

RTL Group and RTL Radio (France) launch forensic audit at RTL Radio (France)

Luxembourg, 2 February 2017 – As part of the process for the closing of the consolidated accounts for the financial year 2016, the management of RTL Radio (France) has informed RTL Group about finding accounting misstatements in the Group reporting of RTL Radio (France) over a number of previous years.

RTL Group and RTL Radio (France) have launched a forensic audit and have appointed EY France to assist, in cooperation with RTL Group's Internal Audit & Compliance team.

Based on a preliminary internal assessment RTL Group will have a modest negative one-off impact in the 2016 consolidated accounts. The Group considers this impact to be immaterial.

RTL Group's 2016 EBITA outlook is not impacted by today's announcement.

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