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## MTG COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF FURTHER 35% OF VIASAT UKRAINE

Modern Times Group MTG AB (publ.) ('MTG' or 'the Group'), the international entertainment broadcasting group, today announced that it has completed the acquisition of a further 35% of Viastrong Holding AB ('Viastrong') from Strong Media Group Ltd. ('Strong Media') for an undisclosed cash consideration. MTG now owns 85% of Viastrong which, through Vision TV LCC, operates the Viasat Ukraine DTH satellite pay-TV platform.

The acquisition was completed following approval from the regulatory authorities in Ukraine. MTG will now fully consolidate the operating results for Viasat Ukraine in the 'Pay-TV Emerging Markets' business segment of the Viasat Broadcasting business area.

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Modern Times Group is a leading international entertainment broadcasting group with the largest geographical broadcast footprint in Europe. MTG's Viasat Broadcasting is the leading free-TV and pay-TV operator in Scandinavia and the Baltics, and has broadcasting operations in Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovenia, Russia, Ukraine and Ghana. Viasat's free-TV and pay-TV channels and pay-TV platforms attract a total of 125 million viewers in 31 countries. MTG is also the major shareholder in Russia's largest independent television broadcaster (CTC Media – Nasdaq: CTCM), and the number one commercial radio operator and internet retailer of entertainment products in the Nordic region.

Modern Times Group MTG AB Class A and B shares are listed on Nasdaq OMX Stockholm's Large Cap market ('MTGA' and 'MTGB').

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