



PRESS RELEASE

Thomson progresses in the restructuring of its balance sheet

Paris (France), 15 June 2009 – Thomson (Euronext 18453; NYSE: TMS), worldwide leader of services to content creators, provides an update on its balance sheet restructuring. During the past six weeks, in-depth and constructive discussions have taken place with Thomson SA's private placement noteholders and lenders under the syndicated credit facility.

Following these discussions, the private placement noteholders and lenders under the syndicated credit facility are now considering the key terms of a restructuring proposal by Thomson.

The proposal contemplates a significant reduction of the group's debt through a conversion of debt into equity, as well as the ability for existing shareholders to participate in the recapitalisation of the company. The terms of the proposal will not be made public at this stage.

Consequently, Thomson and its senior creditors have decided to extend the waivers in place to 24 July 2009.

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