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## 2010: another successful year

PRESS RELEASE

# Best performance of incumbent channels for the third year in a row

#### → 2010, A YEAR UNDER THE SIGN OF SUCCESS

#### M6, the best performance of incumbent channels

Displaying a 10.4% audience share on all targets (versus 10.8% in 2009), M6 post the best performance of incumbent channels for the third year in a row, while facing the strong increase of other TV channels.

<u>M6, more and more often 1<sup>st</sup> channel</u>
 On evenings, in 2010: M6 succeeds in being most often leader on all targets (19 evenings in 2010, vs. 13 evenings in 2009).

#### → 2010, STRONG MAJOR EVENTS

M6 demonstrates this year again its ability to take part to major events.

- Audience record in 2010 for M6 with the football match <u>BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA</u> FRANCE: 8.1 million viewers on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of September on Prime-Time.
- L'AMOUR EST DANS LE PRE (*The Farmer Wants a Wife*): Best audience for season 4 with 4.9 million viewers on average, +40 000 viewers versus season 3.
- It was thus the most watched programme during the summer, of all channels and all time.
- <u>NE LE DIS A PERSONNE</u>: 5.5 million of viewers on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October in Prime-Time, M6 3<sup>rd</sup> best audience ever for a French movie.
- <u>LA FRANCE A UN INCROYABLE TALENT (France's got talent)</u>: 3.9 million viewers for the final of season 5 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December on Prime-Time, +200 000 viewers vs the final of season 4.
- <u>PEKIN EXPRESS DUOS DE CHOC</u>: 3.4 million viewers on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of November on Prime-Time.
- <u>UN DINER PRESQUE PARFAIT LE COMBAT DES REGIONS (Come Dine with me Regions' challenge)</u>: 3.2 million viewers for the finale of season 2 the 27<sup>th</sup> of September on Prime-Time.

#### →2010, COMPETITIVE NEW PROGRAMMES

M6 develops in 2010 new brands that succeed to face their own public:

- **TOP CHEF:** 4.3 million viewers for the finale of season 1 on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April on Prime-Time
- MA FEMME MA FILLE DEUX BEBES (MY WIFE, MY DAUGHTER, TWO BABIES): 4.8 million viewers the 20<sup>th</sup> of October on Prime-Time, the best audience for a French drama on M6 since May 2007
- VICTOIRE BONNOT: 4.7 million viewers the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March on Prime-Time
- L'AMOUR VACHE: 4.7 million viewers the 14<sup>th</sup> of January on Prime-Time
- **CAPITAL TERRE:** 3.3 million viewers the 24<sup>th</sup> of March on Prime-Time
- **C'EST MA VIE** "*Mother-daughter, the odd war*": 1.9 million viewers the 13<sup>th</sup> of March at 3pm.

#### →2010, STILL VERY ATTRACTIVE MAJOR RENDEZ-VOUS

 <u>Audience record for MAISON A VENDRE</u>: 4.0 million viewers the 31<sup>st</sup> of March on Prime-Time, the best audience ever for the program.

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- Audience record for DECO: 3.1 million viewers the 7<sup>th</sup> of November on Access Prime-Time, the best audience ever for the magazine for two years.
- Audience record for 66 MINUTES: 2.7 million viewers the 7<sup>th</sup> of November on Access Prime-Time. the best audience ever for the magazine for two years.
- **<u>LE 19.45</u>**: 3.5 million viewers the  $17^{\text{th}}$  of January, record of the year for the TV News. The 19.45 thus confirms to be the  $2^{\text{nd}}$  most watched TV news on public under 50.
- Series like
  - NCIS ENQUETES SPECIALES (6.9 million viewers the 29<sup>th</sup> of January on Prime-Time)
    BONES (4.9 million viewers the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September on Prime-Time)

  - o **DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES** (4.1 million viewers the 12<sup>th</sup> of October on Prime-Time).
- Information magazine with
  - **ZONE INTERDITE** (4.4 million viewers the 21<sup>st</sup> of February on Prime-Time) 0
  - **CAPITAL** (4.1 million viewers the 20<sup>th</sup> of June on Prime-Time) 0
    - **ENQUETE** EXCLUSIVE (2.4 million viewers the 29th of August on Night).
- Strong increase for season 2 of SCENES DE MENAGES at 8pm from Monday to Friday: 2.4 million viewers on average, +200 000 viewers versus season 1.
- UN DINER PRESQUE PARFAIT + 100% MAG on Access Prime-Time: 2.2 million viewers on average, during the week of January 25-29, 2010.

#### →2010 : TOP AUDIENCES OF THE YEAR

The 20 best audiences for 2010 on M6 are:

		TOP AUDIENCE M6 - 2010	AUDIENCE 4+
1	mar 07/09/2010	ELIMINAT.CHAMPIONNAT D'EUROPE : BOSNIE HERZEGOVINE - FRANCE	8,1
2	ven 29/01/2010	N C I S ENQUETES SPECIALES \ ECHEC ET MAT	6,9
3	lun 02/08/2010	L'AMOUR EST DANS LE PRE	5,7
4	lun 18/10/2010	NE LE DIS A PERSONNE	5,5
5	jeu 23/12/2010	NANNY MCPHEE	5,0
6	jeu 02/09/2010	BONES \ SECRET D ETAT	4,9
7	mer 20/10/2010	MA FEMME MA FILLE DEUX BEBES	4,8
8	mer 03/03/2010	VICTOIRE BONNOT	4,7
9	jeu 14/01/2010	L AMOUR VACHE	4,7
10	mar 17/08/2010	ILS ONT TROUVE L'AMOUR DANS LE PRE	4,7
11	lun 25/01/2010	STAR WARS EPISODE 1 LA MENACE FANTOME	4,7
12	lun 08/02/2010	STAR WARS EPISODE 3 LA REVANCHE DES SITH	4,6
13	lun 15/02/2010	STAR WARS EPISODE 4 LA GUERRE DES ETOILES	4,5
14	dim 21/02/2010	ZONE INTERDITE \ PARENTS SOLO CELIBATAIRES PASSIONS DE JEUNESSE	4,4
15	lun 01/02/2010	STAR WARS EPISODE 2 L'ATTAQUE DES CLONES	4,3
16	lun 05/04/2010	TOP CHEF / LA FINALE	4,3
17	ven 16/04/2010	N C I S LOS ANGELES \ LE FANTOME	4,3
18	mer 24/11/2010	LA FRANCE A UN INCROYABLE TALENT	4,2
19	mar 12/10/2010	DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES \ LA MEILLEURE DES THERAPIES	4,1
20	dim 20/06/2010	CAPITAL \ DECO JARDIN BRICOLAGE ILS VOUS PROMETTENT DU NEUF	4,1

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