



# COMBINED GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

29 MAY 2024

# AGENDA





#### AGENDA 1/2

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

Resolution no.	Purpose of the resolutions		
N°1	Approval of the corporate financial statements for fiscal year 2023		
N°2	Approval of the consolidated financial statements for fiscal year 2023		
N°3	Allocation of the net income for fiscal year 2023 and declaration of dividend		
N°4	Special report of the Statutory Auditors on related-party agreements referred to in Article L. 225- 86 of the French Commercial Code		
N°5	Appointment of Grant Thornton as the independent third-party body responsible for certifying sustainability information		
N°6	Approval of the information on the compensation of corporate officers referred to in I of Article L. 22-10-9 of the French Commercial Code		
N°7 to 10	Approval of the components of the total compensation and benefits of any kind paid or awarded with respect to fiscal year 2023 to the Chairman of the Supervisory Board, the Chairman of the Management Board and the other members of the Management Board		
N°11 to 14	Approval of the compensation policy for the Chairman of the Supervisory Board, the members of the Supervisory Board, the Chairman of the Management Board and the other members of the Management Board, in respect of the 2024 financial year		
N°15	Authorization to the Board of Directors or the Management Board as the case may be, for a period of eighteen months, to allow the Company to trade in its own shares		
N°16 to 26	Approval of delegations of authority and authorizations granted to the Management Board or the Board of Directors, as the case may be, to carry out certain financial transactions		



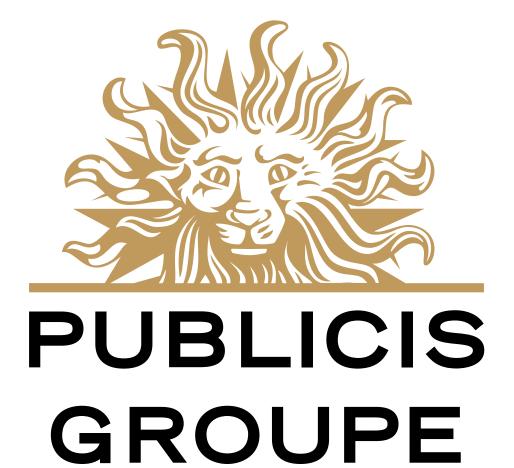


#### **Extraordinary General Shareholders' Meeting - Resolutions:**

Resolution no.	Purpose of the resolutions		
N°27	Amendment of the Company's corporate purpose and corresponding amendment to the Articles of Incorporation		
N°28	Extension of the Company's term and corresponding amendment to the Articles of Incorporation		
N°29	Change of management structure to a "Société Anonyme" (joint stock company) with a Board of Directors and adoption of new Articles of Incorporation		

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

Into force resolutions (from the 30 <sup>th</sup> to 42 <sup>nd</sup> ) if the 29 <sup>th</sup> resolution is approved:			
N°30 to 40	Appointment of eleven Directors		
N°41	Approval of the compensation policy for the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer		
N°42	Approval of the compensation policy for the Directors		
Into force resolutions (from the 43 <sup>rd</sup> to 46 <sup>th</sup> ) if the 29 <sup>th</sup> resolution is rejected:			
N°43 to 46	Renewal of the term of office of Mrs. Sophie Dulac, Mrs. Marie-Josée Kravis, Mr. Thomas H. Glocer and Mr. André Kudelski as members of the Supervisory Board		
N°47	Powers to carry out formalities		



# REVIEW OF 2023 & 2024 OUTLOOK

### AGENDA

#### 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

#### 2023 FINANCIAL RESULTS

1st QUARTER 2024 & OUTLOOK







# A STILL UNCERTAIN MACROECONOMIC CONTEXT IN 2023

**Continued** inflation

High interest rates

Conflicts in the Middle East and Ukraine



Impact on our clients and our industry



2021 2022 2023: ANOTHER RECORD YEAR





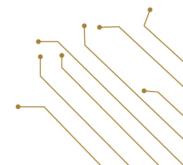


Organic growth

Operating margin

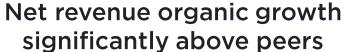
New business

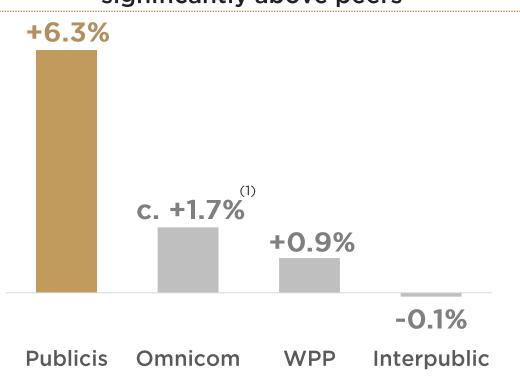
**ESG** 



### N°1 IN ORGANIC GROWTH: REVENUE MIX







50% of net revenue Epsilon

Media

Double-digit growth

50% of net revenue publicis sapient

Creative

Low-single digit growth

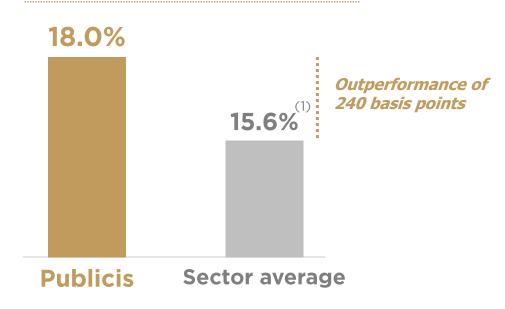
<sup>(1)</sup> Barclays estimate between 1.6% and 1.8% (7 May 2024). Revenue organic growth at +4.1%.



### N°1 IN OPERATING MARGIN: WHILE REWARDING OUR TALENT



#### Operating margin rate 2023



#### Value shared with employees through:

- An average wage increase of close to 5%, after more than 8% in 2022
- A bonus pool and variable remuneration, driven by the Groupe's industry-leading performance, representing more than 4% of net revenue





#### N°1 IN NEW BUSINESS: GO-TO-MARKET

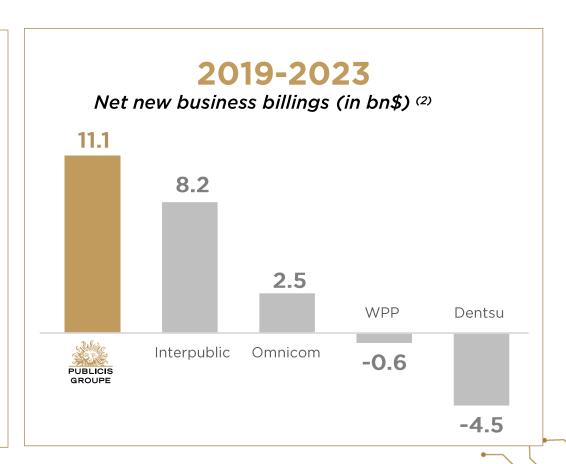


#### 2023

#### **R3** Holding Company New Business Ranking (1)

January - December

Rank	Rank Last Quarter	Holding Group	Estimated Creative YTD Revenue (USD \$m)	Estimated Media YTD Revenue (USD \$m)	Estimated Overall YTD Revenue (USD \$m)	As of % 2022 Revenue (USD \$m)	N° of wins
1	1	Publicis Groupe	385.1	314.9	700.0	6.6%	2,117
2	2	WPP	390.4	135.1	525.5	4.5%	1,515
3	3	Interpublic	323.2	73.7	396.9	4.6%	508
4	4	Omnicom	168.2	208.0	376.2	3.3%	563



(1) Source: R3's 2023 Holding Group ranking.

(2) Source: JPMorgan research.



#### N°1 IN ESG IN THE INDUSTRY



#### Publicis still ranked #1 in the industry on ESG

by most leading extra-financial rating agencies

**Bloomberg** 

ecovadis

ISS ESG **>** 

Moody's

MSCI

S&P Global





#### Recognitions

- Only player in the industry listed in the 2024 S&P Yearbook (1)
- One of the top-rated companies by Sustainalytics in both the industry and in Europe

#### Publicis listed in the key ESG indexes

Dow Jones Sustainability Europe Index Dow Jones Sustainability World Index

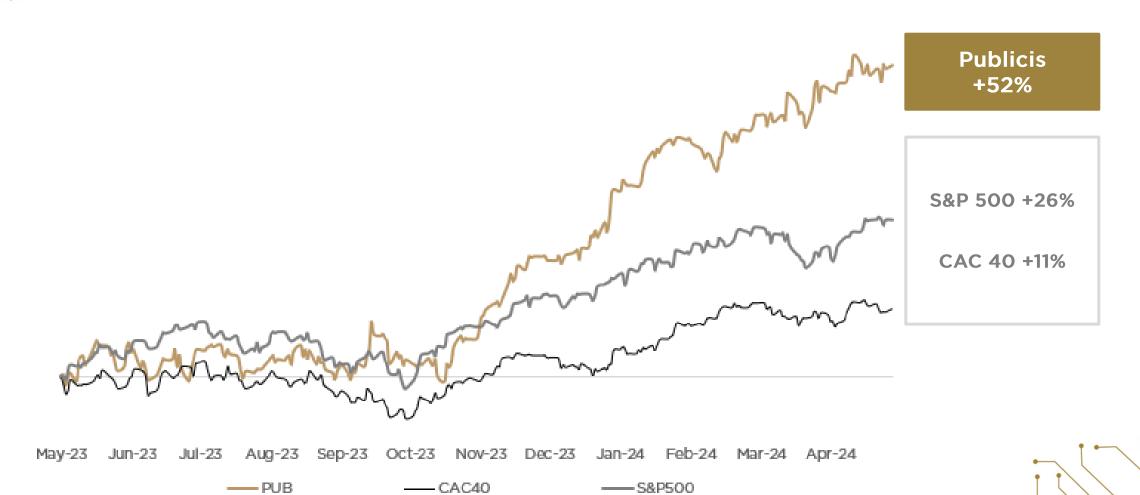


CAC 40 ESG

CAC SBT 1.5

### PUBLICIS HAS OUTPERFORMED FRENCH AND U.S. MARKETS IN THE LAST YEAR...

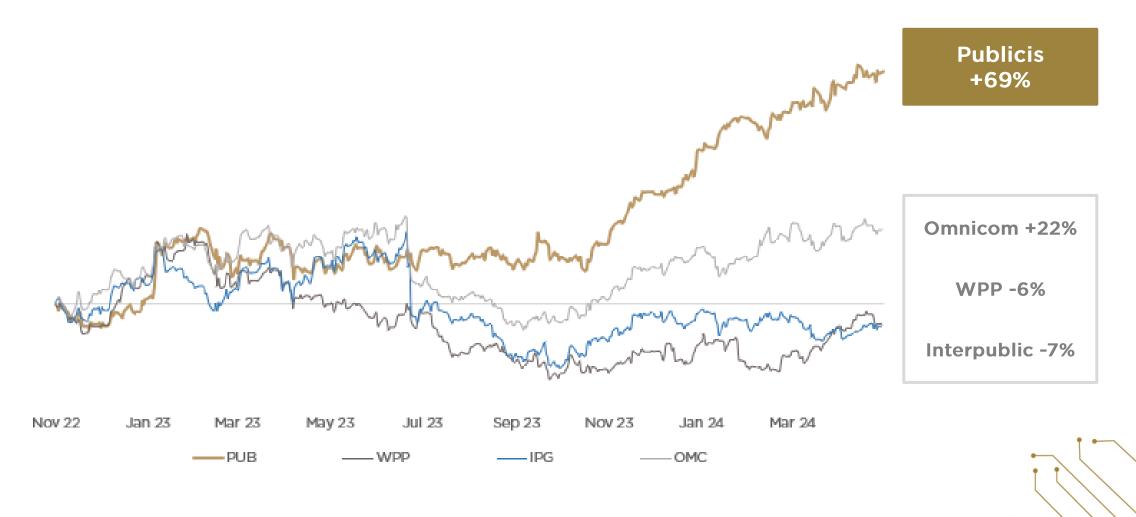




Note: Share price performance in euros, from 29/05/2023 to 27/05/2024.

#### ...AND CLEARLY STOOD OUT FROM ITS COMPETITORS





Note: Share price performance in euros, from 28/11/2022 to 27/05/2024.

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2023 HIGHLIGHTS

#### **2023 FINANCIAL RESULTS**

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#### **KEY 2023 FIGURES**



Net revenue

€13.1bn

+6.3% organic +4.2% reported Operating margin

c. €2.4bn

+4.3 % reported

Underlying free cash flow (1)

c. €1.8bn

vs. €1.7bn in 2022

Net debt (cash)
(average)

€432m

vs. €685m in 2022

<sup>(1)</sup> Before change in working capital. Reported free cash flow of €1.5bn includes the net impact of the Rosetta settlement for €148m.



#### **OPERATING MARGIN**



(€ million)	2023	2022
Net revenue	13,099	12,572
Operating margin	2,363	2,266
% net revenue	18.0%	18.0%

- Operating margin rate of 18.0% maintained at highest level in the industry
- Continued investment to support growth
  - Close to 4,000 net recruits, and +1,800 people via acquisitions made in 2023
  - Bonus pool (including share-based incentives) relatively stable compared to 2022's record-high level
  - First phase of artificial intelligence plan for €25m



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



(€ million)	2023	2022
Underlying free cash flow (1) before change in WCR	1,802	1,700
Change in WCR	(9)	(5)
Rosetta settlement	(148)	
Dividends paid & share buybacks	(924)	(607)
Acquisitions (net of disposals)	(174)	(558)
Others (2)	(272)	180
Reduction (increase) in net debt	275	710

- Sustained operational performance and higher interest on cash
- Bolt-on acquisitions, focused on digital business transformation (Practia), data (Yieldify), commerce (Corra) and artificial intelligence (Publicis Sapient Al Labs)

<sup>(1)</sup> Reported free cash flow for 2023 is €1,547m after payment of €148m under the Rosetta settlement agreement and the payment of an additional tax of euro 107 million in January 2023 relating to 2022, in application of the US Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) on the capitalization of R&D expenses.

Reported free cash flow for 2022 is €1,807m before payment of the TCJA tax of €107m in January 2023 relating to 2022.

<sup>(2)</sup> In 2023, including payment of the TCJA tax (-€107m) relating to 2022, variation of earn-outs & buy-outs, variations in FX and change in the fair value of swaps (-€149m). In 2022, including TCJA tax (+€107m) relating to 2022 but paid in 2023, variation of earn-outs & buy-outs, variations in FX and change in the fair value of swaps (€47m).



#### **FINANCIAL NET DEBT**



(€ million)	2023	2022
Net financial debt, average	432	685
Net financial debt, year-end	(909)	(634)

S&P

BBB+
Outlook stable

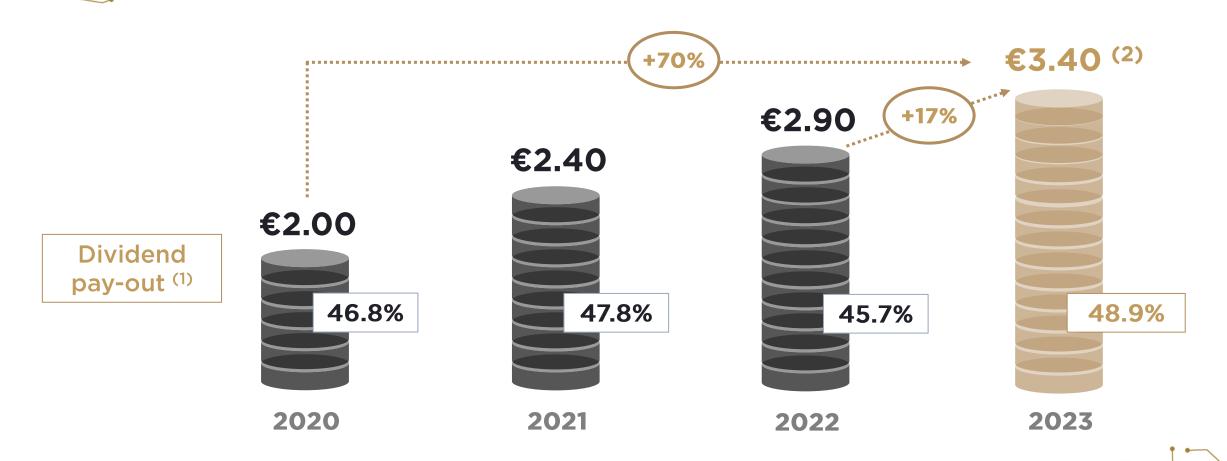
Baa1 Outlook stable

**Moody's** 

- c. €250m reduction in average net debt vs. 2022
  - After €735m dividend, an increase of 21% vs. 2022

#### **DIVIDEND**





Dividend fully paid in cash

<sup>(1)</sup> Dividend per share / diluted EPS.

<sup>(2) 2023</sup> dividend submitted to shareholders' approval at the AGM on May 29, 2024.



#### **2024 CASH ALLOCATION**



Free cash flow before change in WC

€1.8 to 1.9bn

vs. €1.7bn in 2023

Dividend

close to €900m

up vs. €735m in 2022

Selective M&A

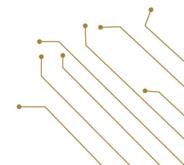
€700-800m

to accelerate shift to an Intelligent System Share repurchase

c. €200m

to cover LTIs and retain stable share count

185% total shareholder return over 4 years i.e. 28% per annum, on average



#### **2023: A RECORD YEAR FOR PUBLICIS FRANCE**



+11.3% organic growth

Publicis Conseil: Winning 1st French agency and 2nd agency worldwide at Cannes Lions

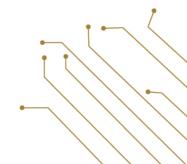
Orange: Most viral campaign (reaching 50 million likes and 2 billion impressions)

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# VERY STRONG START TO 2024 AHEAD OF EXPECTATIONS



+5.3% Organic

• After +7.1% in Q1 '23

In a still challenging macro environment

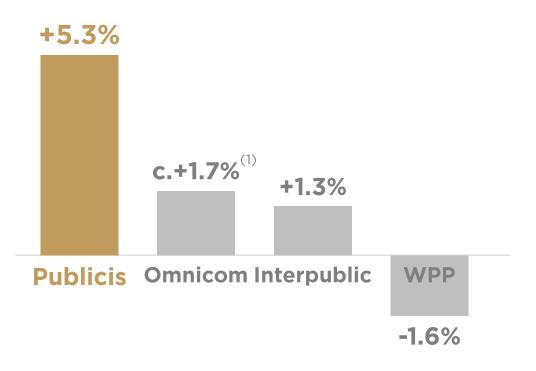
Epsilon° + Media  Double-digit growth	High demand for personalization at scale
Creative Low-single digit growth	Continued resilience
publicis sapient Global -1.1% U.S. +2.2%	Sequentially improving



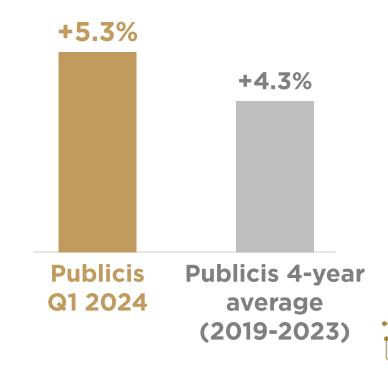
### ...DEMONSTRATING OUR ABILITY TO GAIN MARKET SHARE



#### The highest growth in the sector...



### ...accelerating vs. average growth over the last 4 years



<sup>(1)</sup> Barclays estimate between 1.7% and 1.8% (18 April 2024). Revenue organic growth at +4.0%.



#### **2024 OUTLOOK**

# Another year of outperformance thanks to our unique model

#### Confirming all objectives for 2024

despite the uncertain macroeconomic context

- 2024 organic growth expected between 4% and 5%
- Operating margin of 18% | FCF (1) between €1.8 and 1.9bn

<sup>(1)</sup> Free cash flow before change in working capital, using a euro/USD exchange rate of 1.08.



### 2024:

### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AT THE CORE OF OUR MODEL

L'intelligence artificielle frappe le marché du travail comme un "tsunami" - Directrice générale du FMI

L'intelligence artificielle, une alliée pour le climat

lA générative : une révolution pour la vidéo, le cinéma et la publicité

Intelligence artificielle : une révolution technologique majeure pour les Français

La France appelée à tripler ses investissements dans l'intelligence artificielle > LesEchos

Comment l'IA va métamorphoser le secteur de la publicité Economiste

L'IA peut-elle sauver la planète? LE FIGARO

L'intelligence artificielle générative devrait compléter plutôt que détruire des emplois

L'intelligence artificielle vat-elle transformer le monde du travail?

Intelligence artificielle: l'Europe a-t-elle ses chances?

Comment l'IA générative peut amplifier la créativité humaine

Business Review

Intelligence artificielle: le nouvel Eldorado



L'IA, un atout indéniable pour la croissance

Challenge<sup>s</sup>

Publicis va investir 300 millions d'euros sur trois ans dans l'intelligence artificielle Le Monde

Publicis de plateforme à Système Intelligent grâce à l'IA

Publicis investira 300 millions d'euros dans l'IA pour poursuivre sa transformation Why Publicis Groupe Is Investing €300m into Its AI Ambitions PUBLICIS GROUPE INVESTS \$326
MILLION IN AI, INCLUDING NEW
TOOL THAT WILL TRANSFORM ITS
WORKFLOW
AdAge

Publicis entend s'imple: 11 le Colvse 2 2 Publicis lance un grand plan dans l'intelligence artificielle Les Echos

IA : Publicis investit 300 millions pour exploiter son immense gisement de données

LE FIGARO

High Flying Publicis Groupe Reveals
Its Latest Evolution With CoreAl
Centralization

Publicis met l'IA au cœur de son modèle avec CoreAl

Le géant de la publicité Publicis consacrera 300 millions'euros à l'IA sur 3 ans Publicis plans €300mn AI investment after exceeding growth targets FINANCIAL TIMES

2.3 billion individual profiles

**EPSILON**°

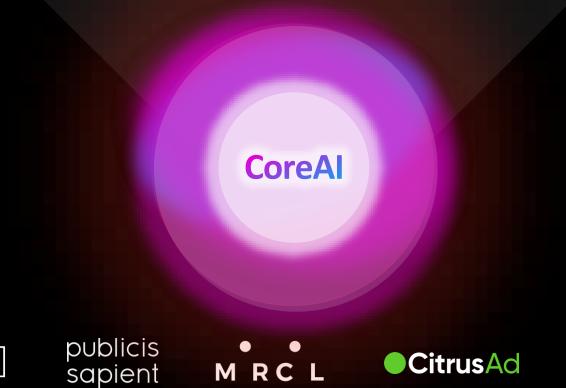
Millions of creative assets

650 billion media impression bids daily

Profitero

Trillions of data points on performance

35 years of business transformation data





#### Insight

Processing trillions of datapoints to build and sharpen hypotheses, to predict better business outcomes.

#### Media

Driving media effectiveness providing clients with planning options instantly, eliminating programmatic errors and finding new growth audiences at scale.

#### Creative

Realizing content personalization at scale and speed with audience accuracy, creative excellence, production efficiencies and optimization.

#### Software

Bringing the best software and digitally-enabled products to market at scale faster than anyone.

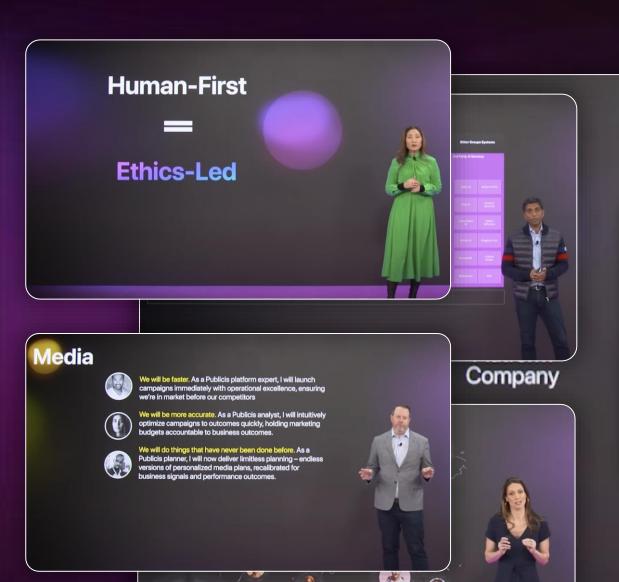
#### **Operations**

Supercharging our operations and our people in managing client, team, and individual growth.



A common centralized data foundation and a modular tech platform



















#### **AGENCY OF THE YEAR**

2007, 2008, 2009, 2010



# **NETWORK OF THE YEAR** 2014

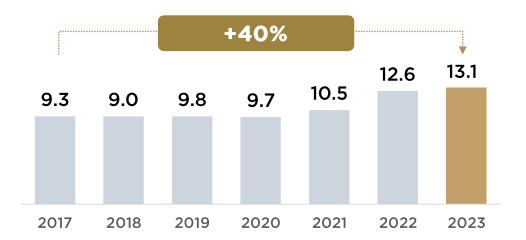


HOLDING COMPANY OF THE YEAR 2021

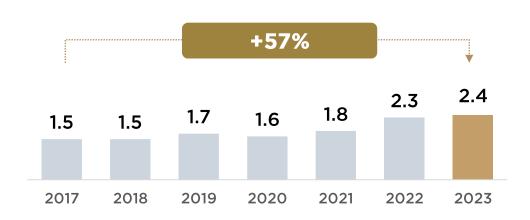




#### **Net revenue (€bn)**



#### **Operating margin (€bn)**

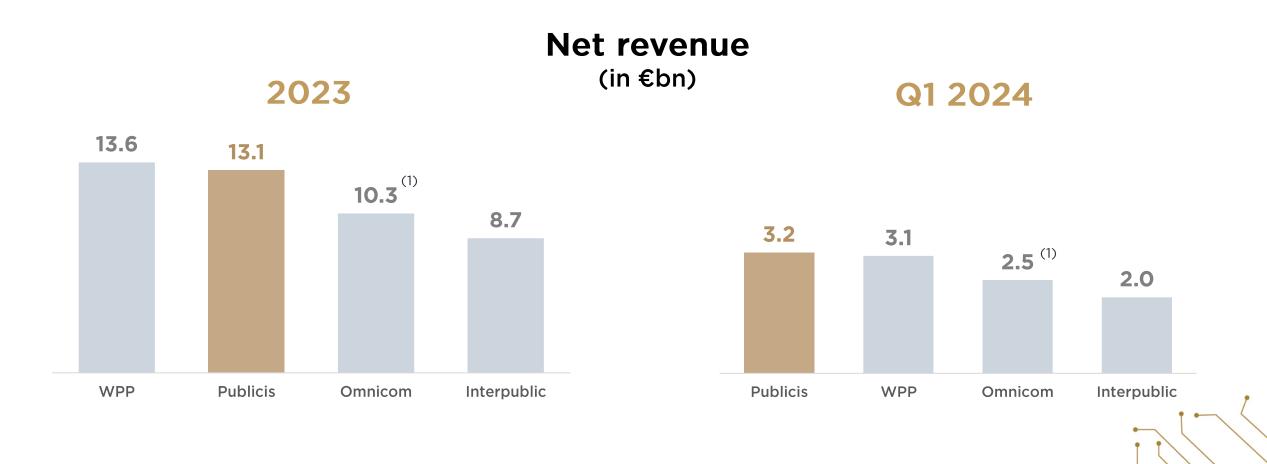


#### **Dividend per share (€)**



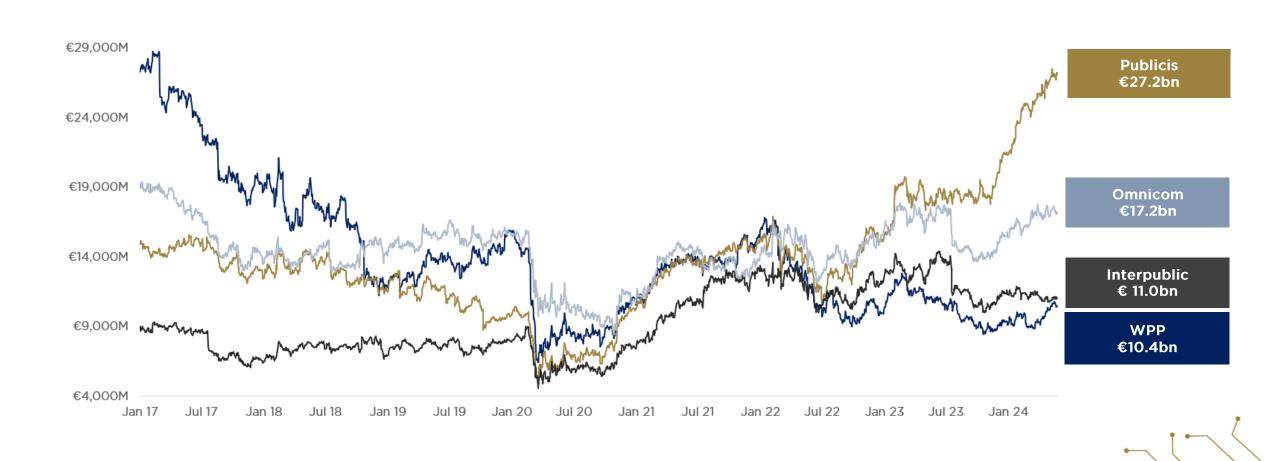
# ...ALLOWING THE GROUPE TO MOVE UP TO NEW DIMENSIONS





# ...AND BECOME THE LEADING MARKET CAPITALIZATION OF THE SECTOR







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Thank you

Terima kasih

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Gracias

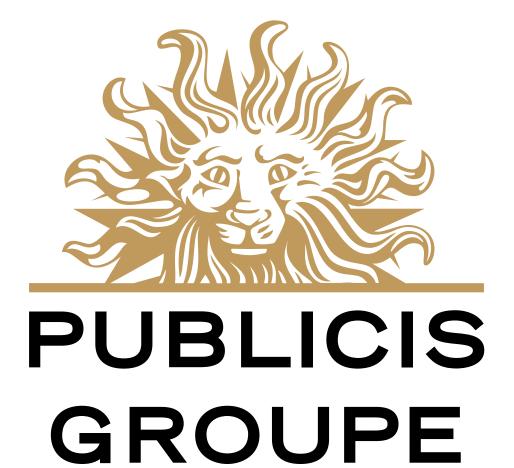
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# REPORT OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD



#### THE SUPERVISORY BOARD



members (2 members representing employees)

45 %

women (1)

64 % independent members (1)

73 % foreign members (1)

specialized committees

<sup>(1)</sup> Board members representing employees are not included in the calculation of these percentages.





#### **BOARD ACTIVITIES IN 2023**

#### **7 BOARD MEETINGS**

**PARTICIPATION RATE 99%** 

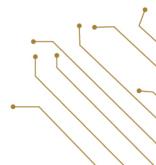
The Board's activities focused on the Groupe's business for 2023, corporate governance, compensation of corporate officers, CSR, risk management and Groupe strategy

#### Review of the 2023 financial statements and observations

- The Board examined the corporate and consolidated financial statements for fiscal year 2023 and the report of the Management Board and took note of the Audit Committee's opinion on the closing of the accounts
- The Board proposes a dividend payment, paid entirely in cash, of 3.40 euro per share in respect of the 2023 financial year
- The Board had no observations to make on the Company's and Groupe's financial documents

#### Resolutions

The Board recommends to approve the resolutions put before this General Shareholders' Meeting



#### CHANGE OF THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE



On the proposal of Mr. Maurice Lévy, shareholders are invited to vote on the change of the corporate governance structure to a société anonyme (joint stock company) with a Board of Directors

#### In this new structure:

- Mr. Arthur Sadoun would become Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
- Mrs. élisabeth Badinter would be Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors
- M. Maurice Lévy would be Honorary Chairman
- M. André Kudelski would be Lead Director to strengthen the balance of the new corporate governance structure, in line with the recommendations of the Afep-Medef Code

#### CHANGE OF THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE



Proposal to appoint **6** Directors for a term of office of 4 years



Mr. Arthur Sadoun



Mr. Thomas H. Glocer



Mrs. Élisabeth **Badinter** 



Mrs. Marie-Josée **Kravis** 



Mrs. Sophie Dulac



Mr. André Kudelski



#### CHANGE OF THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE PUBLICION OF THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE



Proposal
to appoint
3 Directors
for a term of
office of
3 years



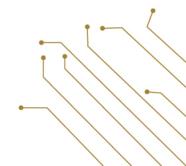
Mr. Jean Charest



Mrs. Suzan LeVine



Mrs. Antonella Mei-Pochtler



#### CHANGE OF THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE PUBLICIS



Proposal
to appoint
2 Directors
for a term of
office of
2 years



Mr. Simon Badinter



Mr. Tidjane Thiam

#### CHANGE OF THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE



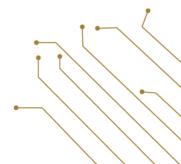
Appointment
by the Group Work
Council of
2 Directors
representing
employees
for a term of office of
4 years



Mrs. Patricia Velay-Borrini



Mr. Pierre Pénicaud





#### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



members
(2 members
representing
employees)

45 % women ®

64 % independent members ©

73 % foreign members ©

4 specialized committees

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#### CHANGE OF THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE



If the resolution relating to the change of corporate governance structure to a société anonyme (joint stock company) with a Board of Directors is adopted:

The current terms of office of members of the Management Board and Supervisory Board will expire at the end of the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting on May 29, 2024

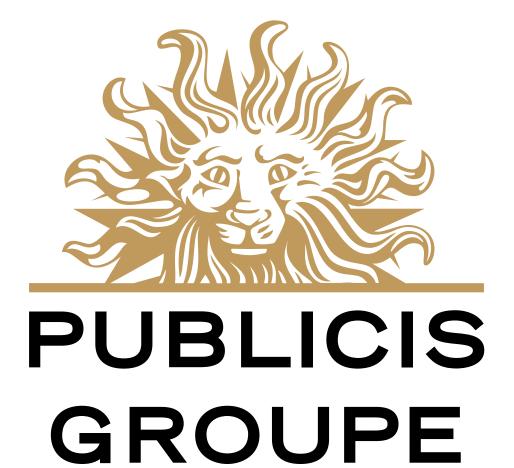
You are asked to approve:

- The appointment of eleven Directors
- The compensation policy for the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and the Directors

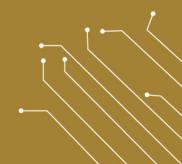
If the resolution relating to the change of corporate governance structure to a société anonyme (joint stock company) with a Board of Directors is rejected:

You are asked to renew the terms of office of the following members of the Supervisory Board, which expire on the date of this General Shareholders' Meeting:

- Mrs. Sophie Dulac
- Mrs. Marie-Josée Kravis
- Mr. Thomas H. Glocer
- Mr. André Kudelski



# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES





#### **COMPENSATION COMMITTEE**



#### **COMPOSITION & ACTIVITIES IN 2023**

# 5 meetings Participation rate 100 %

# Independent members

Chairman of the Compensation Committee	
André Kudelski	$\checkmark$
Members of the Compensation Committee	
Maurice Lévy, Chairman of the Supervisory Board	
Thomas H. Glocer	✓
Antonella Mei-Pochtler	✓
Patricia Velay-Borrini, Member representing employe	es

#### Assisted by Michel Cicurel, permanent expert of the Compensation Committee

The main activities completed by the Committee in 2023 are described in chapter 3.1 of the Universal Registration Document (pages 85 and 86)

#### Main activities in 2023

#### **Groupe employees:**

- 2022 bonus pool
- 2024 envelope for equity plans
- Benefits audit
- Decent wage
- Management Committee: review of bonuses compensation and revisions for 2023
- Information on increases and recruitments of key Comex members

#### **Corporate officers:**

- Compensation policy 2023, including performance share grants & variable compensation for 2022
- Analysis of shareholders and proxy expectations to identify improvements for the 2024 compensation policy
- Chairman's retention contract



#### **COMPENSATION COMMITTEE**



# 2024 COMPENSATION POLICY DIRECTORS

- Transposition mutatis mutandis of the compensation policy applicable to members of the Supervisory Board to Directors, except the Lead Director
- Unchanged annual budget of euro 1.5 million

	Director	Committee member	Committee Chairman (additional compensation for the chaired committee)	Lead Director (in case of change of the corporate governance structure)
Annual fixed compensation	€ 10 000	-	+ € 7 500	+ € 30 000
Compensation paid per meeting	€ 6 000 €	€ 6 000	+ € 1 500	







# 2024 COMPENSATION POLICY CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Transposition *mutatis mutandis* of the compensation policy applicable to the Chairman of the Management Board

+ Compensation as Director

Annual fixed compensation	€ 1,170,000
Annual variable compensation	Target: 200% of the annual fixed compensation Max: 300% of the annual fixed compensation
Variable long-term compensation	Target: 300% of the annual fixed compensation Max: 350% of the annual fixed compensation
Compensation as Director	Annual fixed compensation of € 10,000 + € 6,000 per meeting
Compensation as Chairman of the Board	None



#### **COMPENSATION COMMITTEE**



#### **2023 COMPENSATIONS**

#### Mr. Maurice Lévy, Chairman of the Supervisory Board

Annual fixed compensation	€ 1,300,000	
Compensation solely related to membership of the Supervisory Board	€ 112,000	





2023

#### **COMPENSATION COMMITTEE**



#### **2023 COMPENSATIONS**

Mr. Arthur Sadoun, Chairman of the Management Board

Annual fixed compensation	€ 1,170,000	
Annual variable compensation	€ 3,393,000	
TOTAL	€ 4,563,000	
Performance shares granted in	€ 3,438,003	

+ 167,000 shares granted under the 5-year retention contract

Criteria	Objective achievement level A	mount to be paid
Financial performance of Publicis Group	oe e	
<ul><li>Organic growth</li><li>Operating margin</li></ul>	Maximum Objective exceeded (150%) Maximum Objective achieved (150%)	·
Individual non-financial criteria		
CSR - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion - Fight against climate change	Achieved (100%) Maximum Objective achieved (150%)	€ 234 000 € 351 000
Total		€ 3 393 000
	Taux d'atteinte	145%



#### **COMPENSATION COMMITTEE**



#### MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

#### 2023 Compensations (ex post)

	Gross fixed	Annual variable	compensation	Benefits	TOTAL	Performance	
	compensation	Montant attribué	Taux d'atteinte			shares 2023	
Anne-Gabrielle Heilbronner	€ 600 000	€ 636 000	106%	€ 19 430	€ 1 255 430	€ 1 048 108	
Michel-Alain Proch	€ 720 000	€ 691 200	96%	1 € 8 566	€ 1 429 766	€ 1 256 717	

#### 2024 Compensation policy (ex ante)

	Gross fixed	Annual variab	Long term variable		
	compensation	Target	Maximum	compensation*	
Anne-Gabrielle Heilbronner	€ 600 000	100%	106%	200%	
Loris Nold**	€ 700 000	100%	200%	200%	
Michel-Alain Proch***	€ 77 143	n/a	n/a	n/a	

<sup>\*</sup> As a % of the annual fixed compensation

<sup>\*\*</sup> New member as from February 8, 2024

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> End of the term office on February 8, 2024. Fixed compensation on a prorata temporis until February 8, 2014. Non application of the non-compete clause and cancellation of all shares granted



#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**



#### **COMPOSITION & ACTIVITIES IN 2023**

# 6 meetings Participation rate 100 %

### Independent members

Chair of the Audit Committee	
Jean Charest	✓
Members of the Audit Committee	
Thomas H. Glocer	✓
André Kudelski	✓
Suzan LeVine	✓
Tidjane Thiam	✓

Assisted by Mr. Jean-Michel Étienne, permanent expert of the Audit Committee.

The main activities completed by the Committee in 2023 are described in chapter 3.1 of the Universal Registration Document (pages 82 and 83)

#### Main activities in 2023

#### **Financial accounting information:**

- Groupe's annual financial statements for the 2022 financial year
- Half-year financial statements at June 30,2023
- Review of the Groupe's risk mapping

#### Internal and external control:

- 2022 assessment of the financial internal control
- 2023 review of the missions carried out by the internal audit and monitoring of the implementation of the action plans
- Validation of the 2024 internal audit Plan
- Independence of the auditors
- Selection of new auditors to replace Ernst & Young

#### Non-financial information:

- Review of the Groupe's ESG risk mapping
- Appointment of a sustainability auditor



#### STRATEGY AND RISK COMMITTEE



#### **COMPOSITION & ACTIVITIES IN 2023**

2 meetings Participation rate 93 %	Independent members
Chair of the Strategy and Risk Committee	
Marie-Josée Kravis	✓
Members of the Strategy and Risk Committee	
Maurice Lévy, Chairman of the Supervisory Board	
Simon Badinter	
Thomas H. Glocer	✓
Antonella Mei-Pochtler	✓
Tidjane Thiam	✓
Pierre Pénicaud, Member representing employees	

The main activities completed by the Committee in 2023 are described in chapter 3.1 of the Universal Registration Document (page 87)

#### Main activities in 2023

- Groupe's strategy with regard to the global macroeconomic and geopolitical situation
- Groupe's technological new boundaries
- Groupe's risk mapping
- Reflection on the risks and opportunities related to the use of AI
- ESG risk mapping
- Groupe's duty of care plan



#### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**



#### **COMPOSITION & ACTIVITIES IN 2023**

# 3 meetings Participation rate 100 %

# Independent members

# Chair of the Nominating Committee Élisabeth Badinter, Vice-Chair of the Supervisory Board Members of the Nominating Committee Maurice Lévy, Chairman of the Supervisory Board Suzan LeVine ✓ Jean Charest ✓ André Kudelski ✓ Marie-Josée Kravis ✓

The main activities completed by the Committee in 2023 are described in chapter 3.1 of the Universal Registration Document (page 84)

#### Main activities in 2023

- Composition of the Supervisory Board
- Independence of members
- Review of the reappointment of Supervisory Board members whose term of office ends at the 2023 General Shareholders' Meeting
- Composition of the Committees
- Board members succession plan
- Selection of a new member of the Management Board: appointment of Mr. Loris Nold



#### **ESG COMMITTEE**



#### **COMPOSITION & ACTIVITIES IN 2023**

2 meetings
Participation rate 88 %

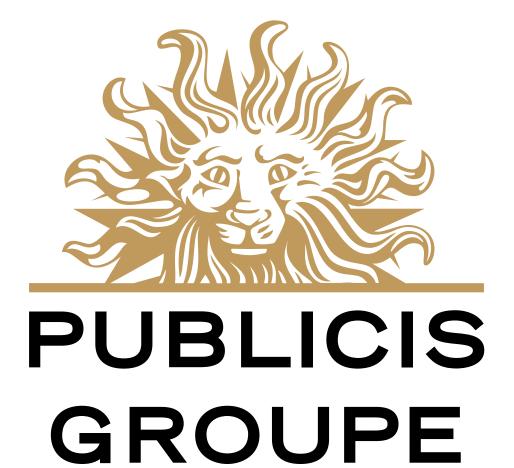
## Independent members

Chair of the ESG Committee	
Suzan LeVine	✓
Members of the ESG Committee	
Sophie Dulac	
Antonella Mei-Pochtler	✓
Patricia Velay-Borrini, Member representing employees	

The main activities completed by the Committee in 2023 are described in chapter 3.1 of the Universal Registration Document (page 88)

#### Main activities in 2023

- Evolution of ESG regulations impacting the Groupe:
  - CSRD (Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive)
  - ESRS (European Sustainability Reporting Standards)
- ESG risk mapping and analysis on the dual materiality
- Declaration of Non-Financial Performance
- Monitoring Publicis' position in ESG rating agencies



# REPORTS ISSUED BY THE STATUTORY AUDITORS

#### REPORTS ISSUED BY THE STATUTORY AUDITORS



#### For the General Shareholder's Meeting

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

#### For the Extraordinary General Shareholders' Meeting

- On the issue of ordinary shares and/or marketable securities with retention and/or cancellation of preferential subscription rights (16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 22nd and 23rd resolutions)
- On the authorization to grant existing or to be issued free shares (24th resolution)
- On the issue of ordinary shares and/or securities reserved for employees who are members of a company savings scheme (25th resolution)
- On the issue of ordinary shares and/or marketable securities for certain categories of beneficiaries
   with cancellation of preferential subscription rights (26th resolution)





#### REPORTS ON CONSOLIDATED AND ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(as of February 8<sup>th</sup> and of April 24<sup>th</sup> 2024)

# **Consolidated Financial Statements**

Chapter 6.7, pages 349-355, Universal Registration Document 2023

# Annual Financial Statements Chapter 7.6, pages 379-383, Universal Registration Document 2023

# **Opinion on the Consolidated and Annual Financial Statements**

**Unqualified certification** 

#### **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

#### **Specific Verifications**



#### REPORTS ISSUED BY THE STATUTORY AUDITORS



#### REPORT ON THE RELATED-PARTY AGREEMENTS

(as of April 24<sup>th</sup> 2024)

Related-Party Agreements
Chapter 3.6, page 157,
Universal Registration
Document 2023

We have not been advised of any agreement authorized and entered into during the year ended December 31, 2023 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 BY THE STATUTORY AUDITORS



### REPORTS ISSUED FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

(as of May 6<sup>th</sup> 2024 – available on line)

Issue of ordinary shares and/or marketable securities with retention and/or cancellation of preferential subscription rights

16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> resolutions

Authorization to grant existing or to be issued free shares

24th resolution

Issue of ordinary shares and/or securities reserved for employees who are members of a company savings scheme

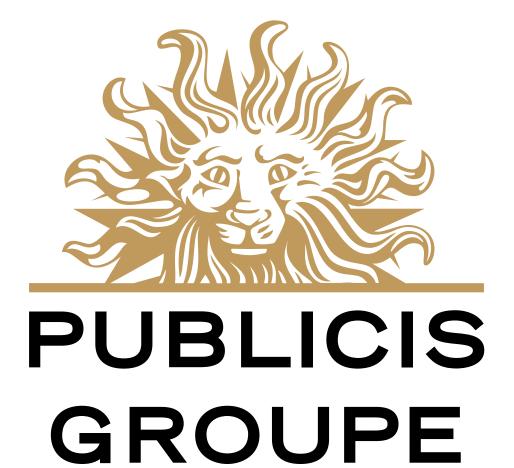
25th resolution

Issue of ordinary shares and/or marketable securities for certain categories of beneficiaries with cancellation of preferential subscription rights

26th resolution

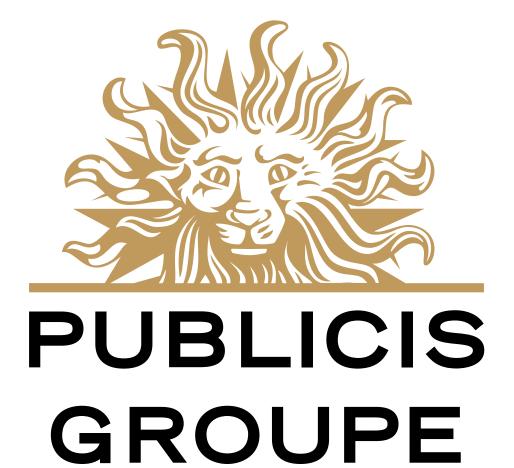
We have no matters to report as to the terms and conditions of the proposed operations.

Some final issuance conditions have not yet been determined, we will issue, as needed, a supplementary report when your Management Board, or your Board of Directors where applicable, will use those authorizations.

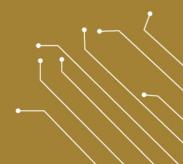


# Q&A





# VOTE OF RESOLUTIONS







#### 1ST RESOLUTION

#### Approval of the corporate financial statements for fiscal year 2023

 Proposal to approve 2023 corporate financial statements which show a profit of €799,821,338.55



1 = For

2 = Against





#### **2ND RESOLUTION**

### Approval of the consolidated financial statements for fiscal year 2023

 Proposal to approve 2023 consolidated financial statements which show a profit attributable to the Groupe of € 1,312 million



1 = For

2 = Against





#### **3RD RESOLUTION**

### Allocation of the net income for fiscal year 2023 and declaration of dividend

- Proposition to allocate earnings for fiscal year 2023 and distribute a dividend of €3.40 per share
- Dividend payment will take place on July 3, 2024



1 = For

2 = Against



#### **4TH RESOLUTION**

Special report of the Statutory Auditors on related-party agreements

There has been no new related-party agreement during the fiscal year
 2023



1 = For

2 = Against





#### **5TH RESOLUTION**

Appointment of Grant Thornton as the independent third-party body responsible for certifying sustainability information



1 = For

2 = Against





#### **6TH RESOLUTION**

Approval of the information on the compensation of corporate officers referred to in I of Article L. 22-10-9 of the French Commercial Code



1 = For

2 = Against





#### **7TH RESOLUTION**

Approval of the components of the total compensation and benefits of any kind paid or awarded with respect to fiscal year 2023 to Mr. Maurice Lévy, Chairman of the Supervisory Board



1 = For

2 = Against





#### **8TH RESOLUTION**

Approval of the components of the total compensation and benefits of any kind paid or awarded with respect to fiscal year 2023 to Mr. Arthur Sadoun, Chairman of the Management Board



1 = For

2 = Against





#### **9TH RESOLUTION**

Approval of the components of the total compensation and benefits of any kind paid or awarded with respect to fiscal year 2023 to Mrs. Anne-Gabrielle Heilbronner, member of the Management Board



1 = For

2 = Against





#### 10<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 2023 to Mr. Michel-Alain Proch, member of the Management Board



1 = For

2 = Against





#### 11TH RESOLUTION

Approval of the compensation policy for the Chairman of the Supervisory Board with respect to fiscal year 2024



1 = For

2 = Against





#### 12TH RESOLUTION

Approval of the compensation policy for the members of the Supervisory Board with respect to fiscal year 2024



1 = For

2 = Against





#### 13TH RESOLUTION

Approval of the compensation policy for the Chairman of the Management Board with respect to fiscal year 2024



1 = For

2 = Against





#### 14TH RESOLUTION

Approval of the compensation policy for the other members of the Management Board with respect to fiscal year 2024



1 = For

2 = Against





#### 15TH RESOLUTION

Authorization to the Board of Directors or the Management Board as the case may be, for a period of eighteen months, to allow the Company to trade in its own shares



1 = For

2 = Against





#### 16<sup>TH</sup> RESOLUTION

Delegation of authority to the Board of Directors or the Management Board as the case may be, for a period of twenty-six months, to decide to issue, with preferential subscription rights, ordinary shares in the Company and/or securities giving access to ordinary shares in the Company or one of its subsidiaries



1 = For

2 = Against





#### 17TH RESOLUTION

Delegation of authority to the Board of Directors or the Management Board as the case may be, for a period of twenty-six months, to decide to issue, without preferential subscription rights, ordinary shares in the Company and/or securities giving access to ordinary shares in the Company or one of its subsidiaries, by public offerings different from those referred to in Article L. 411-2 1° of the French Monetary and Financial Code



1 = For

2 = Against





#### 18TH RESOLUTION

Delegation of authority to the Board of Directors or the Management Board as the case may be, for a period of twenty-six months, to decide to issue, without preferential subscription rights, ordinary shares in the Company and/or securities giving access to ordinary shares in the Company and/or one of its subsidiaries as the case may be, by public offerings referred to in Article L. 411- 2 1° of the French Monetary and Financial Code



1 = For

2 = Against





#### 19TH RESOLUTION

Delegation of authority to the Board of Directors or the Management Board as the case may be, for a period of twenty-six months, to increase the number of securities to be issued in the case of a capital increase, with or without preferential subscription rights, within the limit of 15% of the original issue carried out in pursuance of the sixteenth to the eighteenth resolutions put before this Shareholders' Meeting



1 = For

2 = Against





#### **20TH RESOLUTION**

Authorization to the Board of Directors or the Management Board as the case may be, for a period of twenty-six months, to determine the issue price of securities in the Company, in the case of capital increases, without preferential subscription rights within the limit of 10% of the capital per annum



1 = For

2 = Against





#### 21ST RESOLUTION

Delegation of authority to the Board of Directors or the Management Board as the case may be, for a period of twenty-six months, to decide to increase the share capital by incorporating reserves, earnings, premiums or other sums



1 = For

2 = Against





#### 22<sup>ND</sup> RESOLUTION

Delegation of authority to the Board of Directors or the Management Board as the case may be, for a period of twenty-six months, to decide to issue ordinary shares in the Company and/or securities giving access to ordinary shares in the Company or one of its subsidiaries without preferential subscription rights, in the event of a public offering initiated by the Company



1 = For

2 = Against





#### 23RD RESOLUTION

Delegation of authority to the Board of Directors or the Management Board as the case may be, for a period of twenty-six months, to decide to issue ordinary shares in the Company and/or securities giving access to ordinary shares in the Company or one of its subsidiaries, without preferential subscription rights, to remunerate the contribution in kind granted to the Company and constituting shares and/or securities giving access to share capital, except in the case of a public exchange offering initiated by the Company



1 = For

2 = Against





#### **24TH RESOLUTION**

Authorization to the Board of Directors or the Management Board as the case may be, for a period of thirty-eight months, for the purpose of allotting new or existing shares, free of charge, to eligible employees and/or corporate officers of the Company, or of Group companies, entailing a waiver of shareholders' preferential subscription rights to the shares to be issued



1 = For

2 = Against





#### 25<sup>TH</sup> RESOLUTION

Delegation of authority to the Board of Directors or the Management Board as the case may be, for a period of twenty-six months, to decide to issue ordinary shares in the Company or securities giving access to ordinary shares in the Company or one of its subsidiaries, without preferential subscription rights, in favor of subscribers to a Company savings plan



1 = For

2 = Against





#### **26TH RESOLUTION**

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



1 = For

2 = Against



#### **27TH RESOLUTION**

Amendment of the Company's corporate purpose and corresponding amendment to the Articles of Incorporation



1 = For

2 = Against





#### 28<sup>TH</sup> RESOLUTION

Extension of the Company's term and corresponding amendment to the Articles of Incorporation



1 = For

2 = Against





#### 29<sup>TH</sup> RESOLUTION

Change of management structure to a "Société Anonyme" (joint stock company) with a Board of Directors and adoption of new Articles of Incorporation



**1** = For

2 = Against





#### **30TH RESOLUTION**

Appointment of Mr. Arthur Sadoun as Director of the Company



1 = For

2 = Against





#### 31ST RESOLUTION

Appointment of Mrs. Élisabeth Badinter as Director of the Company



1 = For

2 = Against





#### **32ND RESOLUTION**

Appointment of Mr. Simon Badinter as Director of the Company



1 = For

2 = Against





#### 33RD RESOLUTION

Appointment of Mr. Jean Charest as Director of the Company



1 = For

2 = Against





### **34TH RESOLUTION**

Appointment of Mrs. Sophie Dulac as Director of the Company



1 = For

2 = Against





#### 35TH RESOLUTION

Appointment of Mr. Thomas H. Glocer as Director of the Company



1 = For

2 = Against





### **36TH RESOLUTION**

Appointment of Mrs. Marie-Josée Kravis as Director of the Company



1 = For

2 = Against





### **37TH RESOLUTION**

Appointment of Mr. André Kudelski as Director of the Company



1 = For

2 = Against





#### **38TH RESOLUTION**

Appointment of Mrs. Suzan LeVine as Director of the Company



1 = For

2 = Against





### **39TH RESOLUTION**

Appointment of Mrs. Antonella Mei-Pochtler as Director of the Company



1 = For

2 = Against





### **40<sup>TH</sup> RESOLUTION**

Appointment of Mr. Tidjane Thiam as Director of the Company



1 = For

2 = Against





### 41ST RESOLUTION

Approval of the compensation policy for the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer



1 = For

2 = Against





#### **42ND RESOLUTION**

Approval of the compensation policy for the Directors



1 = For

2 = Against





### 43RD RESOLUTION

Renewal of the term of office of Mrs. Sophie Dulac as a member of the Supervisory Board for a period of four years



1 = For

2 = Against





### **44TH RESOLUTION**

Renewal of the term of office of Mr. Thomas H. Glocer as a member of the Supervisory Board for a period of fouryears



1 = For

2 = Against





### 45<sup>TH</sup> RESOLUTION

Renewal of the term of office of Mrs. Marie-Josée Kravis as a member of the Supervisory Board for a period of four years



1 = For

2 = Against





#### **46TH RESOLUTION**

Renewal of the term of office of Mr. André Kudelski as a member of the Supervisory Board for a period of four-years



1 = For

2 = Against





### **47<sup>TH</sup> RESOLUTION**

Powers to carry out formalities



1 = For

2 = Against

