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Welcome to Bretagne

The team signs one of the best sprinters of his generation: André Greipel. The German rider will fly the Fortuneo Samsic team's flag for at least two seasons. With this influential backup among the sprinters, our formation aims at racing at the highest level in all areas.



André Greipel :

« Ever since I've been riding, I tried to win races and to meet new challenges. I wanted to face something else. One needs to be in danger to keep on moving forward. I have great expectations about my new formation. I want to build upon its young and free spirit. I also expect trust, commitment and team spirit. Cycling is a team sport.

A solid and strong team is essential to win. I will try hard to advance this young and talented formation while pursuing my own goals. Next season, I want to be on top form. I want to contribute with my riding qualities but also my personality and my experience. I'm looking forward to discovering my new role in this new environment. I understand French and even speak a few words but I should be more at ease after the first races. I know that the team has very close ties to its Breton roots. The course of the Tour de France often took the riders there so I could appreciate the strong cycling culture of this region. »

Emmanuel Hubert :

« I'm very pleased to announce the arrival of André Greipel among us. He is part of the riders that all managers watch carefully. 153 victories among professionals, 22 victories in Grand Tour, he didn't go unnoticed! This year, he came out on top six times. By joining our team, André Greipel is taking a bold decision. At 36, he's giving himself a new lease of life. He will discover a new team but also a new country and new races. I'm personally looking forward to seeing him riding with our jersey on big races like the Tour de France but also on local races. That's a great opportunity for Bram Welten. Our 21-year-old sprinter will learn a lot from one of the best sprint specialists. I'm sure that the whole team will improve tremendously beside this big champion. We are going the right way. Warren and André are strong values at our disposal on sprints and mountains. We will do everything to give our two leaders the right conditions to give their best. »