



## PUBLICIS GROUPE

### COMMUNIQUÉ DE PRESSE

#### **Note for distribution in the United States**

*Paris, February 20, 2009*

#### **Results of the standing purchase offer of OCEANEs maturing on January 18, 2018**

Following the repurchase of 2,241,811 OCEANEs on January 19, 2009, Publicis Groupe has placed the commons standing purchase offer of five consecutive trading days to the benefit of all holders of OCEANEs. Such offer has ended today, and there has been no repurchase.

Therefore, there are now 3,242,523 OCEANEs outstanding, representing 18.38% of the amount initially issued.

The distribution of this announcement, may be subject, in certain countries, to restrictions under applicable laws and regulations. Persons in possession of this announcement should inform themselves of the existence of any such restrictions and comply with them. Non-compliance with such restrictions may constitute a violation of applicable law. Publicis Groupe does not accept responsibility for the violation of any of these restrictions by any person.

This document may not be published, distributed or released in the United States of America, and no offer to sell securities may be accepted in or from the United States of America. This announcement does not constitute an offer to purchase securities in the United States or the solicitation of an offer to sell securities in the United States or in any country where such a process would be illegal. The undertaking described in this announcement may not be distributed, directly or indirectly, par mail or any other form of communication or instrument of commerce (including, without limitation, any transmission by facsimile, telex or telephone) between states of the United States or between a state of the United States and another country, or through any other intermediary of any type of a U.S. exchange.

#### **CONTACTS :**

##### **Publicis Groupe:**

Dominique le Bourhis, VP Treasurer

+ 33 (0)1 41 97 41 28

[dominique.le.bourhis@publicisgroupe.com](mailto:dominique.le.bourhis@publicisgroupe.com)

Martine Hue, Director of Investor Relations

+ 33 (0)1 44 43 65 00

[martine.hue@publicisgroupe.com](mailto:martine.hue@publicisgroupe.com)

**About Publicis Groupe**

Publicis Groupe [Euronext Paris: FR0000130577] is the world's fourth largest communications group. In addition, it is ranked as the world's second largest media counsel and buying group, and is a global leader in digital and healthcare communications. With activities spanning 104 countries on five continents, the Groupe employs approximately 45,000 professionals. The Groupe offers local and international clients a complete range of communication services, from advertising through three autonomous global advertising networks, Leo Burnett, Publicis, Saatchi & Saatchi and two multi-hub networks, Fallon and 49%-owned Bartle Bogle Hegarty; to media consultancy and buying, through two worldwide networks, Starcom MediaVest Group and ZenithOptimedia; interactive and digital marketing led by Digitas; Specialized Agencies and Marketing Services offering healthcare communications, corporate and financial communications, sustainability communications, shopper marketing, public relations, CRM and direct marketing, event and sports marketing, and multicultural communications.

**Web site:** [www.publicisgroupe.com](http://www.publicisgroupe.com)