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## Court decision in favor of Vivendi in the U.S.

Vivendi announced today that a Federal Court in New York City agreed with its position and dismissed all of the securities fraud claims made by GAMCO Investors, Inc. and related entities.

GAMCO had alleged that Vivendi concealed an alleged liquidity risk in 2001 and 2002. In 2010, in a shareholder class action lawsuit, a jury ruled against Vivendi on similar claims. The Federal Court dismissed GAMCO's claims as a whole on March 1<sup>st</sup>, determining that GAMCO did not rely on the integrity of the market price in making their purchases of Vivendi stock and that they would have made those purchases notwithstanding the existence of an alleged liquidity risk.

In the claims process that is now underway in the class action, Vivendi may make similar challenges to the claims of individual shareholders as appropriate.

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Vivendi combines the world leader in video games (Activision Blizzard), the world leader in music (Universal Music Group), the French leader in alternative telecoms (SFR), the Moroccan leader in telecoms (Maroc Telecom), the leading alternative broadband operator in Brazil (GVT) and the French leader in pay-TV (Canal+ Group).

In 2012, Vivendi achieved revenues of  $\[ \]$ 29 billion and adjusted net income of  $\[ \]$ 2.55 billion. The Group has over 58,000 employees.

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