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## ADMISSION TO TRADING

Further to its prior announcements, CANAL+ SA (the "Company" or "CANAL+") announces that its entire issued ordinary share capital, consisting of 991,959,494 ordinary shares, has today been admitted to the equity shares (commercial companies) category of the Official List of the Financial Conduct Authority and to trading on the London Stock Exchange's Main Market for listed securities under the ticker symbol "CAN".

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## **About CANAL+**

Starting its life as a French subscription-TV channel 40 years ago, CANAL+ today is a global media and entertainment company with a brand recognised worldwide amongst the Top 50 Most Valuable French Brands, globally (source: Kantar Brandz, 2023). It generates revenues in 195 countries and operates directly in 52 countries across Europe, Africa, Asia, and the United States, with a total of approximately 9,000 employees worldwide. With a balance of exposure to mature and high-growth markets, CANAL+ is one of the largest media companies in Europe in terms of both revenues and subscribers, and the undisputed leader in French-speaking Sub-Saharan Africa. Additionally, CANAL+ operates one of the world's largest short-form video streaming platforms with Dailymotion. As of December 2023, CANAL+ has 26,8 million subscribers worldwide, and a global audience of over 400 million monthly active users on its OTT and video streaming platforms.

CANAL+ operates through the entire audio-visual value chain and beyond. The group's various businesses include: subscription-TV, live and on-demand, mostly through CANAL+ premium offers and its CANAL+ over-the-top or "OTT" platform, but also its significant stakes in MultiChoice in Africa, Viaplay in Europe, and Viu in Asia; advertising-supported television, through free-to-air channels and video streaming through Dailymotion and Viu; content production and distribution, mostly through Studiocanal, its leading in-house studio; and telecommunication services, through GVA in Africa and CANAL+ Telecom in the French overseas jurisdictions and territories. It also operates the iconic performance venues L'Olympia and Théâtre de l'Œuvre in France and CanalOlympia in Africa.

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