



PRESS RELEASE

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- **HAVAS ANNOUNCES DECISION TO VOLUNTARILY DELIST ITS AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES FROM THE NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET AND TERMINATE ITS AMERICAN DEPOSITARY RECEIPT PROGRAM.**
- **EURONEXT PARIS LISTING REMAINS UNCHANGED.**

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HAVAS today announced it intends to voluntarily delist its American Depositary Shares (each, an "ADS") underlying American Depositary Receipts (each, an "ADR") from the Nasdaq National Market ("Nasdaq") and terminate its ADR program.

Havas has given notice to Nasdaq to delist the Company's ADSs, effective as of the open of business, New York City time, on July 28, 2006, and to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., the depositary for the Company's ADR program (the "Depositary"), to terminate its ADR program, effective on or about July 28, 2006. In addition, the Company has instructed the Depositary to cease accepting new deposits under the ADR program effective as of June 23, 2006. The Company's outstanding ADRs will remain trading on Nasdaq through the close of business Thursday, July 27, 2006, and will be delisted from Nasdaq effective as of the open of business on Friday, July 28, 2006.

The delisting and termination of the ADR program does not affect the Company's listing on Euronext Paris, where the Company's ordinary shares are listed and where they will continue to trade after the delisting of the ADRs becomes effective.

Havas has received a letter on June 16, 2006 from the Nasdaq regarding the Company's non-compliance with the Nasdaq's audit committee requirements (Market Place Rule 4350(d)(2)), following the resignation of Pierre Bouchut, Laurence Parisot and Michel Boutinard Rouelle from the company's board of directors and audit committee. In view of the imminent delisting of the ADRs, Havas does not intend to take any action to remedy this situation.

The Company has concluded that the Company's ADS listing on Nasdaq is not providing sufficient liquidity to justify the cost and administrative burden to Havas. The Company believes that the continued listing of its ordinary shares on the Euronext Paris will provide sufficient ongoing liquidity to its shareholders and that the cost savings from the Nasdaq delisting will benefit the Company. In this regard, the Company is also considering an eventual deregistration under the applicable rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

## **About Havas**

Havas (Euronext Paris: HAV.PA; Nasdaq: HAVS) is a global advertising and communications services group. Headquartered in Paris, Havas has three principal operating divisions: Euro RSCG Worldwide which is headquartered in New York, Arnold Worldwide Partners in Boston, and Media Planning Group in Barcelona. A multicultural and decentralized Group, Havas is present in 77 countries through its networks of agencies located in 44 countries and contractual affiliations with agencies in 33 additional countries. The Group offers a broad range of communications services, including traditional advertising, direct marketing, media planning and buying, corporate communications, sales promotion, design, human resources, sports marketing, multimedia interactive communications and public relations. Havas employs approximately 14,400 people. Further information about Havas is available on the company's website: [www.havas.com](http://www.havas.com)

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