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UPA Dance triumphs with a Gold Record in France

Here, the series is known as *Un paso adelante*; in the neighboring country it is *One, two, three*. But the name is not very important. UPA Dance, the band made up of Pablo Puyol, Beatriz Luengo, **Miguel Ángel Muñoz**, Mónica Cruz and Silvia Marty is creating the same sensation among the French youth as it did in Spain four years ago.

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One, two, three, the name for the release in France of the first record from UPA Dance, the group made up of the stars of the series *Un paso adelante*, has sold more than 148,000 copies since its launch on January 31st – number which automatically wins them the Gold Record in France – and it has led the French hit lists for all of last week. And as if that were not enough, the record is also at the top in the weekly ranking of music downloaded in Internet.

The release of this record coincides with the replay on the French channel M6 of *Un paso adelante*, the television series from Globomedia that the Spanish network Antena 3 debuted in 2002, which has become the first Spanish fiction production broadcast in a dubbed version on French television.

The first broadcast of the adventures of students and teachers at the Carmen Arranz H.S., which debuted in France in February of 2004, was very well received, and its young stars have become a reference point for French teenagers, just as they were in their day in Spain.

The record, a rerelease of *Un paso adelante*, the group's first work in Spanish, includes famous songs such as *Morenita*, *Sámbame* and *Once again*, songs that have not been heard on Spanish radio for some time, but that now have been given a new life thanks to the French public.