

## Disposal of De Trompetter

Mecom Group plc ('Mecom' or the 'Group') announces today that it has, subject to obtaining antitrust clearance, entered into an agreement to sell Uitgeversmaatschappij De Trompetter B.V. ('De Trompetter' or the 'Company') to Multimedia Thuis aan Huis B.V., a vehicle set up by the existing management team in strategic partnership with the Belgian newspaper publisher Concentra N.V., for a cash consideration of Euro22.1 million representing a multiple of 8.6x 2007 EBITDA.

The disposal was a condition of the approval from the Dutch antitrust authorities of the acquisition of Koninklijke Wegener N.V. by Mecom in 2007.

De Trompetter publishes weekly door-to-door freesheets in the Limburg and Brabant regions. Headquartered in Roermond, it became part of the Group through the acquisition of Media Groep Limburg in 2006. In 2007, De Trompetter had sales of Euro19.7 million and EBITDA of Euro2.6 million.

At the date of disposal the Company had net cash balances of approximately Euro1.3 million which were retained by Mecom.

The sale proceeds arising from the disposal shall be utilised for the Group's ongoing working capital requirements.

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