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Free's fiber offer is now available to homes in the **Aude region** covered by the **Emeraude ultra-fast Public Initiative Network ("PIN")** which is being rolled out as part of a regional ultra-fast broadband project. This new availability confirms Free's commitment to the rollout of fiber throughout France and is in line with its aim of having a presence on Public Initiative Networks.

Free's fiber offer is therefore now available to **over 4,000 homes** in the municipalities of **Castelnaudary, La Palme and Sigean**. By the end of the first quarter of 2020, it will be available in all of the municipalities currently covered by the Emeraude network. Free will then extend its coverage in line with Emeraude's subsequent rollouts, which means that its fiber offer will be available in all of the areas covered by the Emeraude network in the future.

In addition, Free Fiber is already available to **over 38,000 homes** in the Aude region covered by the incumbent operator's network in the AMII¹ areas of **Carcassonne** and **Narbonne**.

Free's presence on the Emeraude network further illustrates its objective of offering fiber services throughout France and being able to propose a fiber offer to French consumers costing from **€14.99** per month for 12 months (and then **€34.99/month**).

In addition, **Free is the only operator in France to offer 10G-EPON fiber technology²** (subject to the subscriber having a compatible offer and Freebox).

As from today, people living in the Aude region can check their eligibility and subscribe for Free Fiber at **www.free.fr** or on **1033** (a freephone number dedicated to Free Fiber).

Freebox ADSL unbundled subscribers eligible for Free Fiber will be contacted by Free with a proposal to migrate their offer, which will be carried out by a technician in their home. The fiber optic installation will be provided at no cost to subscribers.



No.1 FIBER OPERATOR
IN TERMS OF NET ADDS
(FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 2019)



FASTEST FIBER
IN 2019 (NPERF SURVEY)*



12 MILLION
CONNECTIBLE SOCKETS



OVER 1.5 MILLION
FIBER SUBSCRIBERS

* nPerf survey for landline Internet connections in Metropolitan France published on January 7, 2020: Free was no.1 in terms of average fiber (FTTH) download speed (460.16 Mbps) and upload speed (289.31 Mbps) in Metropolitan France in 2019. Average calculated based on 1,193,564 tests carried out between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019 on fiber-optic networks (FTTH) by users of the nPerf tool. see www.nPerf.com for the full survey and the methodology used.

About Free

Free – an Iliad Group subsidiary – is the inventor of the Freebox, the first multiservice box on ADSL. Free is behind numerous innovations in the Broadband and Ultra-Fast Broadband access segment. Since January 2012, Free has brought mobile phone usage within everyone's reach with straightforward offerings at very attractive prices. As at September 30, 2019, Free had nearly 20 million subscribers in France (6.4 million Broadband and Ultra-Fast Broadband subscribers and 13.3 million mobile subscribers). On May 29, 2018, the Group launched its mobile network in Italy under the Iliad brand, becoming the country's fourth operator, and had nearly 4.5 million subscribers at September 30, 2019.

Fiber offer subject to conditions, eligibility and actual connection of the subscriber's home. See free.fr for full terms and conditions and eligibility.

Connectible FTTH socket: a socket for which the link between the shared access point and the optical splitter has been put in place by the building operator, which the Group can access in accordance with its co-financing commitments, and for which the connection to the Group's network has been completed or is in progress.

Freebox mini 4K offer: €14.99/month for 12 months then €34.99/month, 1-year commitment. Start-up fee: €49. Termination fee: €49.

¹ AMII areas: medium-populated areas of France in which fiber networks are rolled out using private funds, following calls for expressions of investment intentions ("appels à manifestation d'intentions d'investissement").

²10G-EPON fiber technology: maximum theoretical speeds of 8 Gbps download and 600 Mbps upload, subject to use of compatible equipment

1033: freephone number (access & call), France only.