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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## JULIEN VERLEY APPOINTED CEO OF **nc+**

Julien Verley, currently CFO and EVP Strategy, CANAL+ Group, has been appointed CEO of nc+, the new company resulting from the merger of CYFRA+, CANAL+ Group's DTH platform in Poland, and the Polish satellite platform "n". He takes office in Warsaw today when the merger deal closes, but will keep his current responsibilities until January 2013.

Julien Verley, 44, started his career in 1990 in the investment company Euris, close to Jean-Charles Naouri. In 1998, he joined Rhône-Poulenc, which since has become Sanofi, where he held several financial and operational positions. He was notably Head of M&A during the merger with Hoechst to create Aventis, before being appointed CEO of BioScience, a world leader in biotechnologies.

Julien Verley joined CANAL+ Group as CFO in 2006, a few months before the acquisition of French satellite platform TPS. In 2011, he was also named EVP Strategy where he was in charge of the partnership project with ITI Group and TVN in Poland.

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