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**GARETH BALE, THE WORLD'S MOST EXPENSIVE FOOTBALLER SPEAKS EXCLUSIVELY  
TO FOOTBALL FOCUS ON BBC WORLD NEWS**

**Sydney, 26 November 2014;** *Football Focus* on *BBC World News* speaks exclusively to Real Madrid's Gareth Bale, a year after his record-breaking move to Spain from UK club Tottenham Hotspur. Welsh international Bale talks to former Republic of Ireland midfielder Kevin Kilbane about his life in Madrid and helping his new club secure the Champions League as well as the Copa Del Rey, in his first season at Santiago Bernabeu. The planet's most expensive footballer talks about realising his lifelong dream to play for what he describes as the biggest club in the world and the pressures that come along with it, his ambitions with Carlo Ancelotti's Real Madrid and playing alongside the world's best footballer Cristiano Ronaldo.

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