



## Press release

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### **VOGO renews its contract with France's National Rugby League for four seasons as part of the the detection of injuries and in particular concussions Protocol.**

**VOGO (ISIN: FR0011532225 - ALVGO) is announcing the renewal of its contract with the National Rugby League (Ligue Nationale de Rugby, LNR) for a period of four seasons. After an initial six-year collaboration initiated in the 2017-2018 season, VOGO continues to provide its VOGOSPORT video replay service to medical staff during matches to facilitate the detection and diagnosis of injuries and in particular concussions (HIA protocol). The contract covers all TOP 14, ProD2 and In Extensio Supersevens matches as well as European Cup matches played in France.**

During matches, concussion can be diagnosed by on-field medics and physiotherapists.

In order to facilitate concussion detection and avoid to leave a player with concussion on the pitch, VOGO since its creation has played a pioneering role in the development of video technologies for professionals, the aim being to optimise the efficacy of existing protocols for the detection of concussions occurring during sports activities. This commitment was further strengthened in 2022 with the creation of a multidisciplinary consortium focused on the development of innovative solutions for the prevention and detection of concussions in sports.

It is therefore natural that the LNR has renewed its partnership with VOGO for four further seasons. The LNR is a major actor within the French sports sector, in charge of managing and developing professional rugby in France.

As part of the partnership, VOGO continues to equip doctors with its state-of-the-art video equipment on pitch-side and in medical supervision rooms, bringing them a real-time detection solution for signs of concussion (head shocks, loss of consciousness, convulsions, etc.) so that they can provide immediate care. The VOGO solution also includes the roll-out of a cloud specifically for the LNR, enabling it to archive all matches and make video streams available to doctors as well as the disciplinary committee, citing commissioners, video analysts, and marketing and communication teams.

The partnership strengthens VOGO's positions in rugby after being selected for major global events such as the Six Nations tournament, the Champions Cup, the Challenge Cup, and the Rugby Europe Championship.



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Commenting on the renewal of the contract, Christophe Carniel, Chairman and CEO of VOGO, said: *"We are delighted to renew the partnership in place with the LNR since six years to help detect concussions among players. This is a marvellous demonstration of trust and our shared commitment to building technological solutions hand in hand that address priority health issues in this sport."*

On her side, V erane Stefani, Legal Director at the National Rugby League (LNR) said: *"When renewing our video assistance solution for doctors as part of the HIA protocol, we naturally chose VOGO, which supported us in the initial implementation of the solution in 2017. Over the past six years, the VOGO teams have demonstrated great professionalism as well as adaptability, effectively responding to our requests for upgrades to the solution."*

### About VOGO

In the Sports sector, **VOGO** is a leading international player, with its audio and video solutions for fans and professionals alike. For professionals, VOGO offers analysis and decision-making tools (referee assistance, medical diagnostics, coaching). VOGO's disruptive solution for fans transforms the stadium experience by providing multi-camera content on demand for tablets and smartphones, no matter how many people are connected. VOGO also operates in the Industry sector. All of the Group's technologies are patent-protected. VOGO is based in France (Montpellier, Grenoble and Paris) and has two subsidiaries, one in North America and the other in the United Kingdom.

VOGO operates indirectly in other countries through its network composed of around thirty distributors. VOGO has been listed on the Euronext Growth Paris stock market since November 2018 (ISIN code: FR0011532225 - ALVGO).

More information on [www.vogo-group.com](http://www.vogo-group.com)

### About the National Rugby League

Created in 1998, the LNR is a body for the organization, control, development, management and promotion of professional rugby, as well as assistance and advice to clubs.

In this context, its major missions are:

- to organize, manage and regulate professional national competitions, both on a sportive level and on a financial level (French TOP 14, PRO D2 and IN EXTENSO SUPERSEVENS championships),
- to ensure the promotion and development of the professional sector of French rugby clubs, and to represent it in the management of European Cups,
- to negotiate and market the television and partnership rights for the French TOP 14 rugby championship, PRO D2 and IN EXTENSO SUPERSEVENS,
- finally to ensure the defence of the material and moral interests of professional rugby.



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