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Deep dive: Fremantle

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- Strong growth of revenue and profit
 - TV advertising revenue **+16%**
 - Fremantle revenue +25%
 - Group profit on all-time high
- Streaming: paying subscribers
 +74% to more than 3.8 million
- Major consolidation moves to build national cross-media champions
- Progress on Fremantle growth plan
- Portfolio management leads to high capital gains
- Proposed dividend of €5.00 per share

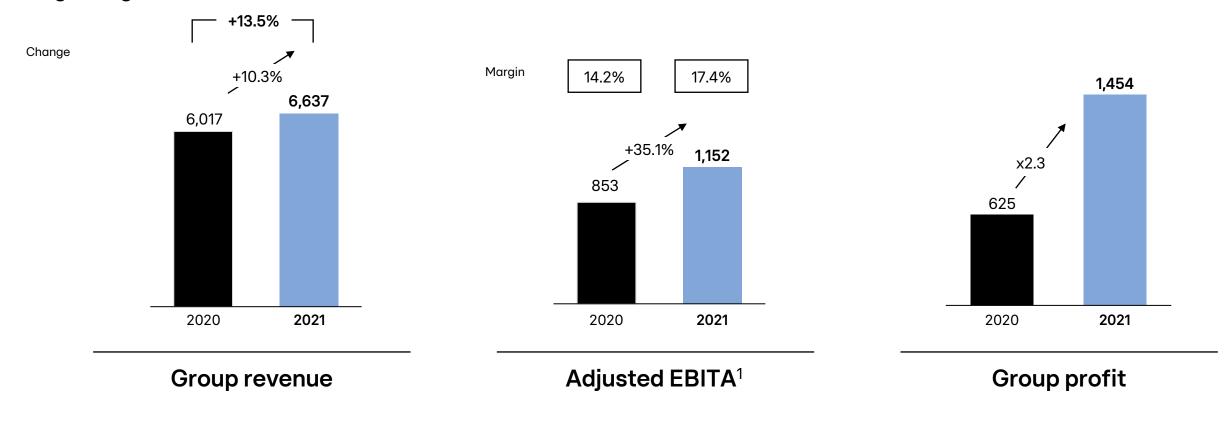


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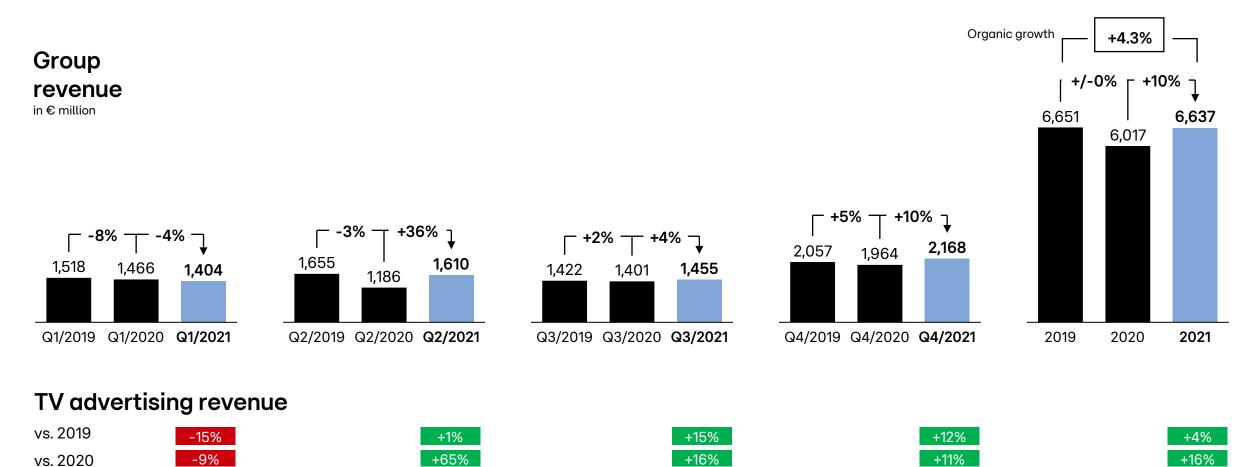
Strong growth in revenue, Adjusted EBITA and Group profit

in € million Organic growth¹



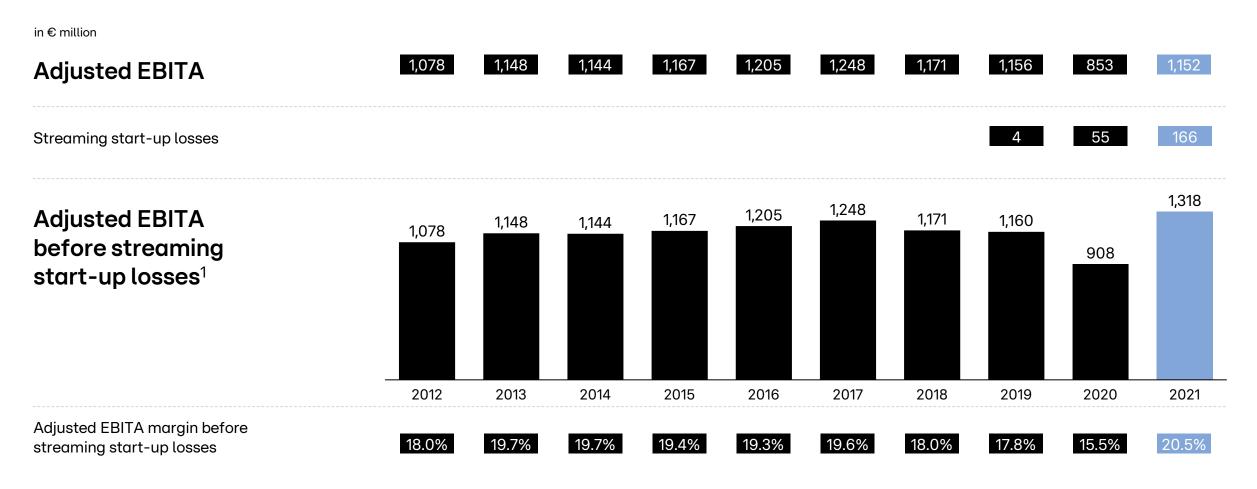


TV advertising revenue +4% above pre-crisis level



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Adjusted EBITA before streaming start-up losses on record level





Record Group profit



in € million	Full year to Dec 2021	Full year to Dec 2020	Per cent change
Adjusted EBITA	1,152	853	35%
Significant special items	(61)	(34)	
EBITA	1,091	819	33%
Impairment of goodwill of subsidiaries	-	(11)	
Amortisation and impairment of fair value adjustments on acquisitions of subsidiaries	(19)	(14)	
Impairment and reversals of investments accounted for using the equity method	2	(62)	
Fair value measurement of investments and re-measurement of earn-out arrangements	(115)	(1)	
Gain/(loss) from sale of subsidiaries, other investments and re-measurement to fair value of pre-existing interest in acquiree	949	172	
EBIT	1,908	903	111%
Financial result	(27)	(28)	
Income tax expense	(427)	(250)	
Group profit	1,454	625	133%
Group profit attributable to RTL Group shareholders	1,301	492	164%

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Continued high Operating cash conversion rate

in € million	Full year to Dec 2021	Full year to Dec 2020	Per cent change
Net cash from operating activities	932	933	+/-0%
Add: Income taxes paid	437	248	
Add: Transaction-related costs	72	-	
Less: Acquisition of and proceeds from sale of programme rights and other intangible and tangible assets	(193)	(176)	
Equals: Operating free cash flow (FCF)	1,248	1,005	24%
Income tax paid	(437)	(248)	
Acquisition/disposal of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired/disposed/transaction related costs	240	102	
Acquisition and disposal of other investments and financial assets, proceeds from the sale of investments accounted for using the equity method	(19)	(13)	
Net interest paid	(22)	(24)	
Transaction with shareholders and its subsidiaries	(218)	(536)	
Changes from financing activities	(127)	(79)	
Transactions with non-controlling interests	(37)	(63)	
Dividends paid	(569)	(4)	
Net increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents	59	140	-58%
EBITA	1,091	819	33%
Operating cash conversion rate (FCF/EBITA)	114%	123%	

Proposal in line with dividend policy

in € million	Full year to Dec 2021
Profit for the year attributable to RTL Group shareholders	1,301
Adjustments (from SpotX, Super RTL, VideoAmp, Stéphane Plaza Immobilier, Eureka)	335
Adjusted profit for the year attributable to RTL Group shareholders	967
from ordinary activities	682
from cash capital gains (from SpotX, Ludia and VideoAmp transactions1)	285
Dividend, in € per share	5.00
from ordinary activities	3.50
from cash capital gains (from SpotX, Ludia and VideoAmp transactions1)	1.50
Dividend, absolute amount	774
Dividend payout ratio, in % ²	~ 80%

10.3%³ Dividend yield



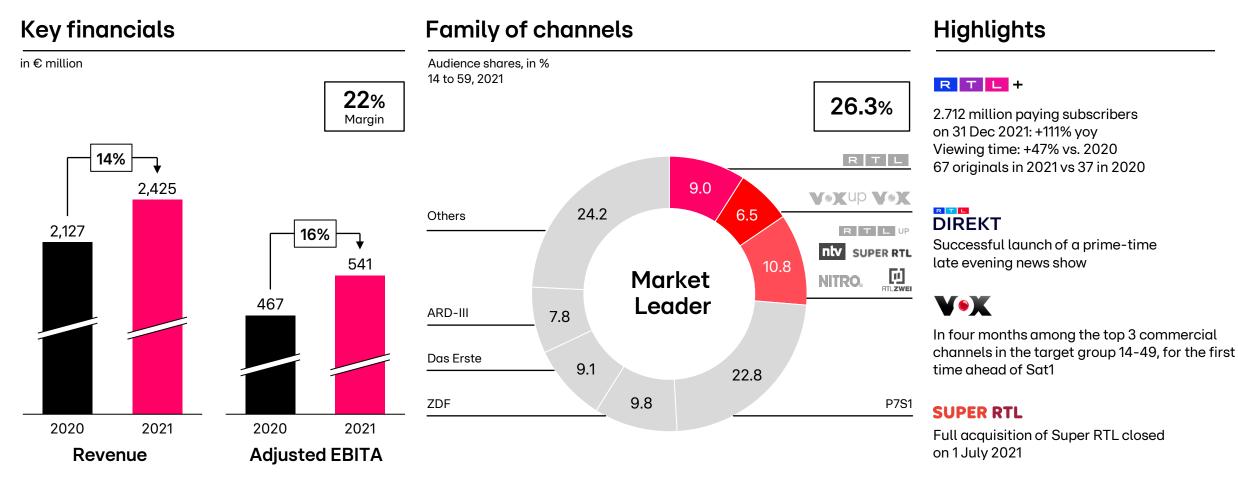
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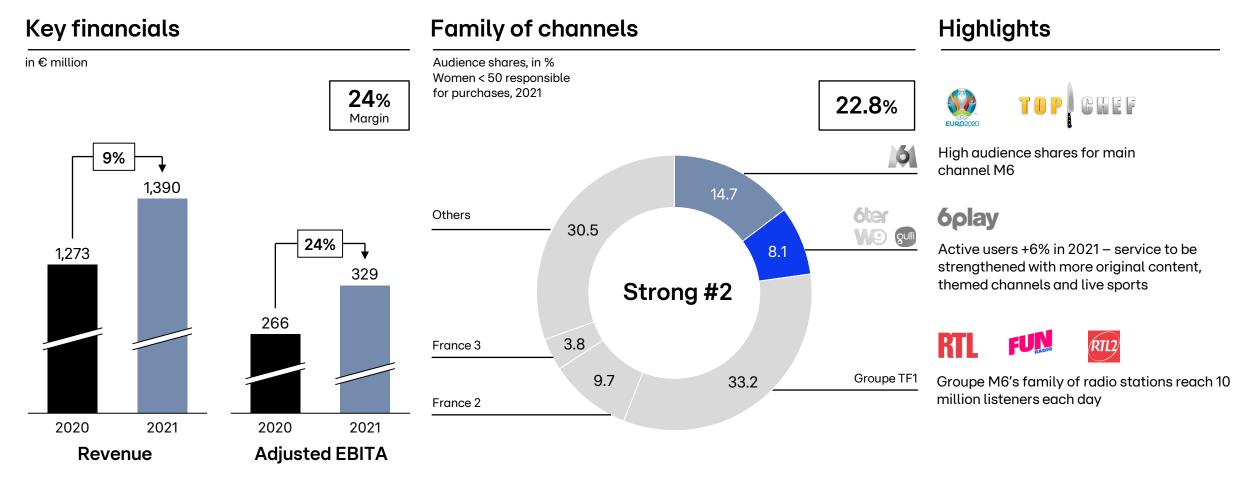
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RTL Deutschland: Strong growth of RTL+



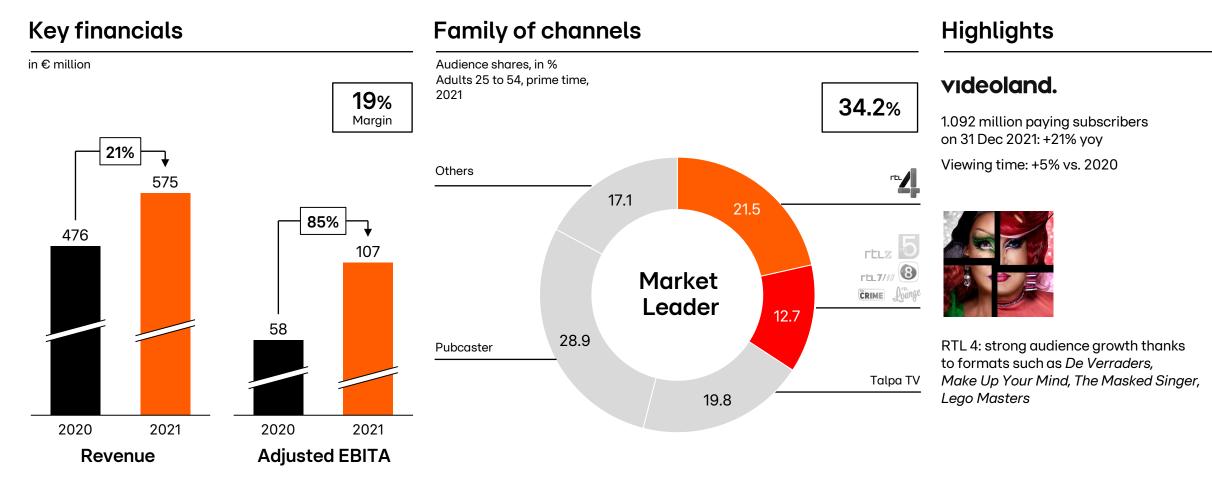
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Groupe M6: Record financial performance





RTL Nederland: Exceptional audience performance, record revenue



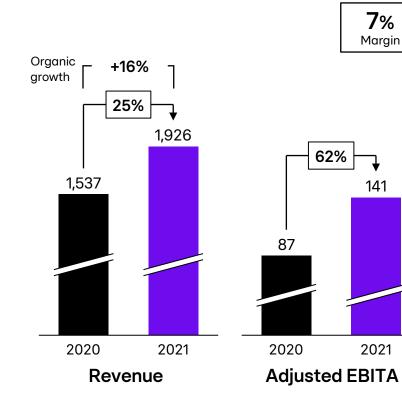
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Fremantle: Record revenue, strong profit growth

Key financials

in € million



Highlights



Drama & Film

The Hand of God, The Mosquito Coast, Exit, The Investigation, Eldorado KaDeWe



Entertainment

The Masked Singer, American Idol, America's Got Talent, Too Hot to Handle, Game of Talents

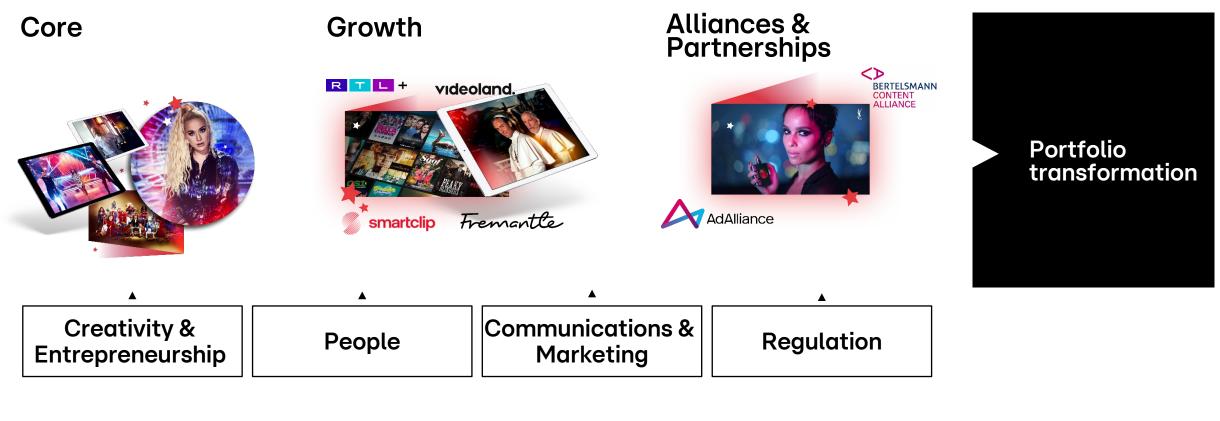
Factual Shows & Documentaries

Arctic Drift, Day Zero, Veleno: The Town of Lost Children, Angela Merkel – Frau Bundeskanzlerin, Ghislaine



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Strategy framework unchanged



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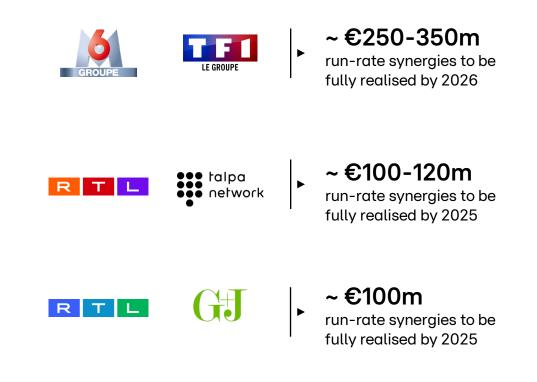
Strategy update - Core



Create cross-media champions

- Rationale: National media groups with scale, resources and creative power to compete with global tech platforms
- Investments: Enhanced capabilities to invest in premium local content and boost streaming services
- Tech & data: Cutting-edge technology in streaming and in addressable TV advertising

Value creation potential

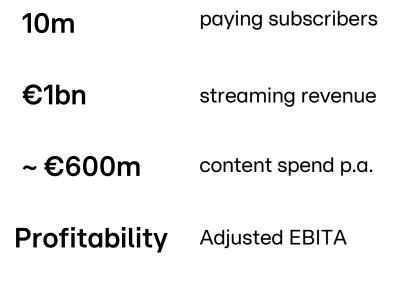


Strategy update – Growth



Build national streaming champions videoland. RTL+ +74% **Paying subscribers** 10m in million 3.80 1.09 2.19 €1bn 0.90 Videoland 2.71 1.29 RTL+ ► ~€600m 2020 2021 **Key figures** in € million 170 223 Streaming revenue¹ 117 Content spend 209 Streaming start-up losses² 55 166

Targets by 2026



Notes: 1. Streaming revenue includes SVOD, TVOD, in-stream and distribution revenue from RTL+ and Videoland/RTL XL, 2. Total of Adjusted EBITA from RTL+, Videoland/RTL XL, Salto and Bedrock as consolidated on RTL Group level. The Adjusted EBITA of RTL+ and Videoland/RTL XL includes synergies with TV channels on business unit level

Strategy update - Growth



One app, all media

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Watch

- Growing number of RTL+ originals
- Programming library of >50,000 hours across all genres
- Live stream of all 14 TV channels from RTL Deutschland in HD quality
- Listen - Music - Audio books - Podcasts - Radio

Read

Premium magazines
 from Gruner + Jahr



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Technology: Personalisation ("My feed") and content recommendation for a cross-media user experience

Strategy update - Growth

Expand global content business

Fremantle

- Scripted drama: Become preferred partner for global streamers; Fremantle now produces 3x more non-English drama than US major studios
- High-end factual: Leverage market demand for documentaries with newly created global factual division
- Acquisitions: Pursue targeted investments in high-end factual and scripted drama as key growth markets



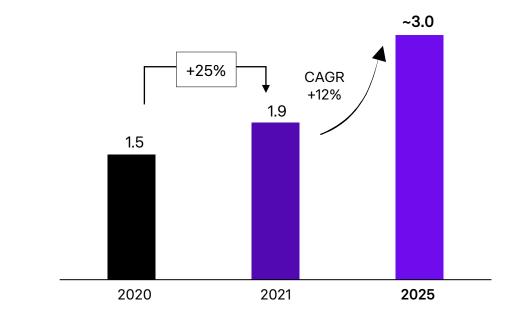




Target 2025 unchanged

Total revenue Fremantle

in € billion



Strategy update – Portfolio changes



Consolidation

	Sale to DPG Media and Groupe Rossel for cash proceeds of €250m
H R V A T S KA	Sale to Central European Media Enterprises (CME) for a total consideration of €50m
SUPER RTL	Acquisition of the outstanding 50% shareholding from Disney for €124m

Portfolio management

LUDIA	 Sale to US-based mobile entertainment company Jam City for \$165m in cash
SPOTX	 Sale to Magnite for \$640m in cash and 12.37 million shares of Magnite stock
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Status

Closing expected End of March 2022

Closing expected Q2/2022









Strategy update – Target structure



Global content business National cross-media champions Germany The Netherlands Hungary Other businesses France 100% 16% 70% 100% Fremantle we are (era) 100% RTL R T L RTL ATRESMEDIA RTL ▼ **Cross-country cooperation and competencies** Target: Ad tech TechAlliance €3bn in revenue via organic growth and M&A by 2025 Er Streaming tech BEDROCK Growth with global RTL AdConnect, G+J iMS and media division of Smartclip International ad sales streaming platforms and expanding into new genres Further cross-country initiatives FC GROUP bce) ENEX

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Outlook 2022

Key assumptions for 2022 outlook

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Market	Portfolio	Business
No significant impact from Covid-19 and the war in Ukraine	FY 2022: Continued full consolidation of Groupe M6 and RTL Nederland, full consolidation of Gruner + Jahr (RTL DE)	Continued strong audience performance of RTL channels
Macroeconomic growth driven by private consumption	3 March 2022: Closing acquisition of LuxVide (Fremantle) End of March 2022: Closing disposal of RTL Belgium	Strong organic growth of Fremantle
Slight growth in TV advertising markets; strong growth in streaming and content	Full year de-/ consolidation effects of 2021 transactions, mainly SpotX, Eureka, Super RTL, This is Nice Group and Ludia	Significant expansion in streaming: RTL+, Salto, Videoland and Bedrock

Outlook 2022

	2021 Actual	Net scope effects	Organic growth ~5 to 6%	2022 Outlook
In € billion Revenue	6.6	+0.4	+0.4	~7.4
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Adjusted EBITA	1.15	+0.0	+0.1	~1.15
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Streaming start-up losses	-0.17			~ -0.25
Adjusted EBITA before streaming start-up losses	1.32			~1.40

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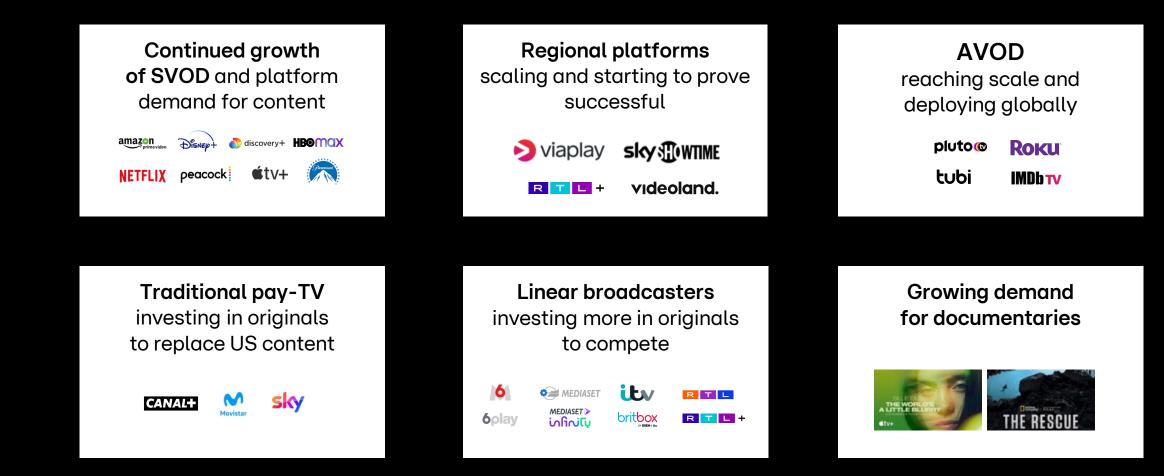
	2021	2022
Revenue	€6.6bn	~€7.4bn
Adjusted EBITA	€1,152m	~€1.15bn
Streaming start-up losses	€166m	~€0.25bn
'Adjusted EBITA before streaming start-up losses'	€1,318m	~€1.4bn



Ground to Ground

The content market is booming

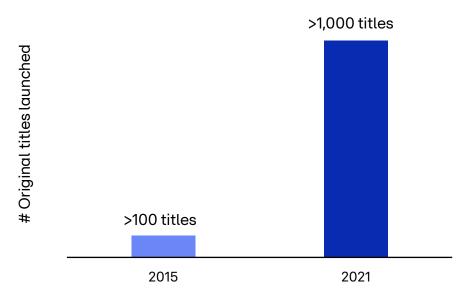




Digital platforms driving growth of commissions

The market

10-fold increase in original launches on digital platforms (2015 - 2021)



Fremantle

Fremantle has grown revenues from SVOD platforms by >500% in last three years (from €55m in 2018 to €346m in 2021)



Driving growth through three strategic pillars



Protect & grow core

Maintain positions as a leading producer and distributor of entertainment shows

Invest to create new formats and brands

Leveraging entertainment leadership to become key partner for global platforms, i.e. *Too Hot To Handle*

Diversify portfolio

Continue to grow drama, film and documentary business

Grow business with streaming platforms

Take advantage of new monetisation models

Maximise global network

Increase development and ownership of IP

Increase talent pool – in front of and behind the camera

Increase scale in strategic markets through M&A and organic growth

Entertainment: protect and grow leadership position



Nurturing existing brands



#1 Entertainment series 2020/21 for ABC (average audience 7.1m)



Most successful reality TV format, watched by over a billion viewers worldwide



In 14 territories: Armenia, Demark, Sweden added in 2021



Season 2 on Netflix in 2021 Netflix top 10 most watched shows

Investing in new formats & brands

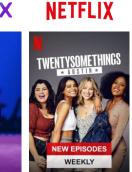
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Grow drama business

Fremantle delivered 81 film & drama productions in 13 languages in 2021 (+42% vs 2020). Planning to deliver 101 titles in 2022. Through both a build and buy strategy.



Grow film business







Fremantle significantly scaling film business: releasing 17 titles in 2022 vs. 10 in 2021 and 6 in 2019.

Opportunity created by new monetisation models (direct to platform, accelerated transaction window, hybrid models) and increase demand for movies from new and traditional platforms.

The Hand of God: Winner of the Silver Lion Grand Jury Prize (78th Venice Film Festival); Oscar nomination for best International Feature Film 2022

Grow documentaries business

Fremantle plan to grow this genre significantly over the next three years. Planning to deliver 44 documentaries in 2022. Documentary unit formed in September 2021 to drive this business.



Expanding network through M&A





Talent remains critical to our business



Working with the best talent in-front and behind the camera

Angelina Jolie F

Paolo Sorrentino

Afua Hirsch



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Definitions

Alternative performance measure	Explanation	
	Adjusted EBITA represents a recurring operating result and excludes significant special items. RTL Group management has established an 'Adjusted EBITA' that neutralises the impacts of structural distortions for the sake of transparency. Based on the accelerated industry trends explained in the Market section (see RTL Group Full-year results 2021 report pages 15 to 16) and Strategy section (see RTL Group Full-year results 2021 pages 17 to 21) in this Directors' report, RTL Group plans to increase its investments in business transformation including streaming, premium content, technology and data. At the same time, management is continually assessing opportunities to reduce costs in its traditional broadcasting activities, i.e. to reallocate resources from its traditional businesses to its growing digital businesses, which may lead to restructuring expenses that are neutralised in the Adjusted EBITA.	
Adjusted EBITA	Adjusted EBITA is determined as earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) as disclosed in the income statement excluding the following elements:	
	 Impairment of goodwill of subsidiaries and amortisation and impairment of fair value adjustments on acquisitions of subsidiaries Impairment and reversals of investments accounted for using the equity method Re-measurement of earn-out arrangements presented in 'Other operating income' or 'Other operating expenses' Fair value measurement of investments presented in 'Other operating income' or 'Other operating expenses' Gain/(loss) from sale of subsidiaries, other investments and re-measurement to fair value of pre-existing interest in acquiree Significant special items 	

Adjusted EBITA margin

The Adjusted EBITA margin as a percentage of Adjusted EBITA of revenue is used as an additional criteria for assessing business performance.

Definitions

Alternative performance measure	Explanation
Significant special items	Significant special items exceed the cumulative threshold of €5 million, need to be approved by management, and primarily consist of restructuring expenses or reversal of restructuring provisions and other special factors or distortions. The adjustments for special items serve to determine a sustainable operating result that could be repeated under normal economic circumstances and is not affected by special factors or structural distortions.
Streaming start-up losses	In accordance with RTL Group's strategy significant efforts were spent in growth businesses of streaming activities. Furthermore, the company is continuing to heavily invest in its streaming services RTL+ and Videoland with a rapidly increasing number of paying subscribers. Therefore, RTL Group discloses additionally the streaming start-up losses defined as total of Adjusted EBITA from RTL+, Videoland/RTL XL, Salto and Bedrock as consolidated on RTL Group level.
Operating free cash flow	Operating free cash flow is equal to net cash from operating activities adjusted by income tax paid; cash outflows from the acquisitions of programme and other rights and other intangible assets and tangible assets; cash inflows from proceeds from the sale of intangible and tangible assets; and transaction-related costs with regard to significant disposals of subsidiaries.
Operating cash conversion rate	Operating cash conversion rate means operating free cash flow divided by EBITA.
Net cash/(debt)	The net cash/(debt) is the gross balance sheet financial debt adjusted for 'Cash and cash equivalents'; cash pooling accounts receivable with investments accounted for using the equity method and not consolidated investments presented in 'Accounts receivable and other financial assets'; current deposit with shareholder and its subsidiaries reported in 'Accounts receivable and other financial assets'; current deposit with shareholder and its subsidiaries reported in 'Accounts receivable and other financial assets'; current deposit with shareholder and its subsidiaries reported in 'Accounts receivable and other financial assets'.
Organic growth/decline	The organic growth is calculated by adjusting the reported revenue growth mainly for the impact of exchange rate effects as well as corporate acquisitions and disposals. It should be seen as a component of the reported revenue shown in the income statement. Its main objective is for the reader to isolate the impacts of portfolio changes and exchange rates on the reported revenue. When determining the exchange rate effects, the functional currency that is valid in the respective country is used. Potential other effects may include changes in methods and reporting.

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