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HBR INVESTMENT GROUP, PRINCIPAL BENEFACTOR OF THE ROYAL OPERA OF VERSAILLES

Mr. Hugo Brugière, through his personal holding company HBR Investment Group, is strongly committed to the Opéra Royal of Versailles and becomes its "Principal Corporate Patron" for the 2020-2021 season.

Passionate about opera and ballet, Hugo Brugière fell in love with the Royal Opera of Versailles after attending the premiere of the Ballet *Marie-Antoinette* by choreographer Thierry Malandain in 2019. Impressed by the excellence of the Opéra Royal's opera and ballet season, Mr. Brugière decided to actively contribute to the Royal Opera's influence by joining its Circle of Corporate Sponsors.

Regarding his commitment to the Royal Opera, Mr. Brugiere explained: "I am happy to provide financial aid that can contribute to strengthening the artistic program of the Royal Opera, which presents around 100 performances per year. I am particularly proud to support the musical season of the Royal Opera, celebrating its 250th anniversary this year, which allows an increasingly large and international audience to discover the great masterpieces of opera and ballet, in particular works celebrating French musical heritage".

HBR Investment Group predominantly invests, both directly and indirectly, in companies listed on the French stock exchange. HBR Investment Group holds positions in more than 30 companies operating in a wide range of fields such as catering, simulation for the armed forces and biotechnologies. It employs more than 800 people and has revenues of over 60 million euros annually.

Throughout the season, HBR Investment Group will invite to the Opéra Royal of Versailles its employees and those of the companies in which it has holdings, as well as its collaborators and partners, in order to share with them the immense beauty of the masterpieces presented in this unique architectural setting.

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