

Press release

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CANAL+ AND WARNER BROS. DISCOVERY STRENGTHEN THEIR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP INTERNATIONALLY

CANAL+ and its long-standing partner Warner Bros. Discovery are pleased to announce the signing of a new multi-year and multi-territory agreement, marking a major milestone in the development of their collaboration on an international scale.

This expanded agreement covers both the distribution of **HBO Max** and the renewal of several Warner Bros. Discovery **thematic channels** across numerous regions in Africa and Europe.

It builds on the landmark agreements concluded in France in 2024 – including the renewal of the exclusive pay-TV window for Warner Bros. Pictures films just six months after their theatrical release in France, and the integration of HBO Max within select CANAL+ group offers – as well as in Poland in 2025 – with the renewal of the distribution agreement for 22 thematic channels (including TVN 24 and Eurosport) and 4 free-to-air channels (including TVN).

A Strengthened Partnership Across MultiChoice Group Territories

The agreement includes the renewal of the distribution of **12 Warner Bros. Discovery thematic channels** across MultiChoice Group territories*, with some offered exclusively. The channels concerned are:

- **CNN International and Cartoon Network** – exclusively in South Africa, and non-exclusively in other territories.
- **Cartoon Network Porto** – exclusively in Angola and Mozambique, and non-exclusively in other territories.
- **Cartoonito, Cartoonito Porto, Discovery Channel, Discovery Family, Real Time, ID, TLC, HGTV, Travel, TNT Africa, Food Network** – non-exclusive.

This agreement enables CANAL+ group to strengthen its entertainment, kids, news, and documentary channel offering in African markets.

A Consolidated and Expanded Partnership in Europe

The partnership between CANAL+ and Warner Bros. Discovery is also being extended and strengthened in Europe through several strategic renewals and expansions:

- Renewal of **Cartoon Network, Cartoonito, and CNN International** in Romania, Hungary, the Czech Republic, and Slovakia.
- Renewal of **Warner TV** in the Czech Republic.
- Renewal of **HBO Max, HBO, and Cinemax** in Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, and Romania.
- Expansion of **HBO Max** distribution via Canal+ to two new key territories: Belgium, and Austria.

This agreement enhances access for CANAL+ group subscribers to Warner Bros. Discovery's iconic content, via HBO Max and select channels, including premium series and films that contribute to the studio's international reach.

*** Multichoice territories covered by the contract with WBD:**

Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cabo Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mayotte, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, South Sudan, Réunion, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Saint Helena, Somalia, Eswatini (ex. Swaziland), Sudan, Tanzania, The Gambia, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

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, Irdeto, 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), Viu (a leading OTT platform in Southern Asia) and UGC, a leading French cinema group.

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