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DE PARDIEU ADVISES KARAFUN ON ITS LBO

De Pardieu has, alongside Lévêque & Associés, advised KaraFun, the global leader in interactive musical entertainment, on the signing of a strategic partnership with Vendis Capital and Verlinvest, two leading investors renowned for their expertise in supporting consumer brands.

Founded in 2005 by the brothers Jean-Baptiste and Bart Defossez, KaraFun aims to reinvent karaoke through fun and interactive experiences (music quizzes, blind tests, games) that promote enjoyment and social connection. The company has built a unique ecosystem, ranging from B2C and B2Pro applications to B2B software solutions for karaoke boxes, as well as its own KaraFun branded bars in France and Belgium. With a presence in over 50 counties, KaraFun is designed for both amateurs and professionals. Its highly committed community spends on average 4 hours per month singing on its platform. KaraFun's YouTube channel has over 3 million subscribers and more than 3 billion views, demonstrating the brand's global appeal.

This announcement comes in the context of rapid growth, as KaraFun now offers the world's largest proprietary catalog of songs with in-house recordings in over 30 languages and exceptional sound quality.

De Pardieu's team comprised **Jean-François Pourdieu** (partner), **Sandra Benhaim** (senior counsel) and **Baptiste Tigaud** (associate) on the corporate aspects, **Priscilla van den Perre** (partner) and **Pierre-Alexandre Pujol** (associate) on the tax aspects.

KaraFun was also advised by Levêque & Associés with André Levêque, partner, and Océane Six (associate).

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