Press release

RTL Group closed share buyback

Luxembourg/Cologne, 7 August 2026 – RTL Group today announced the final results of its share buyback programme, which launched on 13 May 2026 and closed on 6 August 2026. In this period, RTL Group acquired an additional volume of 483,180 RTL Group shares through open-market transactions for €15.15 million, corresponding to an average purchase price of €31.36.

This brings the total volume of shares purchased since 3 September 2025 to 4 million, meeting the target announced at the launch of the initial public share buyback offer. In total, RTL Group paid €146.76 million for the 4,000,000 shares, corresponding to a total average purchase price of €36.69.

These share buybacks have allowed RTL Group to build a portfolio of treasury shares which it can use to fully or partially settle the potential variable consideration for the acquisition of Sky Deutschland (DACH), or as compensation for other future acquisitions.

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About RTL Group

RTL Group is a leading entertainment company across broadcast, streaming, content and digital, with interests in 85 television channels, seven streaming services and 42 radio stations. The Group's families of TV channels are either number one or number two in five European countries, while RTL Group owns or has interests in radio stations in France, Germany, Spain and Luxembourg. RTL Deutschland is the Group's largest business unit and Germany's leading entertainment company, operating across TV, streaming, radio, digital and publishing. RTL Group's streaming services include RTL+ and WOW in Germany, RTL+ in Hungary, and M6+ in France. Fremantle is one of the world's largest creators, producers and distributors of scripted and unscripted content, and is responsible for more than 11,000 hours of programming per year, alongside an international network of teams operating in 28 countries. The streaming tech company Bedrock, the ad-tech company Smartclip and the social media company We Are Era are also owned by RTL Group. As a market leader, RTL Group strives to foster alliances and partnerships within the European media industry, for example by building a one-stop advertising sales house in Germany with Ad Alliance and driving international advertising sales with RTL AdAlliance. Bertelsmann is the majority shareholder of RTL Group, which is listed on the Luxembourg and Frankfurt stock exchanges and in the MDAX stock index.