



Press release
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CANAL+ CONFIRMS ACQUISITION OF MINORITY STAKE IN LEADING FRENCH CINEMA GROUP, UGC

CANAL+ Group today announced that it has completed its acquisition of a minority stake (34%) in UGC, the historic French cinema player. The deal includes a potential path to control from 2028.

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ABOUT CANAL+

Founded as a French subscription-TV channel 40 years ago, CANAL+ is now a global media and entertainment company. On 22 September 2025, CANAL+ confirmed it is in effective control of MultiChoice Group and beginning the integration process. **MultiChoice** is Africa's leading entertainment platform, offering a wide range of products and services, including DStv, GOtv, Showmax, M-Net, SuperSport, Irdet, and KingMakers. Together, the new combined group has 40 million subscribers worldwide, operates in over 70 countries and has approximately 17,000 employees.

CANAL+ operates across the entire audio-visual value chain, including production, broadcast, distribution and aggregation. It is home to **STUDIOCANAL**, a leading film and television studio with worldwide production and distribution capabilities; **Dailymotion**, major international video platform powered by cutting-edge proprietary technology for video delivery, advertising, and monetization; **CANAL+ Distribution**, a production and distribution company specialising in creating and distributing diverse content and channels; and telecommunication services, through **GVA** in Africa and **CANAL+ Telecom** in the French overseas jurisdictions and territories.

CANAL+ also has significant equity stakes in **Viaplay** (the Pay-TV leader in Scandinavia) and **Viu** (a leading OTT platform in Southern Asia).

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