising on acquisitions).

Operating margin rate: Operating margin as a percentage of net revenue.

P&L Condensed/Comparable: P&L excluding pass-through costs and FX & perimeter impact.

Headline Group net income: Net income attributable to the Groupe, after elimination of impairment charges, amortization of intangibles arising on acquisitions, the main capital gains (or losses) on disposals, change in the fair value of financial assets and the costs of the anticipated unwinding of cross-currency swaps (in 2020).

EPS (Earnings per share): Group net income divided by average number of shares, not diluted.

EPS, Diluted: Group net income divided by average number of shares, diluted.

Headline EPS, Diluted: Headline group net income, divided by average number of shares, diluted.

Capex: Net acquisitions of tangible and intangible assets, excluding financial investments and other financial assets.

Free cash flow: Net cash flow from operating activities less interests paid & received, repayment of lease liabilities & related interests linked to operating activities.

Free cash flow before change in working capital requirements: Net cash flow from operating activities less interests paid & received, repayment of lease liabilities & related interests and before changes in WCR linked to operating activities.

Net debt (or financial net debt): Sum of long and short financial debt and associated derivatives, net of treasury and cash equivalents excluding lease liability since 1st January 2018.

Average net debt: Average of monthly net debt at end of each month.

Dividend pay-out: Dividend per share / Headline diluted EPS.



# COMBINED GENERAL Shareholders' Meeting

# 31 MAY 2023

