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## Press rumors about a contemplated change of corporate form into a joint-stock company

Following recent rumors appeared in the press on Saturday April 24, 2021, Lagardère SCA confirms that it is currently studying a project to change its corporate form into a joint-stock company. Discussions are ongoing in this respect between the company and its main shareholders.

There can be no certainty as to the outcome of the current discussions.

Lagardère SCA will not comment further and will communicate in due course in accordance with applicable regulations.

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*Created in 1992, Lagardère is an international group with operations in more than 40 countries worldwide. It employs some 28,000 people and generated revenue of €4,439 million in 2020.*

*Launched in 2018, the Group has completed a strategic refocusing around two priority divisions: Lagardère Publishing (Book and e-Publishing, Mobile and Board games) and Lagardère Travel Retail (Travel Essentials, Duty Free & Fashion, Foodservice).*

*The Group's operating assets also include Lagardère News and Lagardère Live Entertainment.*

*Lagardère shares are listed on Euronext Paris.*

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