



## NEW SERVICE LAUNCHED



New streaming service launched by the Slovak national commercial broadcaster Joj has launched a new streaming service named Joj Play.

The content will be divided into free and paid.

While the free offer will include a selection of TV Joj productions – a limited selection of live TV channels (Joj, Plus, Wau), shows, series and the option to buy premium movie titles, the paid-for offer will be a “fully-fledged” service and include all of Joj’s live TV channels.

It adds that the free version will be accessible on only one device, while the paid-for version may be received simultaneously on up to four devices.

## KTV LICENSE SCRAPPED



Ofcom has suspended the broadcast licence of Khalsa Television Limited (KTV) after an investigation found the channel to be in breach of broadcasting rules.

KTV broadcasts to the UK’s Sikh community.

An investigation by the media regulator found the Prime Time discussion show had included material likely to incite violence. The presenter had made a number of statements during the programme, which taken together were seen to promote violence, including murder, as an acceptable and necessary form of action to further the Khalistani cause.

The Khalistan movement wants to create a homeland for Sikhs by establishing a sovereign state.

Ofcom says this was a serious breach of our rules on incitement of crime and disorder.

## SALES OF RTL GROUP CLOSED

RTL Group has completed the sale of RTL Belgium to the Belgian media companies DPG Media and Groupe Rossel.

This follows the approval of the transaction by the Belgian competition authority on March 29.



According to RTL Group, “the sale is in line with its strategy to drive consolidation in the European TV industry to build national cross-media champions”.

RTL Group entered into an agreement in June 2021 to sell its Belgian operation for €50 million.

## STABILITY IN SPANISH MARKETS

Revenues of Spanish telecom has seen some stability and amounted to €6,136 million in the last quarter of 2021. The three main telco operators accounted for 73.3% of the sector’s retail revenues in Q4 2021. MasMovil’s share was nearly 11% following the acquisition of Euskaltel in August 2021. As of the end of 2021 there were 74.3 million installed NGA accesses, with the majority being FTTH (64.3 million, or 7.3 million more than a year earlier.

The majority (77.8%) of fixed broadband connections belonged to the three main operators. This was 3.9 pp less than a year earlier. ■

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