

MTN Group appoints Omnicom Group as global marketing services provider across operations

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MTN Group names Omnicom Group as MTN's lead agency partner across its footprint following a competitive pitch process. Cementing a partnership that commenced in 2017, group chief executive officer at TBWA South Africa, Luca Gallarelli says he is extremely excited to enter into this new chapter with MTN.



“We are thrilled by this announcement which is certainly reflective of the hard work and dedication of our entire team. MTN is one of the world’s leading brands for a good reason, and we look forward to working with them to achieve their business ambitions in the coming years,” said Gallarelli.

“MTN is delighted with the outcome of the global marketing services RFP. The calibre of submissions from all bidders was of an exceptional standard, despite the unusual circumstances we find ourselves in,” commented Bernice Samuels, group executive for marketing.

“Omnicom proved themselves not just as a creative powerhouse, but also demonstrated solid commitment to partner with MTN in achieving our common goal to contribute to Africa’s progress,” she concluded.

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