


Press Release

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Alexei Navalny's return to Russia and his arrest have generated a great deal of international media interest. Groupe Rocher has been named and questioned several times in this case. As a totally apolitical company, Groupe Rocher is not involved, in any form, in any political debate and does not wish to comment on this case, which exclusively concerns Russian justice and Alexei Navalny.

For the record, the "Oleg and Alexei Navalny - Yves Rocher Vostok" case goes back to 2012 for a commercial case on which the usual procedures for defending the company's interests were applied. A judgement was handed down on 30 December 2014, confirmed by the Moscow Court of Appeal in 2015 and the Russian Supreme Court in 2018. The "Oleg and Alexei Navalny - Yves Rocher Vostok" case is therefore closed. Furthermore, since 2018, an investigation is underway at the Vannes Tribunal de Grande Instance following a complaint lodged in France by the Navalny brothers. As such, Groupe Rocher cannot comment on the ongoing investigation.