

## PRESS RELEASE

## PROSIEBENSAT.1 TAKEOVER BID MFE MEDIAFOREUROPE INCREASES ITS OFFER

# PIER SILVIO BERLUSCONI: 'WE ARE MOVING FORWARD DECISIVELY AND CONTINUE TO BELIEVE IN OUR PAN-EUROPEAN BROADCASTER PROJECT'

### Statement by Pier Silvio Berlusconi, CEO of MFE MEDIAFOREUROPE:

'We have decided to increase our offer for ProSiebenSat.1. This is not because the initial bid was inadequate, but because, as the leading shareholders, we have supported this industrial project for years.

We continue to believe in this project, despite the results of ProSiebenSat.1 making it even more urgent to put a new strategy into place.

Our proposal is industrial, not financial. Rather than seeking total control, we are looking for the flexibility to provide clear direction based on a shared vision. What is needed is a push to build what is still lacking: a strong, locally rooted European group of sufficient size to compete globally This would allow us to combine markets, strengthen the editorial offering, and generate new value for viewers and investors alike.

The advantages are clear: in terms of costs, technology and, above all, revenue. All the while respecting editorial autonomy and national identities.

In the countries where it already operates — Italy and Spain — MFE has always upheld its founding values: business ethics, pluralism, freedom of information, employment protection. It will continue to uphold these values at all times and everywhere.

We are very confident in our plan. It is based on practical actions and careful assessments, of both revenues and costs. All MFE shareholders stand to benefit substantially, with earnings per share growth exceeding 50%, and up to 80% if the Offer is fully accepted.

If there are better alternatives, we are ready to hear them. But to date, ours is the only concrete project for an independent, credible and competitive European broadcaster."

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The offer document for the takeover offer (in German and a non-binding English translation) with the detailed terms and conditions and other information on the takeover offer are published amongst other information on the internet at <u>https://www.mfemediaforeurope.com/en/governance/voluntary-public-takeover-offer-to-the-shareholders-of-prosiebensat-1-media-se/</u>.

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The takeover offer will not be conducted in accordance with the legal requirements of jurisdictions other than the Federal Republic of Germany or the United States of America (as and to the extent applicable). Accordingly, no notices, filings, approvals or authorizations for the takeover offer have been filed, caused to be filed or granted outside the Federal Republic of Germany or the United States of America (as and to the extent applicable).

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Subject to the exceptions described in the offer document, the offer amendment, and, where applicable, any exemptions to be granted by the respective regulatory authorities, no takeover offer

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