



PRESS RELEASE

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LEO MESSI SIGNS FOR PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN



Paris Saint-Germain is delighted to announce the signing of Leo Messi on a two-year contract with an option of a third year.

The six-time Ballon d'Or winner is justifiably considered a legend of the game and a true inspiration for those of all ages inside and outside football.

The signing of Leo reinforces Paris Saint-Germain's aspirations as well as providing the club's loyal fans with not only an exceptionally talented squad, but also moments of incredible football in the coming years.

Leo Messi said: *"I am excited to begin a new chapter of my career at Paris Saint-Germain. Everything about the club matches my football ambitions. I know how talented the squad and the coaching staff are here. I am determined to help build something special for the club and the fans, and I am looking forward to stepping out onto the pitch at the Parc des Princes."*

Nasser Al-Khelaifi, Chairman and CEO of Paris Saint-Germain said: *"I am delighted that Lionel Messi has chosen to join Paris Saint-Germain and we are proud to welcome him and his family to Paris. He has made no secret of his desire to continue competing at the very highest level and winning trophies, and naturally our ambition as a club is to do the same. The addition of Leo to our world class squad continues a very strategic and successful transfer window for the club. Led by our outstanding coach and his staff, I look forward to the team making history together for our fans all around the world."*

LIONEL MESSI

Profile

Position: Forward

Date of birth: 24 June 1987

Nationality: Argentinian

Height: 1.70m

Honours

6 Ballons d'Or (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2019)

Club

UEFA Champions League (2006, 2009, 2011, 2015)

FIFA Club World Cup (2009, 2011, 2015)

UEFA Super Cup (2009, 2011, 2015)

La Liga (2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019)

Spanish Cup (2009, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021)

Spanish Super Cup (2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2016, 2018)

Argentina National Team

151 caps – 76 goals

Copa America 2021

Olympic Gold Medal 2008

FIFA U20 World Cup 2005

Career

2000-2021	FC Barcelona (SPA)
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