



Press release

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## **SFR was granted 10 Mhz as part of the 4G frequency allocation in the 800 Mhz band.**

### **SFR will continue to offer the most comprehensive network.**

ARCEP announced that it has accepted SFR's offer for a quantity of 10 Mhz duplex frequencies as part of the process of allocating 4G licenses within the 800 Mhz band.

SFR managed to win a high quality lot at a price in line with European standards, in accordance with its industrial player approach. As a result, it will benefit from "golden frequencies", the only ones guaranteeing national coverage in 4G.

With the 15 Mhz obtained by SFR at the time of the previous allocation in the 2.6 Ghz band, SFR will offer the best 4G broadband mobile service - as it already does through its expertise in 3G+, WiFi and Femtocell.

This latest investment is an asset granted for twenty years and should be compared with the €1.6 billion invested by SFR each year for its fixed and mobile infrastructures in order to meet its customers' expectations and expand its capacity requirements.

With fiber optic and 4G, SFR confirms its leadership and demonstrates its determination to invest over the long term in broadband infrastructures throughout France that will guarantee tomorrow's growth.

#### **About SFR - [www.sfr.com](http://www.sfr.com)**

*SFR is the second largest telecommunications operator in France, with a turnover of €12.6 billion in 2010. As a global operator, it satisfies the requirements of domestic and professional customers, businesses and operators worldwide, covering mobile and fixed telecommunications, Internet and television services. SFR deploys its own mobile and fixed infrastructure, backed by expert IP (Internet Protocol) teams that live up to the ambitious demands placed on them: to be a transparent and responsible market player whose mission is to keep abreast of the needs of each individual and corporate customer, bringing them the best that digital technology can offer.*

*As of September 30, 2011, SFR had 21 million mobile customers, including 16 million subscribers and 5 million high-speed home Internet subscribers. SFR is a fully-owned subsidiary of Vivendi and has around 10 000 employees.*



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