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## **Vivendi sells an additional 2.9% stake of UMG to Pershing Square**

Vivendi announced today that it completed the sale of an additional 2.9% of Universal Music Group B.V. (UMG) to Pershing Square and its affiliates, as announced on August 31, 2021. The price of this sale is US\$1.149 billion, corresponding to an enterprise value of €35 billion for 100% of UMG.

Considering the 7.1% stake it already owns, Pershing Square now holds 10% of UMG's share capital.

As a reminder, Vivendi and Pershing Square had entered into discussions on June 4, 2021 to sell 10% of UMG owned by Vivendi to Pershing Square, prior to the distribution to Vivendi shareholders of 60% of UMG's share capital and the listing of UMG on Euronext Amsterdam scheduled for September 21, 2021.

### **About Vivendi**

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