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place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of the attached press release. Other than in connection with applicable securities laws, the Company undertakes no obligation to publish revised forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of the attached press release or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. The Company urges you to review and consider the various disclosures it made concerning the factors that may affect its business carefully, including the disclosures made under the heading "Risk Factors" in documents the Company has filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

PUBLICIS GROUPE S.A.

By: /s/ Jean-Michel Etienne

Jean-Michel Etienne
Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 13, 2002.