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DE PARDIEU AND BDGS ASSOCIÉS ADVISE ON THE ACQUISITION OF THE TELEVISION CHANNEL CHÉRIE 25 BY RMC-BFM FROM NRJ GROUP

NRJ Group, a French private media group listed on Euronext Paris, and **RMC-BFM**, finalized on 30 September the sale by NRJ Group of its television channel **Chérie 25** to RMC-BFM, owned by **CMA Media**, the media division of the **CMA CGM** group. The completion of the transaction was subject to approval by the French broadcasting regulatory authority Arcom (*Autorité de régulation de la communication audiovisuelle et numérique*), which also authorized the rebranding of the channel Chérie 25 as "RMC Life" effective as from 1st October.

NRJ Group was advised by **De Pardieu** with **Guillaume Touttée** (partner) and **Raphaëlle de Gabrielli** (counsel) on the corporate aspects. NRJ Group was also advised by **Ogletree Deakins** with Cécile Martin, Paul Clair, Jean-Marc Albiol (partners) and Thibaud Lauxerois (associate) on the employment law aspects and **Piwnica & Molinié** with François Molinié (partner) on the regulatory aspects.

CMA Media and RMC-BFM were advised by **BDGS Associés** with Antoine Gosset-Grainville and Jean-Emmanuel Skovron (partners), Manon Baezner and Jules Delagrange (associates) on the corporate and regulatory aspects and Pierre Proux (associate) on the tax aspects, and by **Flichy Grangré Avocats** with Joël Grangé (partner), Romain Guichard (partner) and Sarah Mir-Emarati (associate) on the employment law aspects.

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