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CANAL+ SECURES MAJOR SOCCER COMPETITIONS FOR AFRICA FOR SEVERAL SEASONS

The CANAL+ Group is pleased to announce that it has acquired the broadcasting rights for several major soccer competitions

- **The UEFA Champions League**, the most prestigious of the European competitions, will be offered to CANAL+ subscribers for 3 new seasons from August 2018.
- All French soccer will be available for 6 new seasons until 2024, with the 380 matches from **LIGUE 1 Conforama**, Domino's LIGUE 2, the whole of the COUPE DE LA LIGUE and the TROPHEE DES CHAMPIONS. CANAL+ subscribers will now be able to follow matches from the **Coupe de France de football**, which have been acquired for the period 2018 to 2022.
- The best of European soccer will be supplemented by the much awaited broadcast on CANAL+ channels of the **2018 FIFA World Cup Russia**, which will take place between June 14 and July 15, 2018.
- Finally, the best of African soccer has not been forgotten, because CANAL+ subscribers in Africa are certain to be thrilled by the upcoming **African Cup of Nations** competitions, starting with the **Total 2019 Africa Cup of Nations** which will be held in Cameroon next June.

This multitude of top-flight sporting programs will strengthen the CANAL+ offering for several seasons, while it will also offer a large number of other competitions such as La Liga and the English Premier League.

All the sports channels of the CANAL+ Group (currently the 4 CANAL+ SPORT channels and the new A+ SPORT channel), brought to viewers by expert and enthusiastic teams of first-class journalists and consultants, are preparing to offer the best sporting spectacles to their subscribers for many years to come.

"We are delighted to increase our offering of international and African soccer for our subscribers, as the sport is one of the most popular provided by our packages. CANAL+ is now undoubtedly the largest sporting arena in Africa, and all these acquisitions will allow us to offer our viewers a spectacle of unique quality throughout the year", said Jacques du Puy, Chief Executive Officer of CANAL+ INTERNATIONAL.

As the only operator that offers all these rights, the CANAL+ Group has confirmed its position as a first-class sports broadcaster in Francophone Africa, providing an unequaled range of soccer on the continent.

ABOUT CANAL+ IN AFRICA

Through its subsidiary CANAL+ INTERNATIONAL, the CANAL+ Group has been present on the African continent for more than 20 years. Today, it covers more than 25 countries with 11 subsidiaries and more than 30 partners and distributors. With its LES BOUQUETS CANAL+ offer (with more than 200 channels, radio stations and services), the Group is the leading pay-TV satellite operator in Francophone Africa, with more than 3 million subscribers.

The CANAL+ Group publishes 12 premium channels for the continent (the CANAL+ entertainment channels broadcast regionally, the 4 CANAL+ SPORT channels and the cinema, series and family channels). The Group also produces programs especially for its subscribers in Africa (+ D'AFRIQUE, REUSSITE, LE PARLEMENT DU RIRE, etc.) and in 2015 launched the A+ channel, a 100% African channel.

CANAL+ INTERNATIONAL is an entity of the CANAL+ Group, the leading media group in France and Europe in television and cinema.

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