

Boulogne-Billancourt - May 12, 2011

Consolidated revenue up 2.9% Strong growth of 47.9% in net profit

The TF1 Board of Directors, chaired by Nonce Paolini, met on May 12, 2011 to adopt the financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2011.

Consolidated Figures (€m)	Q1 2011	Q1 2010	Change %
Revenue	614.4	596.9	+2.9%
TF1 Channel advertising Other activities	353.3 261.1	362.8 234.1	-2.6% +11.5%
Operating profit	61.5	43.8	+40.4%
Cost of net debt	0.1	-5.0	na
Net profit	48.2	32.6	+47.9%

The TF1 group generated **consolidated revenue** of €614.4m in the first quarter of 2011, a year-on-year increase of €17.5m (2.9%).

This figure includes:

- TF1 channel advertising revenue of €353.3m, down €9.5m (2.6%) on the first quarter of 2010, when advertising revenue growth reached 13%;
- revenue from other activities of €261.1m, a rise of €27.0m (11.5%), thanks to revenue growth at TMC and NT1 and their full consolidation.

For the TF1 group as a whole, advertising revenue rose by 4.1% to €419.4m, an increase of €16.6m.

Analysis by segment

Revenue by segment (€m)	Q1 2011	Q1 2010	Change %
Broadcasting France	499.4	479.7	+4.1%
Audiovisual Rights	29.0	32.4	-10.5%
International Broadcasting	84.5	84,0	+0.6%
Other Activities	1.5	0.8	+87.5%
Total TF1 group	614.4	596.9	+2.9%

Over the first three months of the year, the TF1 channel achieved an audience share of 24.2% among individuals aged 4 and over, and 27.5% among the target audience of "women aged under 50 purchasing decision-makers". The channel attracted all of the top 50 audience ratings in the period, peaking with the *Les Enfoirés* show on March 11 (12.5 million viewers), and was the most-watched channel on 91% of all evenings.

Revenue from the **Broadcasting France** division grew by 4.1% to €499.4m (including €353.3m of TF1 channel advertising revenue), driven by the performances of TMC, e-TF1 (sale of on-line videos and rollout of MyTF1 to new operators) and TF1 Entreprises (mainly thanks to the success of the music, live shows and licensing businesses).

The Audiovisual Rights division saw revenue fall by €3.4m (10.5%) to €29.0m, mainly because fewer films went on general cinema release than in the first quarter of 2010. The Video business reported a rise in revenue thanks to a recovery in the kiosk business.

International Broadcasting (Eurosport International) reported a 0.6% rise in revenue to €84.5m, despite the non-recurrence of the major sporting events screened in the first quarter of 2010 (Olympics, Africa Cup of Nations). A dip in advertising revenue was offset by higher subscription revenue, boosted by the worldwide rollout strategy for the Eurosport, Eurosport 2 and Eurosport HD channels.

Operating margin up 2.7 percentage points at 10.0%

The TF1 group recorded a current operating profit of €61.5m in the first quarter of 2011, €17.7m higher than in the comparable period of 2010. Current operating margin was 10.0%, compared with 7.3% a year earlier.



TF1 channel programming costs for the first quarter of 2011 were €205.4m, down €17.4m on the 2010 first-quarter figure of €222.8m. Once again, the TF1 group showed its ability to adapt its business model and control costs: other operating expenses were kept at the same level as in the previous year, even though diversification revenue rose on a constant structure basis.

Current operating profit/(Loss) by segment (€m)	Q1 2011	Q1 2010	Change (€m)
Broadcasting France	62.4	39.0	+23.4
Audiovisual Rights	0.1	-4.5	+4.6
International Broadcasting	10.0	5.3	+4.7
Other Activities	-11.0	4.0	-15.0
Total TF1 group	61.5	43.8	+17.7

All divisions reported an improvement in profitability apart from EurosportBET, the online gaming and betting business, which posted an operating loss of €11.0m in the first quarter of 2011.

Net profit up 47.9%

In the first quarter of 2011, the **cost of net debt** was positive €0.1m, compared with negative €5.0m a year earlier, the TF1 group now being debt-free. **Other financial income and expenses** showed net expense of €1.3m in the first quarter of 2011, against net income of €1.3m in the comparable period of 2010; the year-on-year change was due to remeasurements of currency hedges.

Associates contributed a net loss of €0.9m in the first quarter of 2011, versus a net profit of €3.6m in the first quarter of 2010. This was due to the fact that the 33.5% interest retained by TF1 in the other activities of the AB Group is no longer accounted for as an associate, but instead is carried as a non-current financial asset in the balance sheet.

Overall, the TF1 group made a net profit of €48.2m in the first quarter of 2011, compared with €32.6m a year earlier.

Very healthy financial position

As of March 31, 2011, the TF1 group had **shareholders**' **equity** of €1,589.6m out of a **balance sheet total** of €3,357.0m, while the **net cash position** was €133.2m (versus €16.8m as of December 31, 2010).

The TF1 group also had confirmed bilateral credit facilities totalling €1,125.5m with various banks as of March 31, 2011.

Outlook for 2011

In an economic environment characterised by poor visibility, the TF1 group is reiterating its guidance of flat revenues for 2011 as a whole.

Our ability to constantly adapt our business model – as demonstrated once again in the first quarter of 2011 – confirms our objective of improving our profitability over the medium term.

We have streamlined our business mix and are more focused than ever on consolidating our market-leading position in news and entertainment through a combination of mass media, DTT channels and digital media. We are also continuing to develop our resurgent diversification activities.

Source: Médiamétrie

The statutory auditors have conducted a review of the financial statements, on which they have issued an unqualified report. The Financial Information Report for the first quarter of 2011 is available on the corporate website: http://www.groupe-tf1.fr/.

A conference call will be held at 19.00 hours Paris time.

Details of how to connect to the conference call are available on the corporate website: http://www.groupe-tf1.fr/.

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