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Press release

In the context of the sale of Sportfive to Advent International announced on 19 March 2004, RTL Group and Canal+ Group, a subsidiary of Vivendi Universal, acquired today the shares of Sportfive held by Jean-Claude Darmon in application of the shareholder agreement concluded with him in 2001. These shares amount to approximately 4.9% of the capital stock. RTL Group and Canal+ Group will sell them to Advent International once approval has been obtained for the sale of Sportfive.

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