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The Board of Directors of OL GROUPE met this morning to review the 2007/08 season for the Olympique Lyonnais mens' team.

The Board hailed the sporting results of a group that won Ligue 1 and the Coupe de France, thus completing the first double in Olympique Lyonnais' history, and only losing in the last-16 stage of the Champions League to the eventual European champions, Manchester United.

It also noted a certain number of dysfunctions at the coaching management level that hung over the professional squad on a day-to-day basis during the season. As a result the Board has defined a new direction for the club with the appointment of a general manager with an expanded role and under a longer term contract. He will have an objective to advance further in the Champions League in which the club has reached the quarter-finals on three occasions then twice in the last-16 stage. The Board has given approval to the Chairman, Jean-Michel Aulas to proceed with this reorganization of the coaching staff.

Jean-Michel Aulas met Alain Perrin and Christophe Galtier at the end of the morning to inform them of this new direction.

Olympique Lyonnais has also confirmed the transfer of the A international goalkeeper Hugo Lloris from OGC Nice, for a fee of €8.5 million, who has signed a five-year contract.

Hugo Lloris is the third player who has signed for OL for next season after Ederson, recruited in the winter transfer window and loaned to OGC Nice until the end of the season, and the Argentine international César Delgado who also arrived this winter and will start his first full season wearing the OL shirt.

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