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## PUBLIC OFFER BY GROUPE FNAC FOR DARTY PLC

# Publication of prospectus with visa No 16-181 of the French *Autorité des*marchés financiers dated 17 May 2016

Groupe Fnac announces the publication of a prospectus relating to the issue and admission to trading on the regulated market Euronext Paris of a maximum number of 8,472,851 new Groupe Fnac shares to be issued as consideration for the exchange of shares in Darty plc, a company incorporated under English law, pursuant to a public offer under Part 28 of the Companies Act 2006 in the United Kingdom by Groupe Fnac to acquire the entire issued and to be issued share capital of Darty plc.

As an illustrative example, the impact of the issue as at 30 April 2016 on the stake of a Groupe Fnac shareholder holding one per cent (1%) of the share capital of Groupe Fnac prior to the issue and taken into account the completion or not of Vivendi S.A. reserved share capital increase, to be approved during the general meeting of Groupe Fnac to be held on 24 May 2016 on first convocation, is as follows:

### Shareholder's stake (in %)

	Non-diluted base	Diluted base
Before the issue of new Groupe Fnac shares	1.00%	0.96%
Assuming the Vivendi S.A. reserved share capital increase does not complete		
After the issue of 8,472,851 new Groupe Fnac shares	0.66%	0.65%
Assuming the Vivendi S.A. reserved share capital increase completes		
After the issue of 11,417,752 Groupe Fnac shares <sup>1</sup>	0.59%	0.58%

Source: 2015 Reference Document

Note:

<sup>1.</sup> After the issue of 2,944,901 Groupe Fnac shares pursuant to the Vivendi S.A. reserved share capital increase and the issue of 8,472,851 new Groupe Fnac shares pursuant to the Transaction



Pursuant to articles L.412-1 and L.621-8 of the French Monetary and Financial Code and its General Regulation, in particular articles 211-1 to 216-1, the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (AMF) affixed visa No 16-181 dated 17 May 2016 on this prospectus.

The AMF will deliver on 18 May 2016 a certificate of approval to the UK Financial Conduct Authority attesting that the prospectus has been drawn up in conformity with directive 2003/71/CE of 4 November 2003.

This prospectus comprises: (i) Groupe Fnac's reference document, registered with the AMF on 19 April 2016 under number R.16-023 (ii) a securities note, and (iii) a summary of the prospectus included in the securities note.

Copies of the prospectus are available free of charge at Groupe Fnac's registered office, 9, rue des Bateaux-Lavoirs, ZAC Port d'Ivry, 94868 Ivry-sur-Seine, on Groupe Fnac's website (<a href="www.groupe-fnac.com">www.groupe-fnac.com</a>), as well as on the website of the AMF (<a href="www.amf-france.org">www.amf-france.org</a>).

Groupe Fnac draws the public's attention to the "Risk Factors" described in chapter 6 of its reference document as well as those described in chapter 2 and 13 of the securities note.

It is expected that the new shares will be admitted to trading on Euronext Paris by 19 August 2016 at latest (indicative date).



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**About Groupe Fnac** - <u>www.groupe-fnac.com</u>: Groupe FNAC is a leading French retail distributor of entertainment and leisure products (including consumer electronics) and a notable player in several other countries in which it operates (Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Switzerland, Morocco, Qatar and Ivory Coast). At year-end 2015, Fnac's multi-format network included a total of 199 stores (124 of which were located in France). The Group's network also includes e-commerce websites, including Fnac.com, the third largest French e-commerce website based on average unique visitors (c. 9 million unique visitors per month). An established multi-channel player, Fnac's consolidated revenues totalled €3.9 billion in 2015 and it had more than 14,000 employees.

The International Securities Identification Number for Fnac's ordinary shares is: FR0011476928.

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#### **Publication on websites**

This announcement will be made available on the Fnac website, www.groupe-fnac.com, in accordance with Rule 26.1(b) of the City Code. The content of the website referred to in this announcement is not incorporated into and does not form part of this announcement.

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