



## **PROPOSED MERGER**

BUILDING THE FRENCH MEDIA GROUP
OF THE FUTURE

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#### Introduction



Creation of the French media group with the broadest TV, radio, digital, content production and technology offering to the benefit of all viewers and the French audiovisual industry



Strongly placed to compete in the evolving global media landscape



Synergistic combination offering the highest value creation to all shareholders





## Key transaction highlights



**Attractive strategic rationale** 



Support from long-term shareholders and balanced governance



**Clear execution roadmap** 

More French quality content, strong commitment to diversity and editorial independence

**Upside for the full French media ecosystem** 

Strong value creation for all shareholders from synergies – run-rate estimated annual synergies EBITA impact of €250M to 350M

**Unanimous support** from Boards and reference shareholders

Strong shareholder base committed to support the group in the long-term

Bouygues to have exclusive control over the merged company

RTL to remain a strategic long-term shareholder

Transaction subject to shareholders' approvals, antitrust & regulatory clearance and employee information and consultation procedures

Aimed to close by end of 2022









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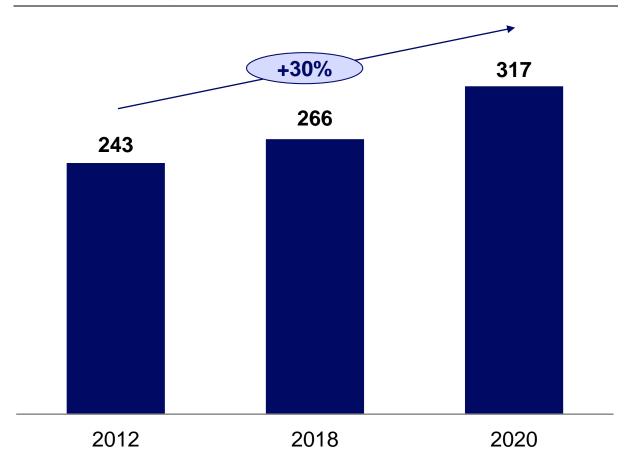


**ATTRACTIVE STRATEGIC RATIONALE** 

## The French total video market has shown continued growth

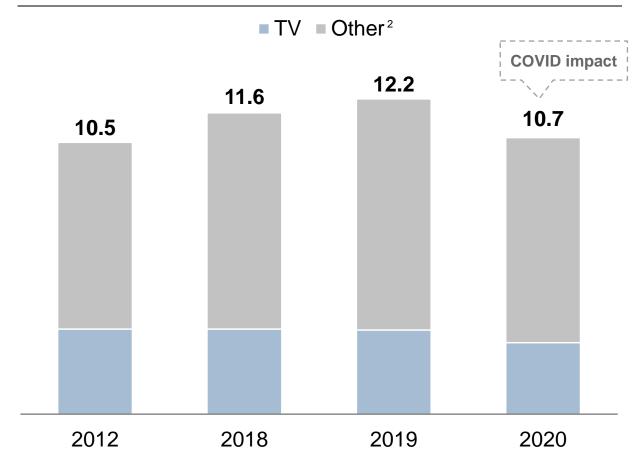
#### **Growing viewing time**

Individual viewing time in France (minutes per person)<sup>1</sup>



#### **Growing total ad spend**

Ad spend in France (€bn)







## Ongoing fundamental shifts in the competitive landscape





#### Digital advertising expenditure as share of total in France (%)



Subscriber growth of OTT competitors



#### Paid subscriptions in France in 2020 (# in M)



**Evolution since 2017** 

NETFLIX prime video

+3.3x +2.3x

Massive content spend by global OTT competitors



#### Global content spend (€bn)

















## Opportunity to build strong 360° presence













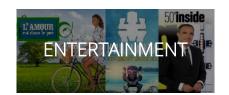








360° presence in TV, streaming, radio, production and digital media, across all content genres

















## Future strategy is focused on five key priorities



**Strengthen the supply of French quality content** 



Continue to guarantee the independence, reliability and quality of information



Further develop a production hub for local and international content



Accelerate the development of a French streaming champion



Develop cutting-edge technology in streaming and in addressable TV advertising



## Strengthen the supply of French quality content





Record 2020 prime

time audience



daily scripted













Positioned to better address consumers' needs and help promote French cultural exception





## Continue to guarantee the independence, reliability and quality of information













Reliable and balanced **Invest in long-format** and investigations

Flagship channels news

13H & 20H #1 news shows in Europe

12:45 & 19:45 +20% audience in 2020



Radio news



quality news





24-hour news

**Develop new ways** to interact with viewers



**Attract and retain** top talent



**Protect news** independence



#### **News Magazines**

Quotidien #1 on TNT access primetime

**Capital** #1 business & economics program

Strengthened investment capacity to provide quality news and retain talent while preserving independence of the various channels





### Further develop a production hub for local and international content



















































































#### **Key benefits from scale**



Content produced will be platform agnostic



More appealing to international market



Strengthen distribution capabilities



Strengthened ecosystem to defend French cultural exception



Upsized capacity with 10,000+ hours produced<sup>3</sup>





## Accelerate the development of a French streaming champion



**SVOD** 

SALTO

The local alternative to US SVOD services, focusing on local content

60% French content

10,000 hours of content<sup>2</sup>

20% of SVOD growth captured

**AVOD** 

**6**play

**AVOD market** with the launch of 6Play in 2008

1.3bn watched videos
in 2020

16M viewers<sup>1</sup>

2,000 hours of content<sup>2</sup>

**AVOD / Tech** 

MY TFI

Offers a 100% video consumer experience accessible on various media

2bn watched videos

22M viewers<sup>1</sup>

7,500 hours of content<sup>2</sup>

Tech

BEDROCK
Creating Streaming Champions

Building end-to-end streaming platforms combining global standards with local content

+35M users across all screens

8 platforms in 5 countries

Key benefits from scale



**Broader content slate** 



Enhanced user experience through tech & data



French technology platform





## Develop cutting-edge technology in streaming and in addressable TV advertising



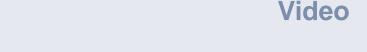
#### **Streaming Technology Leadership**

- Increase investments in the French streaming technology platform
- Become a European leader with an international footprint









Strengthen video infrastructure to enable

broader sharing of tools and systems between the different TV channels



- Increase investments in Ad tech to improve data collection & quality
- Higher ROI for advertisers providing reach and developing relevant offers



#### Data

- Improve user experience with data sharing across channels
- Increase advertisers' ROI with unique data for segmented TV
- Develop data monetization beyond the Group





## Combination benefiting both French creative and tech industries



Supporting the French creative industry

- Stability and visibility for national producers
- Attracting and retaining key talent
- **■** Increased outreach opportunities for French culture



Boost to French tech industry

- Unique world class technology platform
- Skilled jobs and independence from US platforms
- Cost efficiency and positive spillover for broader ecosystem







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STRENGTHENED FINANCIAL PROFILE

## Strengthened combined financial profile







Revenues 2020A

€1,274M

€2,082M

€3,355M

Current operating profit 2020A

€271M

€190M

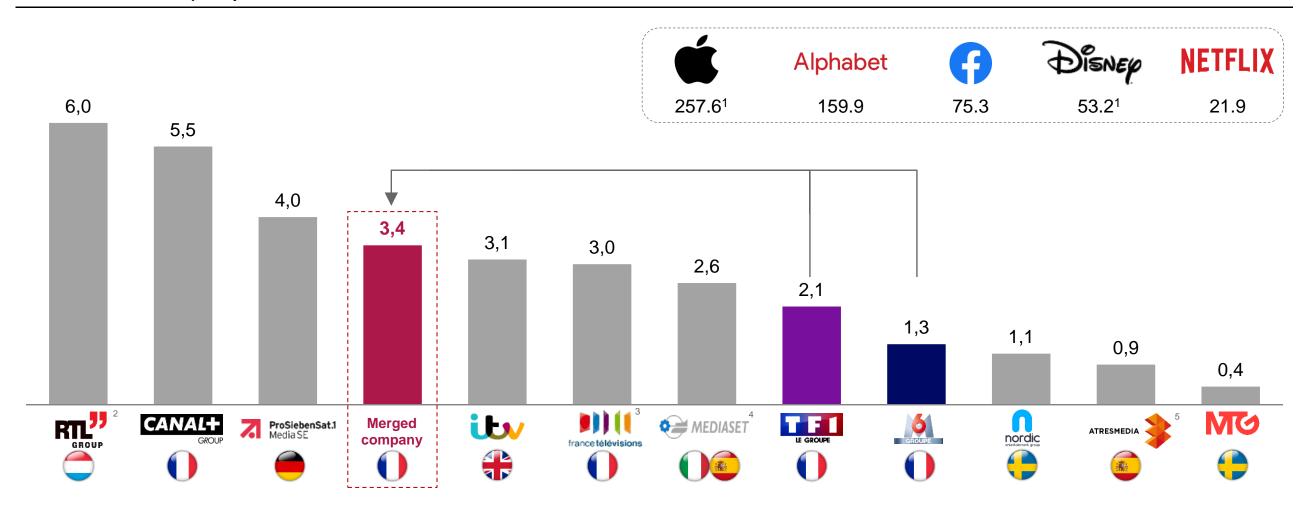
€461M¹

#### **Excluding any synergies and transaction impacts**



## Creation of a player of scale comparable to leaders in other European countries

#### 2020A revenues (€bn)



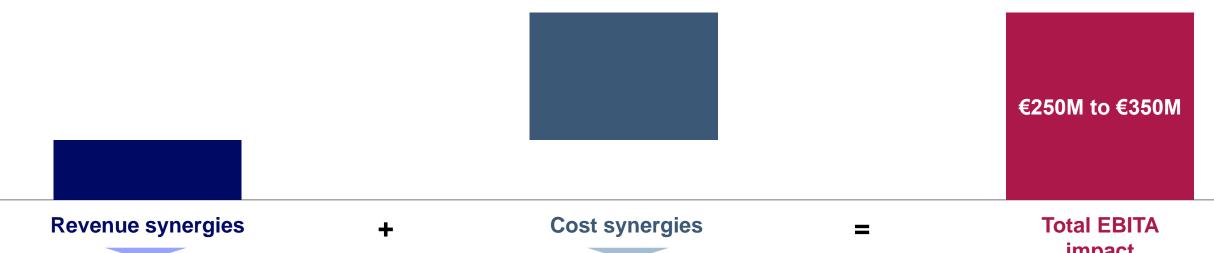




## Strong synergy potential

#### Run-rate estimated annual synergies (in €M)

Within 3 years after closing



- Audiovisual content production sales to 3<sup>rd</sup> parties
- Development of new digital offers leveraging the merged company's technologies
- External sales of B2B technology

- Mainly non-HR cost savings from: - Streamlined content production hub
  - Optimized stock rotation - Mutualization of tools









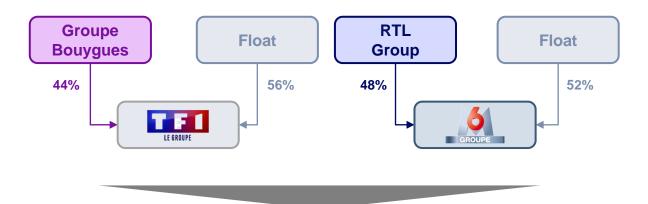
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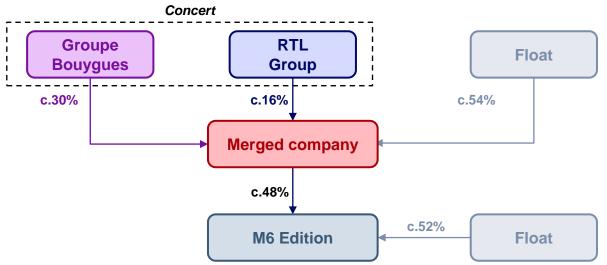
**ATTRACTIVE TRANSACTION TERMS** 

## Proposed transaction structure

#### **Current ownership structure**



#### **Pro Forma ownership structure**



#### **Transaction steps**

- Carve-out of the activities of Groupe M6 non-related to the broadcasting authorizations of the M6 channel granted by the CSA within a new entity ("M6 Services")
- Activities related to the broadcasting authorizations granted to the M6 channel would remain in the existing Groupe M6 legal entity which would remain listed, be renamed "M6 Edition" and would benefit from service agreements with "M6 Services"
- Distribution by Groupe M6 to its shareholders of i) shares in "M6 Services" and ii) a special dividend of €1.50 per share
- Merger of "M6 Services" into Groupe TF1 based on a merger parity reflecting the overall economic exchange ratio of 2.10 adjusted for the value of the share received in "M6 Edition" retained by Groupe M6 shareholders
- Acquisition by Groupe Bouygues of 11% of the merged entity from RTL Group for a consideration of €641M (based on a price per Groupe M6 share of €26.30 after payment of ordinary and special dividends of €1.00 and €1.50 respectively)
- Contribution by RTL Group of its 48.3% stake in "M6 Edition" to the merged entity, the remainder being owned by Groupe M6 current free float in line with French media regulation





## Proposed transaction key terms and steps

Proposed Transaction Structure	■ All stock merger of Groupe M6 and Groupe TF1
	<ul> <li>Carve-out of the activities of Groupe M6 non-related to the broadcasting authorizations of the Groupe M6 channel granted by the CSA within a new entity ("M6 Services")</li> </ul>
	Activities related to the broadcasting authorizations granted to the Groupe M6 channel to remain in the existing legal entity which would remain listed and be renamed "M6 Edition" and would benefit from service agreements with "M6 Services"
Exchange ratio	■ Transaction to be implemented based on an overall economic exchange ratio of 2.10 TF1 shares for each M6 share (after dividend distributions)
Ordinary Dividends	■ Both groups to pay ordinary dividends
	– €1.00 / share to be paid by Groupe M6 in 2022
	– €0.45 / share to be paid by Groupe TF1 in 2022
Special dividend	■ Prior to transaction completion, Groupe M6 shareholders to receive a special dividend of €1.50 / share
Pro forma shareholding	■ Acquisition by Groupe Bouygues of 11% of the merged entity from RTL Group for a consideration of €641M (based on a price per share of €26.30 after payment of ordinary and special dividends of €1.00 and €1.50 respectively)
	■ Pro Forma ownership in merged company
	<ul> <li>Groupe Bouygues would own approximately 30% of the merged entity which it would have exclusive control over, as part of a shareholder agreement with RTL Group, second largest shareholder with approximatively 16%</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Free float would own approximately 54% of the new group of which approximately 29% for the existing float of Groupe M6 and approximately 25% for the existing float of Groupe TF1</li> </ul>



## Transaction overview: merged company governance and principles

#### ■ Board of Directors composed of 12 members - 4 members appointed by Groupe Bouygues - 2 members appointed by RTL Group **Board of Directors** - 3 independent members - 2 members representing employees - 1 member representing employee shareholders ■ Chairman and CEO of the combined company: Nicolas de Tavernost ■ Deputy CEO of Groupe Bouygues in charge of media and development: Gilles Pélisson Management ■ The management of the combined group would include members of the current management teams of Groupe TF1 and Groupe M6 Corporate Société Anonyme headquartered and domiciled in France structure and Listed on Euronext Paris domicile **Dividend policy** Aim to distribute 90% of free cash flows in dividends



### Full support from reference shareholders





## Reference shareholder since privatization of Groupe TF1

Leading European TV and Media group

4 Board members

**Strong commitment to the transaction** through acquisition of shares

Exclusive control and full consolidation of the merged company

Right Of First Offer on first 5% sold by RTL Group

2 Board members

**Long-term industrial partner** 

#### **Long-term partners acting in concert**





### Next steps

#### 18 May 2021

- Transaction announcement and MoU signed by Groupe M6 and Groupe TF1
  - Unanimously supported by the Boards of Groupe M6, Groupe TF1, Groupe Bouygues and RTL Group
  - Subject to: consultation with respective employee representatives; regulatory approvals; shareholder votes from Groupe M6 and Groupe TF1

#### 2022

Regulatory approvals

#### By year end 2022

Expected closing

By Q3 2021

- Completion of employee representatives consultation procedures
- Signing of Combination Agreement between Groupe M6 and Groupe TF1

**H2 2022** 

■ Extraordinary General meetings of Groupe M6 and Groupe TF1 to approve the transaction









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