



Business Areas

Free-to-air private television and radio,
content production and rights trading

Headquarters

RTL Group
45, bd. Pierre Frieden
1543 Luxembourg
Luxembourg

Shareholders

Bertelsmann: 90.5 % ^{(1) (2)}
Public: 9.5 % ^{(1) (2)}

(1) Excluding 0.76% which is held collectively as treasury stock by RTL Group and one of its subsidiaries

(2) Shareholding structure based upon a statement by Bertelsmann AG in April 2009

History

RTL Group was created in spring 2000 following the merger of Luxembourg-based CLT-UFA and the British content production company Pearson TV, owned by UK media group Pearson plc.

CLT-UFA itself was created in 1997 when Bertelsmann AG – shareholder of UFA, and Audiofina – shareholder of the historic Compagnie Luxembourgeoise de Télédiffusion (CLT) – merged their TV, radio and TV production businesses.

In July 2001, Bertelsmann became majority shareholder of RTL Group following a stock swap with the Belgian-Canadian holding company Groupe Bruxelles Lambert (GBL). In December 2001, Bertelsmann entered into an agreement with Pearson plc to acquire its 22 per cent stake in RTL Group. Bertelsmann's interest in RTL Group is now 90.5 per cent. The remaining 9.5 per cent of RTL Group is publicly traded on the Brussels and Luxembourg stock exchanges.

Companies (Selection)

TV:

RTL Television (Cologne), Vox (Cologne), RTL II (Munich), Super RTL (Cologne), M6 (Paris), RTL 4 (Hilversum), RTL-TVI (Brussels), Five (London), Antena 3 (Madrid), Ren TV (Moscow), RTL Klub (Budapest), RTL Televizija (Zagreb)



Radio:

RTL (Paris), RTL 2 (Paris), Fun Radio (Paris), 104.6 RTL (Berlin), Bel RTL (Brussels), Radio 538 (Hilversum)

Production & Rights Trading:

FremantleMedia (London), FremantleMedia North America (Los Angeles), Talkback Thames (London), UFA Film & TV Produktion (Potsdam), Grundy Television (Sydney), CLT-UFA International (Luxembourg)

Countries

RTL Group operates in 22 countries.

(a selection) Germany, France, USA, United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Croatia, Hungary, Russia, Spain, Australia

No. of Employees (as of 31 December 2008)

9,191

Note: Average number of full-time equivalent employees

Revenues (€ million) (as of 31 December 2008)

5,774

Revenue by Business Segment (€ million)

Television	4,394
Content	1,255
Radio	333
Other	63

Note: Revenue figures refer to fiscal year 2008. Inter-segment eliminations, which represented EUR 271 million in 2008, are excluded.

Senior Group Management

Gerhard Zeiler (Chief Executive Officer)

Elmar Heggen (Chief Financial Officer and Head of the Corporate Centre)

Andreas Rudas (Executive Vice President Regional Operations & Business Development Central and Eastern Europe)

Market Position

RTL Group is the leading European entertainment network with interests in 45 television channels and 31 radio stations in eleven countries and content production throughout the world.