

General information

Facts and figures on Corint Media GmbH

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Corint Media is a European company within the private media industry and based in Berlin, Germany. Founded as VG Media, it manages the copyright and ancillary rights of almost every German and several international private television and radio stations as well as digital publishing products from well-known press publishers.

The corporate purpose of Corint Media is the fiduciary administration of ancillary copyrights and the derived copyrights of private media companies as well as the distribution of revenue generated by use of such rights to the rightholders. Its aim is not profitability. Corint Media has established tariffs for the various uses of copyright and ancillary rights and has published them in the Federal Gazette. Corint Media permits its licensees to use rights in exchange for appropriate remuneration.

The administrative basis of the company's business activity is the Collection or Representation Agreement, in which the details of the business relationship between the company and the rightholders are stipulated. The legal basis for its activities is the Collecting Societies Act (VGG) and the Copyright Act (UrhG).

Business details

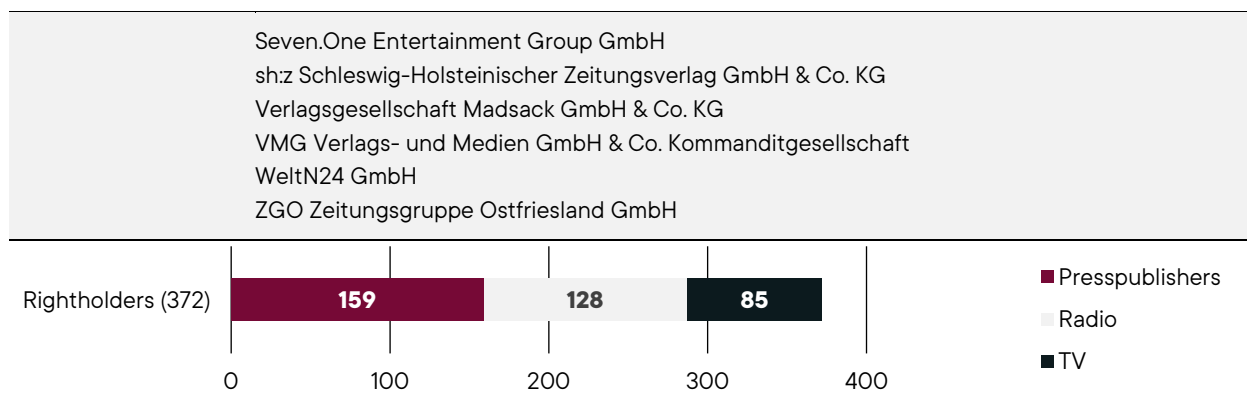
Founded	1997 (start of business operations in 2001; change of company name in 2016 and 2021)
Company form	Limited liability company (GmbH), organised as a collecting society
Sector	Media/legal
Supervisory Authority	German Patent and Trade Mark Office, Zweibrückenstraße 12, 80331 Munich, Germany
Headquarter	Berlin, Germany
Court of Registry	Charlottenburg District Court, HRB 84636
Address	Lennéstr. 5, 10785 Berlin, Germany
VAT-ID	DE 2259994628
Tax No.	30/253/51333
Credit institution	Deutsche Bank AG Berlin, Germany

Business details

IBAN	DE20 1007 0000 0071 1002 00
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Structure

Managing Director	Markus Runde and Christoph Schwennicke
Employees	25 employees (three quarters of whom have legal qualifications)
Supervisory Board	<p>Chairman of the Supervisory Board Dr. Torsten Rossmann (Axel Springer SE)</p> <p>Vice Chairmen of the Supervisory Board Harald Gehrung (Funk & Fernsehen Nordwestdeutschland Marketing- und Vertriebs GmbH & Co. KG) Dr. Eduard Hüffer (Aschendorff Medien GmbH & Co. KG) Dr. Michael Müller (ProSiebenSat.1 Media SE)</p> <p>Dr. Konrad Wartenberg (Axel Springer SE) Michel Bieler-Loop (SÜDKURIER GmbH Medienhaus) Christian DuMont Schütte (DuMont Mediengruppe GmbH & Co. KG) Kai Fischer (Audiotainment Südwest GmbH & Co. KG) Prof. Matthias Gülzow (Evangelischer Presseverband Norddeutschland GmbH) Dr. Matthias Kirschenhofer (Sport1 Medien AG) Dirk van Loh (REGIOCAST GmbH & Co. KG) Marco Maier (RADIO/TELE FFH GmbH & Co. Betriebs-KG) Dr. Ralph Sammeck (Mediengruppe RTL Deutschland GmbH) Lutz Schumacher (Schwäbischer Verlag GmbH & Co. KG Drexler, Gessler)</p>
Shareholders	<p>ANTENNE BAYERN GmbH & Co. KG Antenne Niedersachsen GmbH & Co. KG Antenne Thüringen GmbH & Co. KG Aschendorff Medien GmbH & Co. KG Axel Springer SE bigFM in Baden-Württemberg GmbH & Co. KG DuMont Mediengruppe GmbH & Co. KG Evangelischer Presseverband Norddeutschland GmbH Funk & Fernsehen Nordwestdeutschland Marketing- und Vertriebs GmbH & Co. KG medienzentrum Berlin GmbH & Co. KG Münchener Zeitungs-Verlag GmbH & Co. KG Presse-Druck- und Verlags-GmbH RADIO/TELE FFH GmbH & Co. Betriebs-KG Radio Regenbogen Hörfunk in Baden GmbH & Co. KG REGIOCAST GmbH & Co. Kommanditgesellschaft Rheinische Post Mediengruppe GmbH Rheinland-Pfälzische Rundfunk GmbH & Co. KG</p>

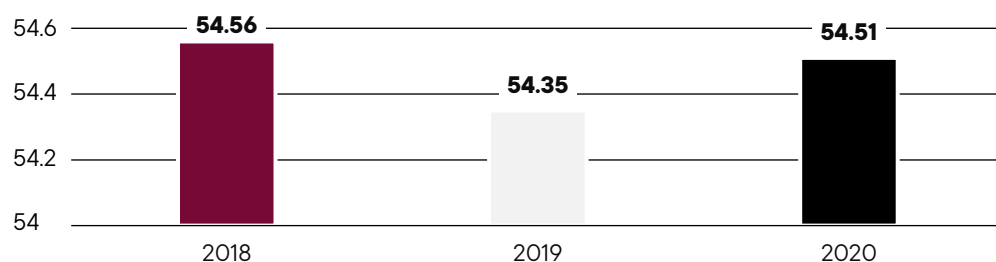


Key figures

Contractual partners More than 360,000 licence agreements have been signed to date

Tariffs 16 tariffs have been published in the german Federal Gazette (www.bundesanzeiger.de)

Profit and loss account in millions of euros



Dividends a total of around 700 million euros (since 2001)

Further information

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FAQs

What is a CMO?

A Collective Management Organisation (CMO) is an association of rightholders. It maintains the copyright and ancillary rights of the rightholders (in this case, broadcasters and press publishers) in relation to third parties. The resulting revenue is paid to the individual rightholders after deduction of administrative costs in accordance with a distribution plan. The legal basis for the activities of CMOs in Germany is the Collecting Societies Act. CMOs, such as Corint Media, do not make a profit. They provide a service to their rightholders.

What are ancillary rights?

Like copyright, ancillary rights are intellectual property rights. The owners of these rights decide on their use. As a rule, rightholders desire third party use of their rights. And if this is the case, rightholders are entitled to appropriate remuneration. Unlike copyright, which safeguards the creativity of the copyright holder, ancillary rights protect intermediaries of the works – such as broadcasting companies and publishers – and the creatives who work for them, as well as corporate services used to create new works from various individual ones. At the same time, ancillary rights protect the total company effort involved when a publisher produces digital publishing output, or a TV or radio station produces programmes, running 24 hours, 365 days a year.

Can Corint Media enter into licence agreements at home and abroad?

Yes, as a German CMO, Corint Media can operate abroad and sign licencing agreements there too. This was certified by the European Commission in 2012.

Why is a national and European implementation of ancillary rights necessary?

The use of media content does not end at a country's borders. This is even more relevant if rights are used by corporations organised on an international level. The rightholders may be scattered across the globe but the application for use of rights is concentrated in one place. Only by strengthening the rights portfolio on the supply side do rightholders have the opportunity to enforce appropriate remuneration and avoid substitution effects.

How can I transfer rights?

Rights are administered through a standardised contract. To transfer rights to Corint Media, rightholders enter into a rights administration or representation agreement. For further questions regarding the transfer of rights, please contact: info@corint-media.com