**Cornelius the Cockerel Returns! Kellogg’s Ambitious Pan-European Campaign Brings Swagger Back to Breakfast**

* *Kellogg’s launches new Masterbrand visual identity*
* *Cornelius the Cockerel returns with an epic reimagining*
* *The campaign runs across Europe, aiming to reach 150 million people in 2025*

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**16th December 2024, London UK –**Kellogg’s has revealed a bold new visual identity for its cereal portfolio, to build on its legacy of 117 years at the breakfast table and to spur a new growth era for its iconic cereal brands.

Cornelius the cockerel, Kellogg’s beloved mascot since 1958, has been reimagined in a new integrated marketing campaign, *See You in the Morning*, developed in partnership with Leo Burnett, which celebrates Kellogg’s legacy of being the ‘OG of breakfast’. The new 3D Cornelius will now feature across more of Kellogg’s iconic cereals as part of a 360° full-funnel campaign for the Masterbrand. It will be supported by a £12m investment in the UK across TV, digital, social, OOH, retail and instore.

The integrated campaign debuts in the UK online with a 60 second film on 16th December and on TV from 23rd December, rolling out across the UK in January 2025 and across Europe from February 2025.

The heart of *See You in the Morning* is the all-new Cornelius the Cockerel, who has never before been brought to life as a fully developed character. Brimming with personality, 3D Cornelius has been concepted and developed with cutting-edge animation by Framestore – the multi–Academy Award-winning studio behind major global hits like *Paddington* and *Harry Potter*.

The film opens with Cornelius strutting confidently through the city streets, with effortless swagger, catching the attention of passersby. The vibrant scene is set to iconic hip hop soundtrack – Jurassic 5’s *Jayou –*marking the first time the track has ever been used in an advertising spot.

As Cornelius moves through the city, realistic morning routines unfold, from a family enjoying breakfast together to a jogger on a morning run. Cornelius blends seamlessly into these moments, catching the attention of children and adults with his commanding figure. The ad builds to a grand crescendo as he leaps onto a rooftop, crowing his iconic call to underscore the campaign’s message: *See You in the Morning,*celebrating the individuality of mornings with Kellogg’s as a constant presence.

*See You in the Morning,* was shaped by Kellogg’s largest ethnographic study across Europe, including the UK, conducted by Leo Burnett and Kindling. The research uncovered the truth about mornings, that everyone needs ‘you do you’ time when they wake up and if they don’t get that, they start their day compromised. That insight linked to the fact that Kellogg’s, as the OG, has been waking up the world since 1906, so it simply ‘gets’ mornings and understands that everyone needs to do mornings to suit them.

The launch of social films from January, focussing on *You Do You* moments, will see Cornelius appear in various morning scenarios, engaging with different breakfast routines from kids rushing to school, to couples sharing quiet moments. The social-first approach invites people to share their own personal morning rituals, further driving engagement and creating a community around the brand.

Set to reach 150 million people across Europe through TV, digital, social and OOH, media planning was planned and managed by Carat.  The creative brand platform, See You in the Morning, was created by Leo Burnett. Public Relations is being looked after by Taylor Herring.

The campaign will tap into evolving viewing habits through a progressive AV approach and ensure messaging is highly relevant to consumers through advanced use of data and targeting. A high-impact wave of OOH advertising will also appear on billboards across Europe. The creative features Cornelius alongside the message, “The OG,” in Kellogg’s distinctive typography.

In retail, commerce activations across Europe, developed by LeSHOP, will bring Cornelius and the new brand world to life, establishing Kellogg’s as the original and the best breakfast cereal for everyone’s morning routine, and encouraging shoppers to interact with the brand while purchasing.

*See You in the Morning* is the beginning of a bold move from Kellogg’s, in which its portfolio of cereal brands, which include Cornflakes, Coco Pops, and Rice Krispies will be advertised under the Masterbrand and newly-created visual identity. The Masterbrand strategy, led by world-leading brand consultants Landor, has been designed to recapture Kellogg’s category leadership, reclaiming its crown position on the shelf and in minds.

**Jenn Carkner, VP, Kellogg’s Cereal, said:** "Breakfast is deeply personal, and with *See You in the Morning,*we’re celebrating the unique ways everyone approaches mornings. This campaign brings Kellogg’s iconic status to life in bold and modern ways, ensuring we remain a trusted and loved part of the breakfast table.”

**Mark Elwood, CCO, Leo Burnett, added:**“‘See You in the Morning’ is our new platform for an iconic brand. We wanted to celebrate Kellogg’s legacy by bringing back Cornelius, the mascot, with all his original swagger, while giving him a fresh energy to connect with a new generation. Mornings feel different for everyone, but starting your day with a bowl of the original classic is always a great choice."

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**Credits**

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