

## PRESS RELEASE

### Thomson comments on its debt restructuring discussions

**Paris (France) – May 20, 2009** – Further to the publication today in the media of information containing inaccurate and misleading information, Thomson (Euronext Paris: 18453; NYSE: TMS) provides an update on the current status of its discussions concerning the restructuring of its debt. Thomson is pursuing constructive discussions with its creditors, with the objective of reaching an agreement by June 16, date on which a public update will be provided. Until then, as communicated previously, the Group will not comment on rumours.

Thomson also clarifies that it has submitted a proposal to its creditors at the end of April, and that since then discussions have progressed.

Thomson has made a request this afternoon for The Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF, French Securities Regulator) to open an investigation.

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