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#### About ACT

The Association of Commercial Television in Europe (ACT) is a trade body for the commercial broadcasting sector in Europe. Formed in 1989, the ACT has 27 member companies active in 37 European countries, operating and distributing several thousand free-to-air and pay-tv channels and new media services.

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### Members' Newsroom

# **ACT welcomes AMC Networks International** and Fox Networks Group as new members



<u>Fox Networks Group</u> is 21st Century Fox's international multi-media business who develop, produce and distribute 300+ wholly and majority-owned entertainment, sports, factual and movie channels in 45 languages. <u>AMC Networks International</u> delivers entertaining and acclaimed programming that reaches subscribers in more than 140 countries and consists of global brands, as well as popular, locally recognised channels in various programming genres.

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# **CANAL** + extending its partnership with the French Rugby League until 2023



CANAL + won the last tender of the National Rugby League, meaning it will deliver TOP 14 exclusively to its subscribers until 2023. Rugby is now considered to be the second most popular sport in France. CANAL + Group owns the rights to the ProD2, SUPER RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP and France's Test matches in the Southern Hemisphere, therefore TOP 14 is an important addition for the broadcaster.

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#### RTL Group: A record for German television



RTL Television is celebrating the 6,000th episode of the daily series

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Gute Zeiten, schlechte Zeiten (GZSZ - Good Times, Bad Times) is being screened as a feature length film. This has been a record for German television, as no other daily series has notched up so many episodes.

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## Sky extending commitment to subtitles on demand

From autumn onwards, Sky will gradually start launching subtitled Sky on demand content, working towards a target of at least 80 per cent. All of this content, including Sky series like Fortitude and Penny Dreadful, as well as some of the latest Hollywood blockbusters, will be available on both Sky+ and the brand new Sky Q set top box. In addition, by the end of the year Sky will launch subtitles on NOW TV with Sky Go and Sky Q apps to follow in 2017.

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