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OL GROUPE SUMMARISES RECENT TRANSFERS

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On the eve of its departure for Asia, Olympique Lyonnais summarises the various player transactions that have taken place during the off-season.

The club has sold four players:

- Tiago to Juventus for €13m, plus €2m in incentives
- Eric Abidal to Barcelona for €15m, plus €0.5m in incentives and €0.8m to cover the financial cost of spreading payment out over time
- Jérémy Berthod to Monaco for €2.5m, plus a maximum of €0.6m in incentives
- Florent Malouda to Chelsea for €20m

Meanwhile, the club has acquired five players:

- Fabio Santos, who joined the team during the winter mercato, for €4.2m
- Nadir Belhadj from Sedan for €3.2m
- Mathieu Bodmer from Lille for €6.5m
- Abdul Kader Keita from Lille for €16m, plus €2m in incentives
- Fabio Grosso from Inter Milan for €7.5m

With these transactions now complete, new head coach Alain Perrin is ready to start the 2007/08 season with 26 professional players, including 17 international "A" players and four starting their rookie year as professionals after graduating from the club's youth training centre.

Players and team staff will depart tomorrow for Korea to take part in the third edition of the Peace Cup. During the competition, the club will face Shimizu S-Pulse of Japan on 13 July, Reading of England on the 16th and River Plate of Argentina on the 19th.

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