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OFFICIAL Yann Barthès joins the TF1 group

The TF1 group is very happy to announce the arrival of Yann Barthès to head up new projects for TF1 and TMC with a strong digital dimension.

Starting in the forthcoming autumn season, Yann Barthès will present a new daily news and arts show on TMC.

Yann Barthès will also feature in a new weekly show on TF1.

Both shows will be produced by the Bangumi production company, and will be accompanied by a range of digital spin-offs including exclusive original content, all in a separate ecosystem within the MYTF1 platform.

This collaboration with Yann Barthès and Bangumi illustrates the TF1 group's multi-channel, multi-screen strategy, and its commitment to giving our channels a strong identity.

Fabrice Bailly, Head of Programmes for the TF1 group's channels, says: "*We are delighted that Yann Barthès has chosen us for the next phase of his professional career. One of France's best-known journalists, Yann Barthès comes from a talented generation of presenters able to communicate with people of all ages. His creativity, outspokenness and irreverence will enhance our content offering.*"

Yann Barthès

Yann Barthès is a 41-year-old journalist who has spent most of his career at Canal+, which he joined in 1998, initially in corporate communications. He handled the guest list for the *Plus Clair* media show, before joining the channel's flagship news and talk show *Le Grand Journal* in 2004. He was given two slots to express his own satirical take on news stories, initially as a voice-over and (from 2007) as a studio presenter. These segments were spun off in 2011 as a separate programme, *Le Petit Journal*, produced in association with Bangumi, a company he founded jointly with the show's editorial producer Laurent Bon.

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