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PUBLICIS GROUPE APPOINTS STEPHANE ESTRYN DIRECTOR OF MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

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Publicis Groupe [Euronext Paris FR0000130577, CAC 40] promotes Stéphane Estryn to the position of Mergers and Acquisitions Director. He reports directly to Maurice Lévy, Chairman and CEO of Publicis Groupe.

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Stephane Estryn joined Publicis Groupe in 2004 as an Associate Director in the Mergers and Acquisitions department. From 2000 to 2003, he was Vice President of the Paris-based investment bank NetsCapital, in charge of raising funds and acting as M&A advisor in the sector of new technologies and media. He began his career in 1995 in London with Crédit Agricole Indosuez Emerging Markets.

Franco-American, Stéphane Estryn is 39. He graduated from France's HEC business school in 1995.

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