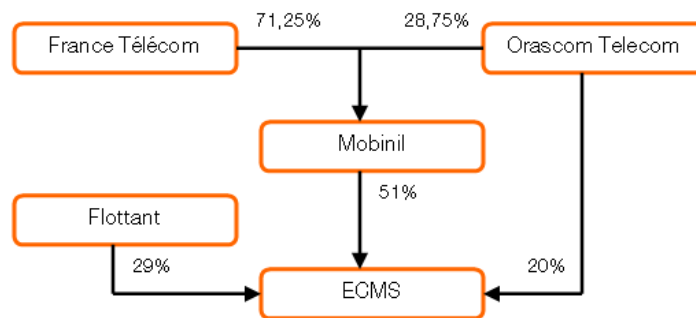




## **Clarification to Section 1 of the Announced Terms of the Agreement between France Telecom and Orascom Telecom Holding on Mobinil and ECMS Submitted to the Egyptian Financial Supervisory Authority**

**Cairo, 28 April, 2010:** In response to investors queries regarding Section 1 of the terms of the agreement between France Telecom and Orascom Telecom Holding on Mobinil and the Egyptian Company for Mobile Services ("ECMS") submitted today to the Egyptian Financial Supervisory Authority, Orascom Telecom Holding wishes to clarify that it is maintaining its present direct and indirect stake of 34.6% and that the terms of the agreement do not foresee any change of ownership of Orascom Telecom Holding and France Telecom. Section 1 merely refers to a standstill provision which further provides that Orascom Telecom Holding shall not seek to directly or indirectly and/or whether acting in concert increase its current equity stake in ECMS.



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## **About Orascom Telecom Holding:**

Orascom Telecom Holding is a leading international telecommunications company operating GSM networks in high growth markets in the Middle East, Africa and Asia, having a total population under license of approximately 510 million with an average mobile telephony penetration of approximately 49% as of December 31st, 2009. Orascom Telecom operates GSM networks in Algeria ("OTA"), Pakistan ("Mobilink"), Egypt ("Mobinil"), Tunisia ("Tunisiana"), Bangladesh ("banglalink"), North Korea ("koryolink") and Canada ("Wind Mobile") through its indirect equity shareholding in Globalive Wireless. In addition it has an indirect equity ownership in Telecel Zimbabwe (Zimbabwe) and through its subsidiary Telecel Globe, OTH also operates in Burundi, the Central African Republic and Namibia. Orascom Telecom had almost 93 million subscribers as of December 31st, 2009.

Orascom Telecom is traded on the Cairo & Alexandria Stock Exchange under the symbol (ORTE.CA, ORAT EY), and on the London Stock Exchange its GDR is traded under the symbol (ORTEq.L, OTLD LI).

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