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Publicis Groupe [Euronext Paris: FR0000130577, CAC40] has taken note of the decision by **JCDecaux [Euronext Paris: DEC]** to abandon its proposed acquisition of 67% of the Metrobus share capital, for reasons relating to the demands of the French Competition authority. Publicis Groupe in conjunction with Metrobus and JCDecaux, which remains shareholder with a 33% stake, will examine all options enabling Metrobus to pursue its development under the best possible conditions.

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