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# O Ringier The year 2007



#### Ringier AG – acquisitions and launches



## **Partnership**

Category: Private TV Channel

Country: Romania

Start: 18th February 2007

Shares: 25% Ringier, 75% Dogan



### **Acquisition**

Category: Local Radio

Launch: 2003

Frequency: 100.9 MhZ

**Listener:** 217'000 (per 18th January 2008)





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## **Acquisition**

Category: Online Market Place, Internet Technology

Employees: 350

Locations: Flamatt, Teufen



#### Ringier AG – acquisitions and launches



#### **Acquisition**

Country: Czech Republic

Category: tabloid newspaper

Published: daily

Acquisition: 17th October 2007

Circulation: 110'091



#### Launch

Country: Serbia

Category: tabloid newspaper

Published: daily

Launch: 15th October 2007

Circulation: 73'042



#### Launch

Country: China

Co-operation: Wenhui Xinmin United Press Group

Category: women magazine

Published: weekly

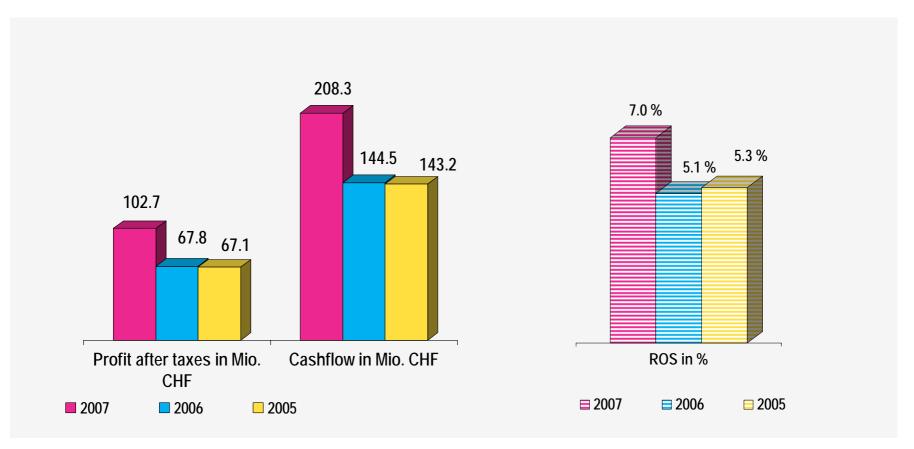
Launch: 18th October 2007

Circulation: 150'000

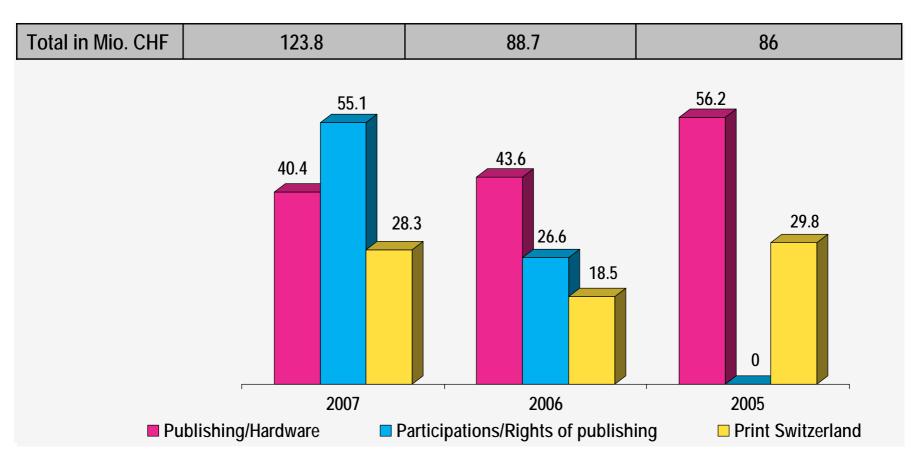


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Switzerland	557.7	569.7	- 2.1%
Central and Eastern Europe	506.3	430.0	17.7%
Pacific	71.3	62.2	14.6%
Print Switzerland	323.1	275.6	17.2%
Total	1458.4	1337.5	9.0%











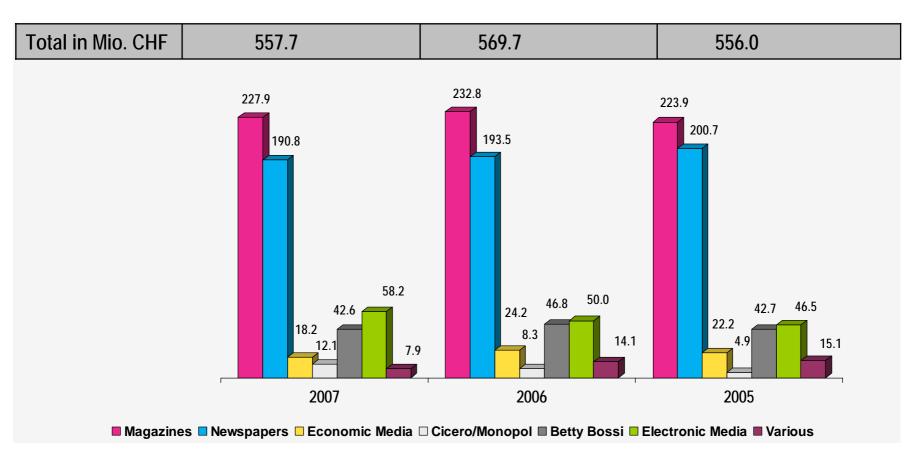
#### Ringier Switzerland





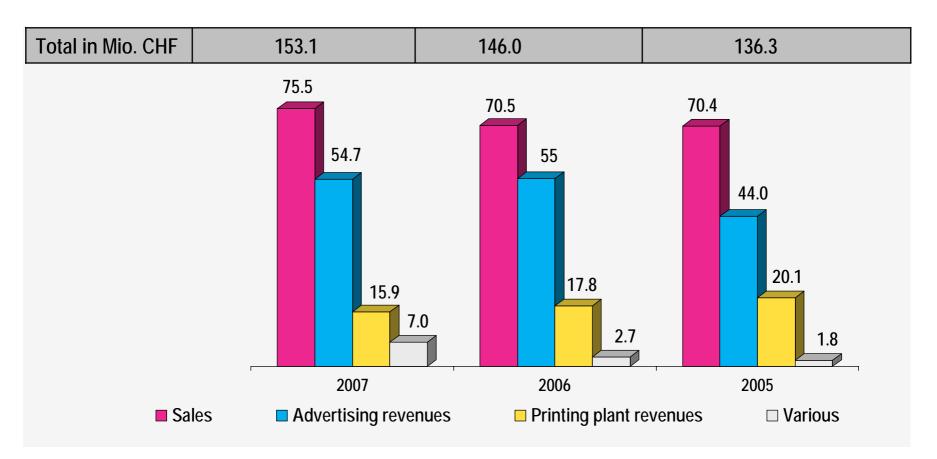


#### **Turnover Switzerland**



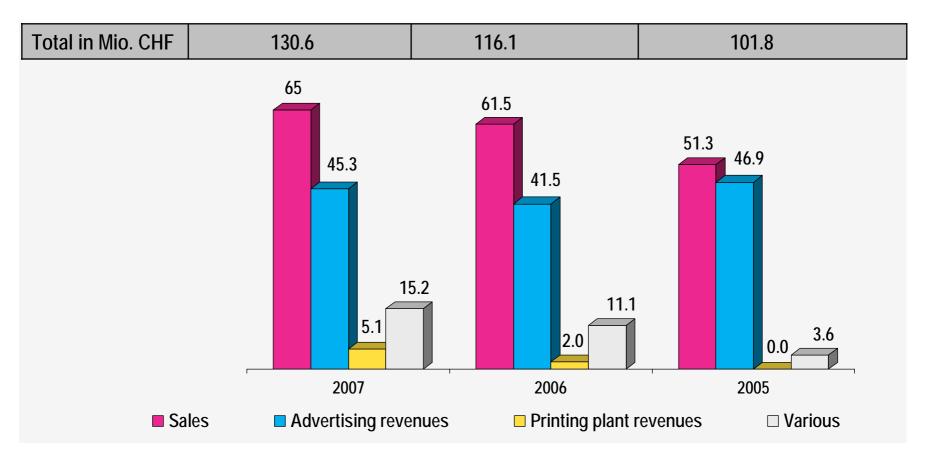


#### **Turnover Czech Republic**



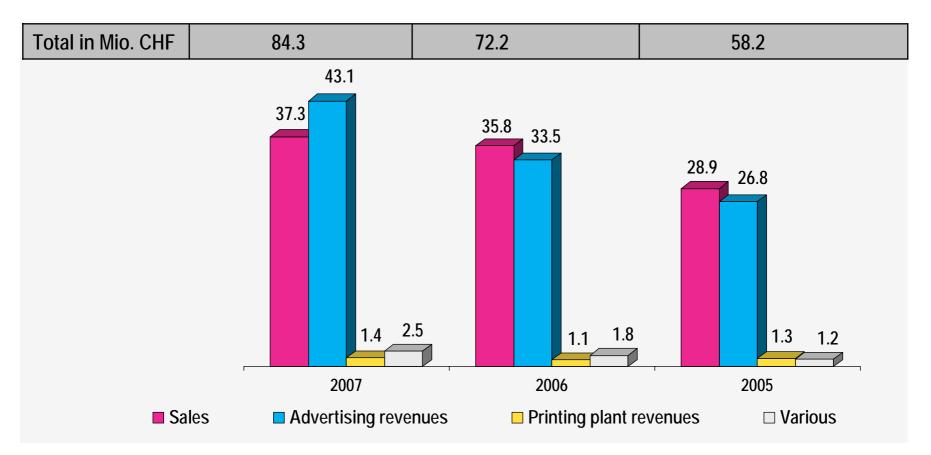


#### **Turnover Hungary**



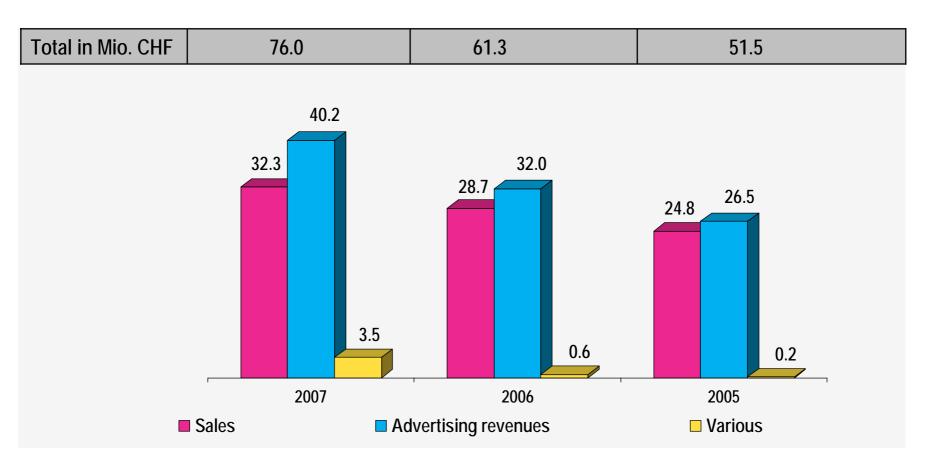


#### **Turnover Romania**

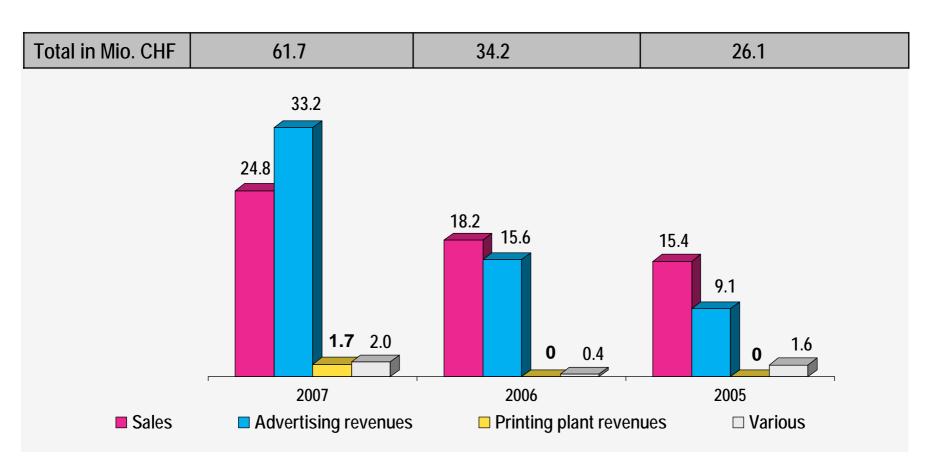




#### **Turnover Slovakia**







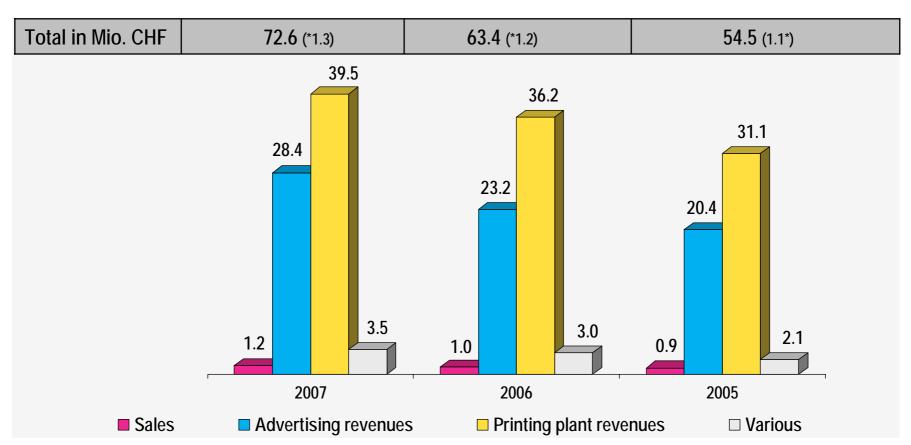


#### **Ringier Pacific**





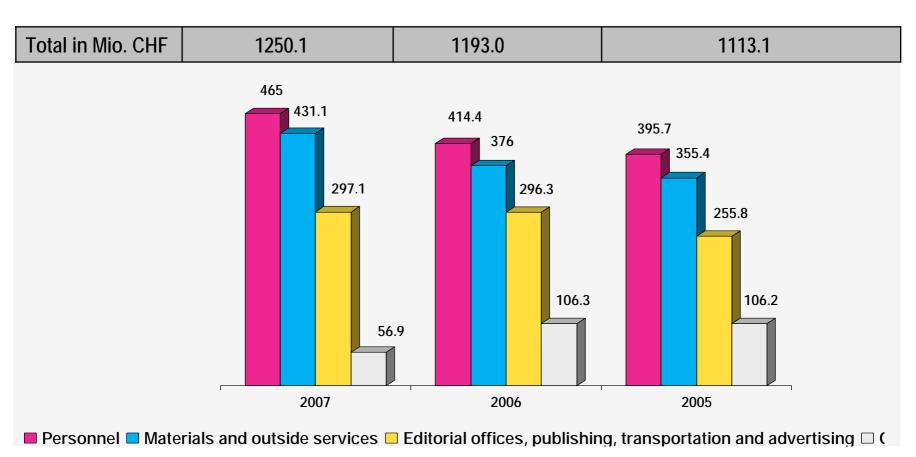
#### **Turnover Pacific**



<sup>\*</sup> non-consolidated turnover



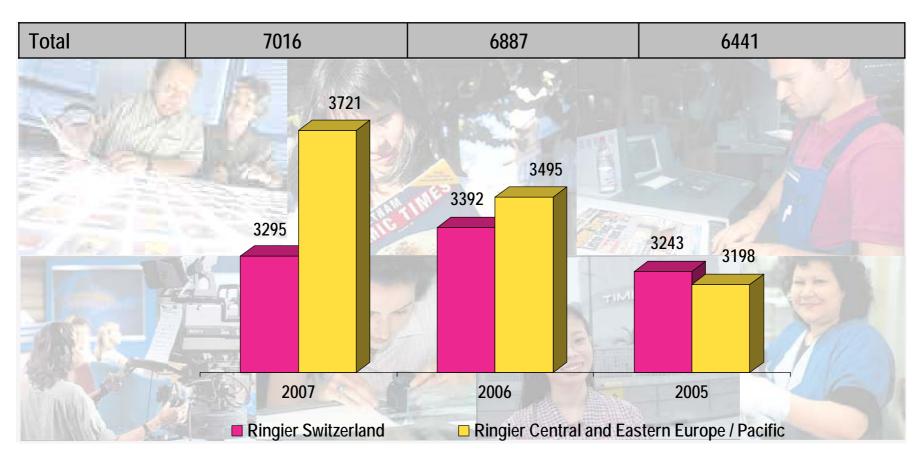
#### **Expenditures**





















## OORINGIET Marius Hagger - Ringier Romania



#### Growth in the tabloid market

Two major launches: Click and Cancan; actual printrun of competitors equals Libertatea's Libertatea remains number one

#### Booming economic market

New titles, heavy investments: Business Standard, Financiarul and Money Express Capital remains number one

#### Overcrowded magazines market

Nine new magazines launched in 2007, amongst them Esquire and Harper's Bazaar

#### Unstable situation of press distribution

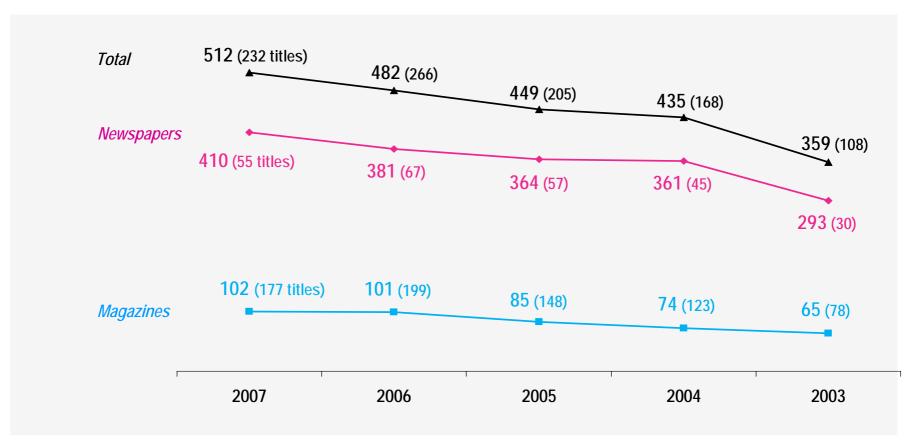
Distribution blames losses on low commissions

Low cover prices of mass market newspapers

Publishers have to strongly support distribution development: distributors = partners

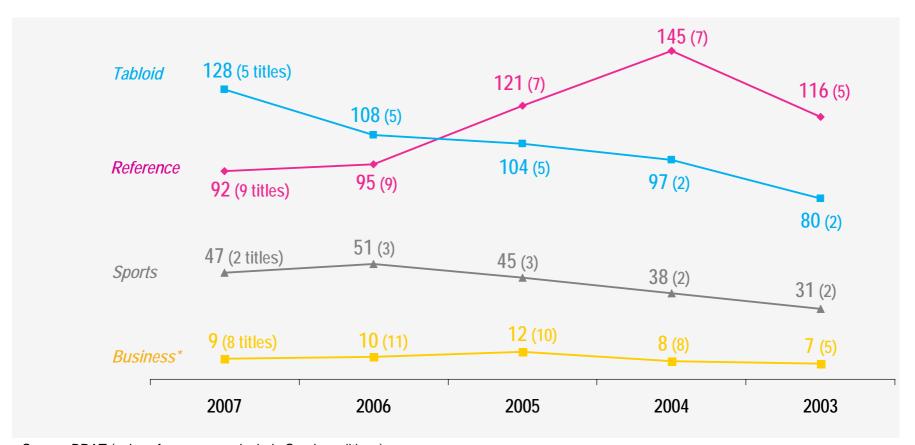


#### **Evolution of press sales in Romania (Mio)**





#### **Evolution of press sales in Romania, by segment (Mio)**



Source: BRAT (sales of newspapers include Sunday editions)
(\*) Business segment includes all business publications (dailies, weeklies, etc.)



#### 2007 Ringier Romania Milestones

#### Ringier enters TV business

Kanal D launched in February; currently ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in relevant target group

Cooperation between print and TV: Capital TV

Success story as expected

#### Libertatea

Printed over 600'000 copies on March 9

#### Strategic divestments

Sale of TV magazines and ProSport

#### Social engagement

The Ringier Foundation



#### The Ringier Foundation

- Continue and grow the corporate involvement projects in the near past
- Help the helpless
- Use the company's strengths

People

Information

Power to communicate

Financial success

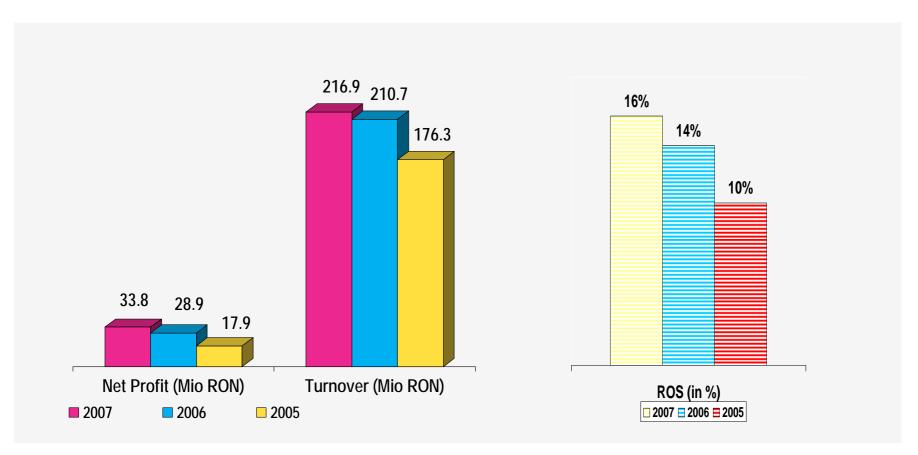




## Ringier Romania – 2007 Indicators

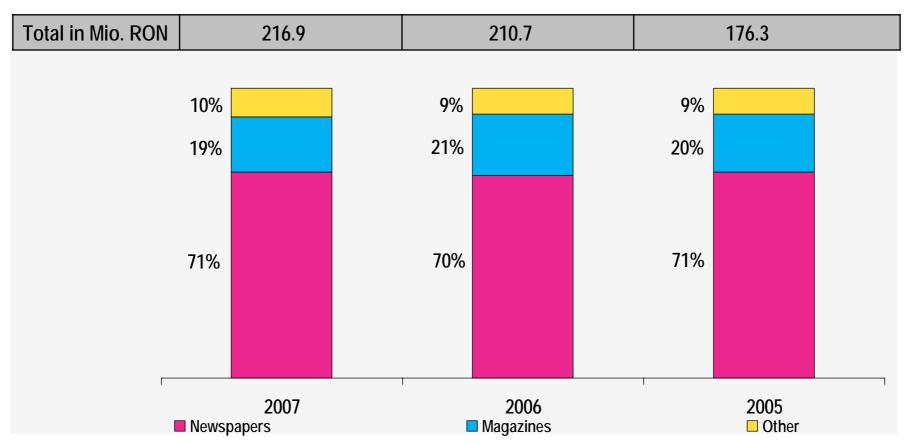


#### Ringier Romania: Financial Results 2007



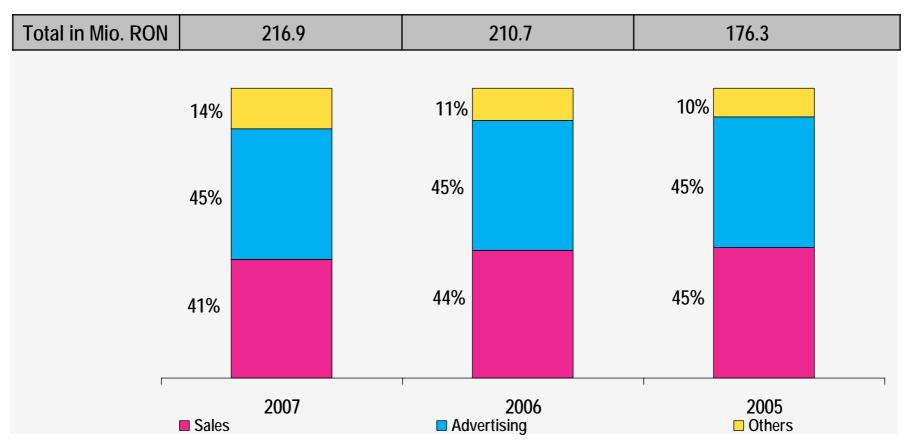


#### Share of Divisional Contribution to Turnover



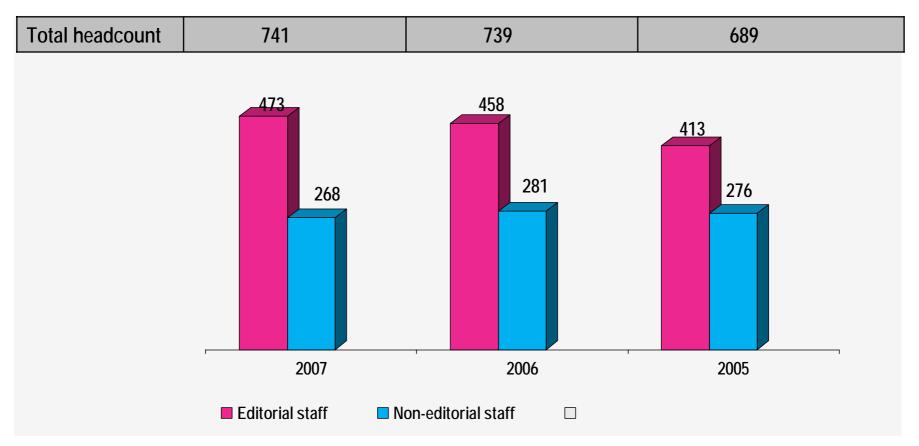


#### Share of Source of Revenues to Turnover



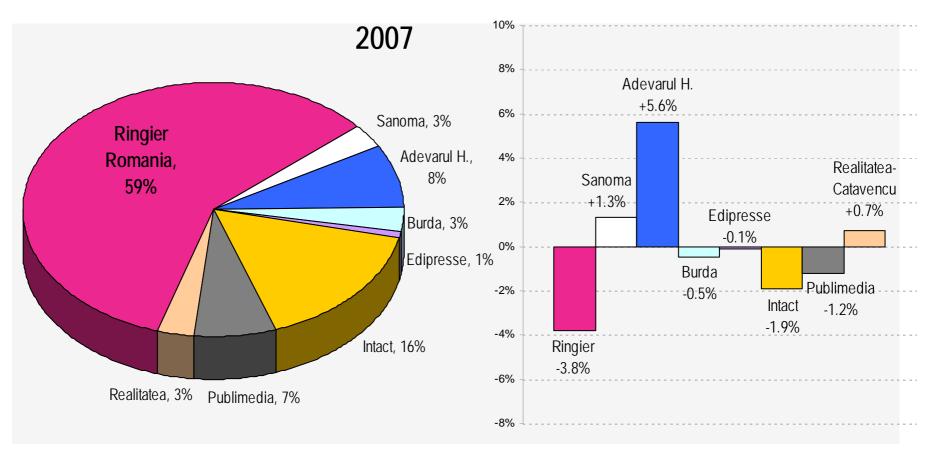


#### Full Time Employees: Headcount





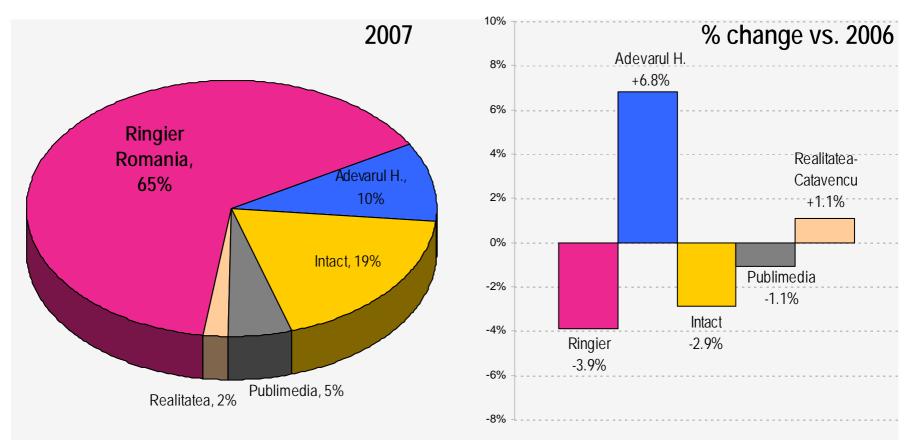
#### Sold Circulation market shares of main players 2007 vs. 2006 – ALL PRESS



Source: Consolidation of BRAT-audited titles (includes free titles)



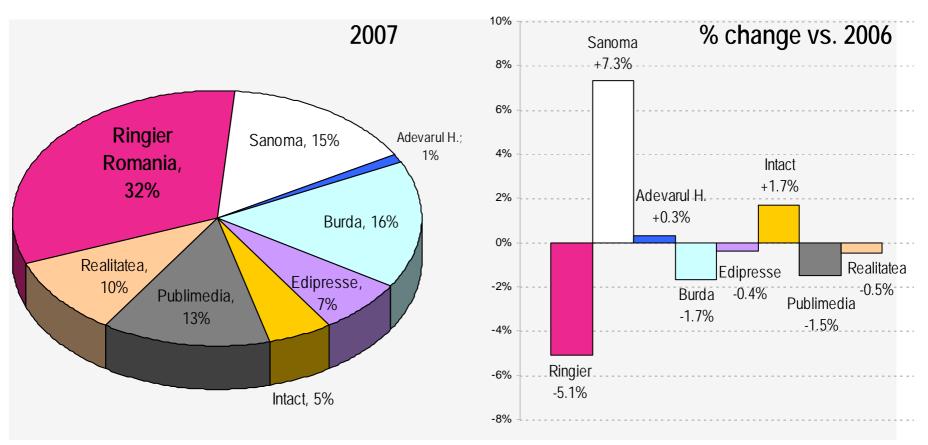
#### Sold Circulation market shares of main players 2007 vs. 2006 – NEWSPAPERS



Source: Consolidation of BRAT-audited titles (includes Compact)



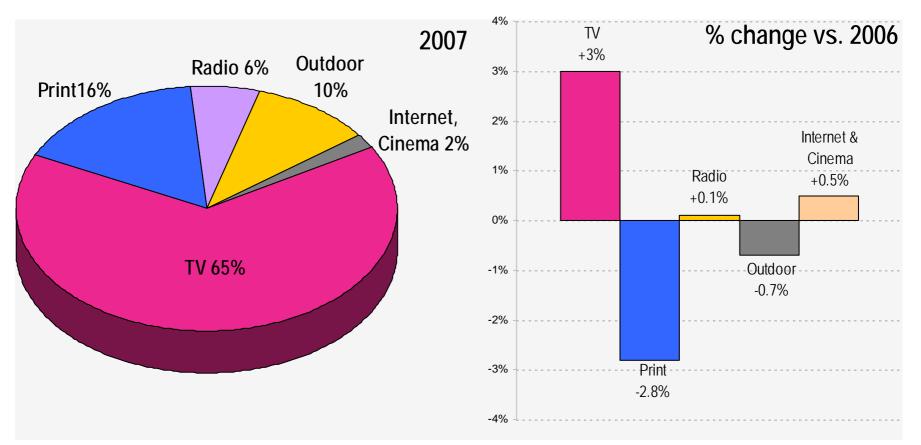
#### Sold Circulation market shares of main players 2007 vs. 2006 – MAGAZINES



Source: Consolidation of BRAT-audited titles (includes free titles)



#### Romanian advertising market – budgets allocation 2007 vs. 2006 (net)





#### Market gets even more overcrowded

Marie Claire and InStyle on sale since April

Fourth and fifth tabloid rumored to be launched end of year

#### Higher costs

Higher salaries, marketing expenditures and distribution costs; not reflected in cover prices

#### Consolidation still likely

Too many publications with unsatisfactory ROS

#### Distribution has to be developed

Growth driver will be highly developed press distribution; investments are needed

#### Internet market developing

High growth of 86% (2004-2007) on low level, but with an interesting potential

Some remarkable transactions: 30% of ejobs for 4.2 Mio. €; 28% of Neogen for 6 Mio. €



#### Working the growth drivers

New printing plant

Developing press distribution in partnership with major players and distributors

#### Reinforcing our market positions

Libertatea, Capital, Evenimentul Zilei, Compact, Magazines

#### Invest in social responsibility

Develop the programme for the Ringier Foundation

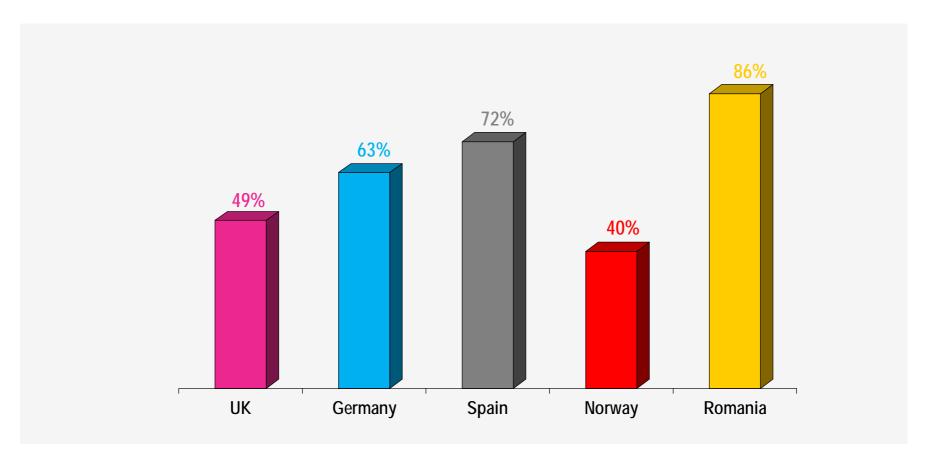
#### ■Focus on multimedia

Further develop cooperation with Kanal D

Investing in websites of our publications and new business



#### Compound Annual Growth Rate of online advertising, by country (2004-2007)





#### Share of online advertising spending, by country (2004-2007)

