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## New bloodstock sales firm to open near Bordeaux

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A new bloodstock sales company, Ventes Osarus, has been established in the south-west of France. The company's first sale will be a 75-lot yearling sale which is scheduled for September 12, to be held at the racecourse at La Teste de Buch, near Bordeaux.

A filly by Muhtathir, closely related to Fleeting Spirit, is likely to be one of the stars of the sale, alongside eight yearlings by Indian Rocket, the current leading first-season sire in France.

The three people behind the company are Guy Blasco, Nadja Govaert and Frederique Lingua.

The trio felt that the area, which is an important breeding region of France, was in need of its new sales' venue.

The September sale catalogue will be available online, [www.osarus.com](http://www.osarus.com), or by request.

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