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LONDON'S CAPITAL FM AT 7 YEAR HIGH

CAPITAL NETWORK STRENGTHENS ACROSS UK

95.8 CAPITAL FM IS NO. 1 MUSIC STATION IN LONDON

- 95.8 Capital FM secures a seven year high in listener numbers, with 2.3 million weekly listeners, up from 2.2 million last quarter.
- Capital FM London now beats both Radio 1 and Radio 2 in London.
- Cementing the station's position as London's number one music station, 95.8 Capital FM delivers increases in reach, share and hours, quarter on quarter.
- 95.8 Capital FM remains top of the commercial breakfast charts with 1.3 million weekly listeners – 325,000 more listeners than Chris Moyles in London.

95-106 CAPITAL FM NETWORK UP ACROSS THE BOARD

- A strong performance from the Capital Network, with reach, share and total hours up quarter on quarter.
- The figures show a network increase of 315,000 listeners year on year, with 7.1 million listeners now tuning in every week.
- Total hours have risen to 46,287 million per week.

HEART NETWORK

- The Heart Network remains the biggest brand in commercial radio, with 7.5 million listeners tuning in every week across the UK.
- Meanwhile in London, Heart 106.2 increases its reach year on year by 165,000, to 1.9 million weekly listeners.

ELSEWHERE AT GLOBAL...

- LBC experiences a surge in listeners with 1.15 million people tuning in each week.
- Nick Ferrari on LBC 97.3 added over 100,000 listeners each week to his London breakfast show.
- Choice FM enjoys a rise in audience, with 778,000 people now listening every week.

Ashley Tabor, Founder & Executive President said: "I'm delighted to see Capital performing so well in London and across the UK. This demonstrates the network's growing popularity and reinforces our strategy of national brands delivered locally. Congratulations to the entire team."

Richard Park, Director of Broadcasting at Global Radio said: "A good solid performance from our Global stations. We finish the year with our three networks enjoying growth, particularly with the amount of time listeners are spending on our channels."

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Source: RAJAR / Ipsos - MORI / RSMB, period ending December 2011, all stations and groups results are reported on their specified reporting period and TSA.

Glossary

- * Weekly Reach is the number of people tuning into a station in an average week.
- * Average Hours is the average length of time a listener listens to a station.
- * Total Hours is the total amount of listening a station attracts per week.
- * T.S.A. is the Total Survey Area, the area researched by the station in question.

NOTES TO EDITORS:

About Global Radio:

Global Radio was established in 2007 and is the largest commercial radio group in the UK and one of the largest in Europe. The company owns the 3 largest brands in commercial radio: Heart, Capital and Classic FM, as well as LBC, XFM, Gold and Choice FM. The company is led by Founder & Executive President, Ashley Tabor, Global Group CEO, Stephen Miron and Director of Broadcasting, Richard Park. The radio group is chaired by Sir Charles Allen.

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