

## **Angénieux, a Thales Group brand, calls the shots in Cannes, Hollywood and on the Moon**

- Angénieux cinema lenses, an iconic line of high-end optical products from Thales, are recognised throughout the world for their outstanding image quality, and were even selected by NASA to film Man's first steps on the Moon in 1969.
- Angénieux is an official partner of the Cannes Film Festival and the company's lenses are coveted by the international cinema industry's most demanding professionals. Angénieux has won three Oscars: one in 1964 for its 10x zoom lens, an honorary award for Pierre Angénieux in 1989, and another Oscar in 2009 for the optical and mechanical design of its Optimo 15-40 and 28-76 zoom lenses.
- The same precision optics and optronics technologies used for TV and cinema production also have applications in the medical, aerospace and defence sectors.



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**Angénieux, a Thales Group brand, has gained global recognition for its high-end precision optics. Angénieux zoom lenses are prized by the world's most demanding directors of photography and are considered products of choice for feature films, TV series, commercials, video clips and documentaries.**

Building on the heritage of Pierre Angénieux, who founded the company in 1935, the teams from Angénieux continue to harness the latest technological innovations to develop pioneering solutions for

the most demanding movie studios, equipment rental professionals, film directors and cinematographers all over the planet — and beyond.

As an official partner of the Cannes Film Festival since 2013, each year Angénieux organises the Pierre Angénieux Tribute ceremony to recognise the work of an outstanding director of photography. This year, the French cinematographer Agnès Godard, best known for her work with director Claire Denis, has been selected to receive this prestigious award.

The 74th Cannes Film Festival is also an opportunity for Angénieux to present its new Optimo Prime Platinum collection, a set of 12 fixed-focus Full Frame cinema lenses.

The company is regularly recognised by the international cinema industry for its unflagging dedication to innovation, receiving numerous awards from prestigious bodies including the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in Hollywood. Angénieux optics are used in medical, aerospace and defence applications as well as television and cinema, and the company's teams in Saint-Héand, near Saint-Etienne, are dedicated to world-class technical excellence and continuous technological progress.

## About Thales

Thales (Euronext Paris: HO) is a global high technology leader investing in digital and “deep tech” innovations — connectivity, big data, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and quantum technology — to build a future we can all trust, which is vital to the development of our societies. The company provides solutions, services and products that help its customers — businesses, organisations and states — in the defence, aeronautics, space, transportation and digital identity and security markets to fulfil their critical missions, by placing humans at the heart of the decision-making process.

Thales has 81,000 employees in 68 countries. In 2020, the Group generated sales of €17 billion.

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