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Iliad confirms having expressed an interest for the 4th and last mobile licence in the context of the ARCEP consultation process

In the context of the public consultation process launched by ARCEP (*French Telecommunications and Post Regulator*), on 5 October 2006, the Iliad Group has today expressed an interest in the 4th and last mobile licence.

This indication of interest does not in any way constitute an obligation for the Group, as the procedure for granting the 4th licence has not yet been defined by ARCEP.

Iliad will observe with interest the procedure which ARCEP will put into place during 2007 for the granting of this licence and would like to highlight the fact that arrangements will have to be made to guarantee the viability of any new entrant, thereby encouraging the development of competition in the mobile market in the interest of consumers.

This licence could be an asset in strengthening the position of the Group in the telecommunications market in France.

The Group will continue its Wimax network roll-out. A mobile project would be developed alongside it.

Finally, the Group has set itself the target of having more than 4 million broadband subscribers (households) by the end of the decade implying a coverage of approximately 10 million people.

Iliad is a leading player in the French telecommunications and Internet access industry via its subsidiaries Free (the leading alternative operator with 2,076,000 ADSL subscribers as of 30/09/2006), Onetel and Iliad Telecom (a fixed telephony provider), Kertel (the leading alternative prepaid cards provider), IFW (Wimax) and Citefibre (FTTH). Founded in 1991, the Group employs over 1,500 people. Iliad is listed on Euronext Paris under the ticker ILL.

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