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**Freebox TV: a range of free channels
available to more people
using the MPEG-4 format**

Free is offering access to the TV service included with the broadband Freebox to users without the broadband bundle by transmitting 18 freeview channels in MPEG-4 format.

Until now, the audio-visual flow of the Freebox TV service was compressed into MPEG-2 format and in order to have the TV service users needed to have at least a 3.5 Mbps connection. With the MPEG-4 format the connection need only be 1.7 Mbps.

Thanks to the MPEG-4 format, most of the users with Freebox HD who did not have a high speed bundle and therefore could not get Freebox TV, due to the low bandwidth, can now enjoy the 18 freeview channels.

IP band. Freebox and television service available subject to telephone line standard.

Coding performed by ATEME equipment, world leader in MPEG-4/H.264 video compression solutions.

Free is a subsidiary of Iliad.

The Iliad Group is a dominant player on the French Internet and telecommunications market with Free (No 1 alternative ADSL operator with 2,498,000 broadband subscribers on 31/03/2007), Onetel and Iliad Telecom (landline telephone operators), IFW (Wimax). The Iliad Group is listed on the Eurolist of Euronext Paris under the abbreviation ILD.