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## Vivendi reaffirms its desire to be a long term committed shareholder to add value to Telecom Italia

Vivendi, Telecom Italia's largest shareholder, wishes to reaffirm its role as a long term committed shareholder of the Italian telecoms operator prior to its May 4, 2017 Shareholders' meeting for which it has proposed a slate of candidates.

The media and telecoms industry is evolving towards a convergent digital ecosystem, with the integration of content and distribution. Vivendi is in a unique position to be present across the value chain by leveraging its premium content, distribution platforms and partnerships, and its wide customer reach. Within this framework, Vivendi sees Telecom Italia as a key distribution asset playing a major role in its ambitious plan to become a world class provider of premium content. It is also in the interest of Telecom Italia to have a long term investor.

Vivendi will be able to strengthen Telecom Italia's position. It will enable the company to capture the opportunities as well as overcome the challenges that rise from the major changes in the telecoms sector and the arrival of a new player shortly. Benefiting from Vivendi's assets and expertise in content, digital distribution and communications, the Telecom Italia management will build significant value for customers, employees and shareholders.

In addition, Vivendi believes in the importance of continued investment in the expansion of the Telecom Italia mobile and fixed broadband networks to address the strong demand in high quality converged services as well as in multiplay bundles. Enabling the best customer experience in converged services, and combining it with the best price/benefit ratio of the market will allow Telecom Italia to increase both its market share and its revenue.

Arnaud de Puyfontaine, Chief Executive Officer of Vivendi, said: "In 2016, Vivendi supported the Telecom Italia management in its drive to put in place the conditions to improve operational and financial results. Vivendi will continue to help it, bringing its expertise and resources in order to drive revenue and margin increase, while improving the customer experience in all segments."

In addition, Vivendi is willing to work closely with the Telecom Italia management and teams, with the Italian government and regulatory bodies to successfully develop a major Italian company.

## About Vivendi

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