

# **WELT GROUP**

A premium print brand diversifying to a crossmedia brand

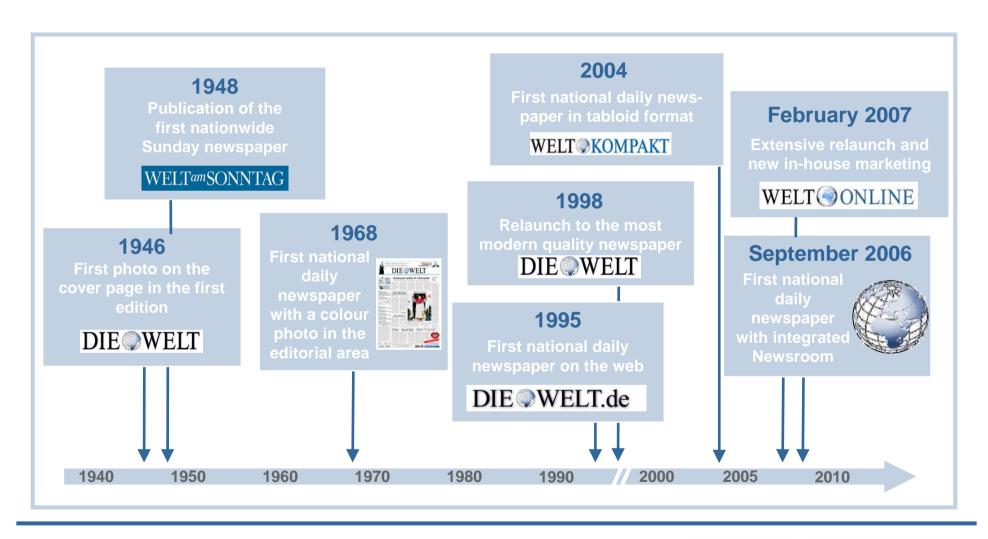


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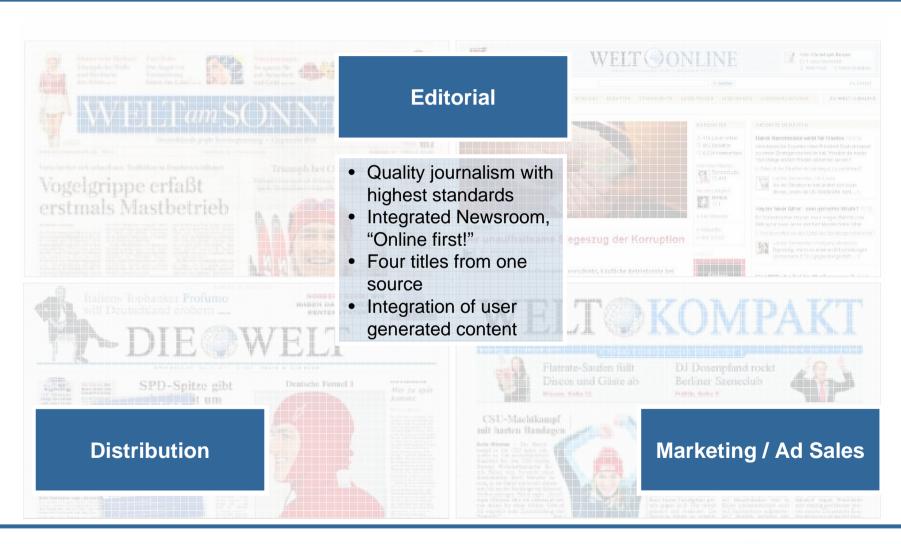


### One of the most valuable media brands in Germany.





## **Strategy of the WELT Group**





### **The WELT Newsroom**

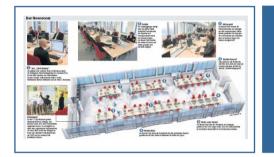


- The quality brand
   WELT is produced
   by one of Germany's
   most profiled editorial
   teams.
- >400 journalists
   create content for
   three national and
   one regional (Berlin)
   newspaper.
- Productivity has increased by simultaneous publishing for various brands.



#### Editorial

## A strong media brand for all channels



#### **The WELT Newsroom**

WELT content is produced in an integrated Newsroom located in the capital of Germany.



Quality journalism for four newspapers seven days a week.



Online first! strategy

Articles and photos are distributed over several channels.

Videos are produced for innovative web-tv formats.



## Publishing prizes for DIE WELT

# Publishing prize of German newspapers Theodor-Wolff-Preis 2007

In the category "leading articles/comment/essay" the jury assigned Nikolaus Blome for his article "Why we miss Gerhard Schröder" where he freshly describes the reasons for the feelings of boredom in the current policy.

#### Henri Nannen Preis 2007

In the category "outstanding humorous and sustentative commentator ship" Hans Zippert has been assigned for his daily column "Zippert zappt". His comical gloss on page one of DIE WELT convinced the jury.



Konsensvorschlag sieht allerdings folgende Lö-

sung vor: Anne Will moderiert die neue Sendung mit dem Gehirn von Sandra Maischberger und den Haaren von Frank Plashers



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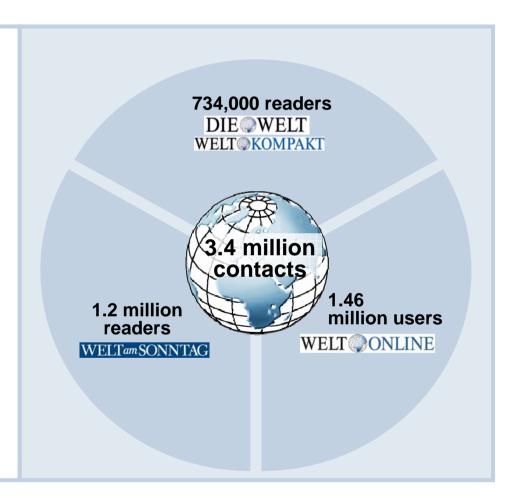




### Reach of the WELT brand

# The WELT Group reaches a new record of contacts

 The distribution of content over the various channels has led to a total reach of 3.4 million readers and online users.



Sources: AWA 2007, ma 2007 Presse I, AGOF 2007-I



## The strong products of the WELT Group

#### **Print**

#### **DIE WELT** aggregated

Leading newspaper in Germany

#### WELT KOMPAKT

First quality newspaper in tabloid format

paid circulation: 276,670 reach: 734,000 readers



#### **WELT am SONNTAG**

The strong market leader among Sunday quality newspapers (B-to-B and B-to-C)

paid circulation: 404,343

reach: 1.2 million readers



#### **Online**

#### **WELT ONLINE**

The sophisticated newsand lifestyle portal for a strong target group

PI's: 65.7 million (IVW, August 2007)

Visits: 7.6 million (IVW, August 2007)

reach: 1.46 million users



#### **IP-TV**

#### **WELT IP-TV**

The strong online pictures-update

**WELT-TV-Clips** 

Newsflash



#### **Mobile**

#### **WELT MOBILE**

Best information and service for the mobile generation

300,000 page impressions/month

www.mobile.welt.de

WAP-Portals SMS-Push-Services



Sources: AWA 2007; AGOF 2007-I, IVW II/2007



### **WELT KOMPAKT**

# WELT KOMPAKT reaches new audiences

- Readers who barely read newspapers before.
- Readers who drifted away from print media to the internet.
- Young, highly educated employed readers from upper income classes.
- The analysis LAE 2007 certifies the highest increase of 'deciders' for DIE WELT (up >30 %).



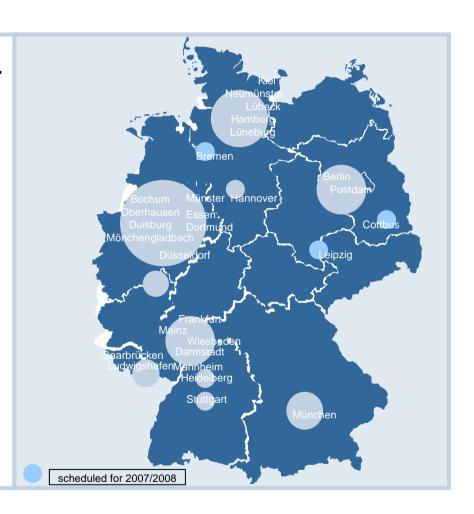
Sources: LAE 2005 / 2007



### **WELT KOMPAKT**

#### Implementation of WELT KOMPAKT

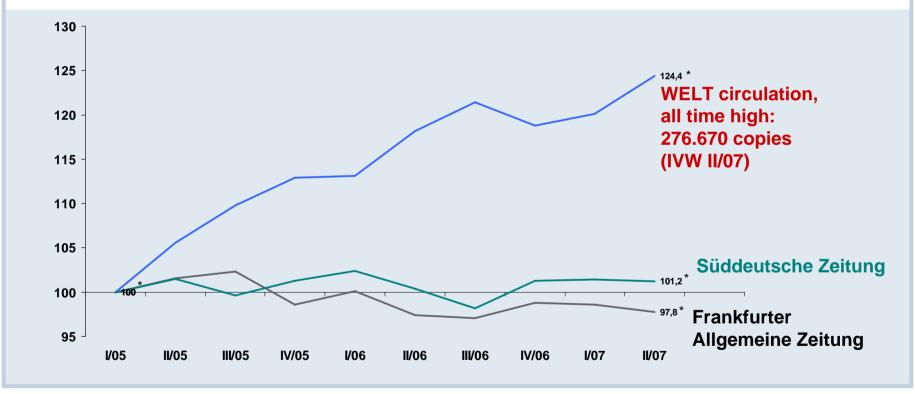
- WELT KOMPAKT meets the reading requirements of a newspaper clientele.
- As of Sept. 2007 WELT KOMPAKT is published in 44 cities in Germany.
- The marketing focus is on selected main cities and conurbations.





## **DIE WELT – aggregated circulation**

By introducing WELT KOMPAKT the total circulation of DIE WELT has reached a new record whereas the competitor's circulation is stagnating.

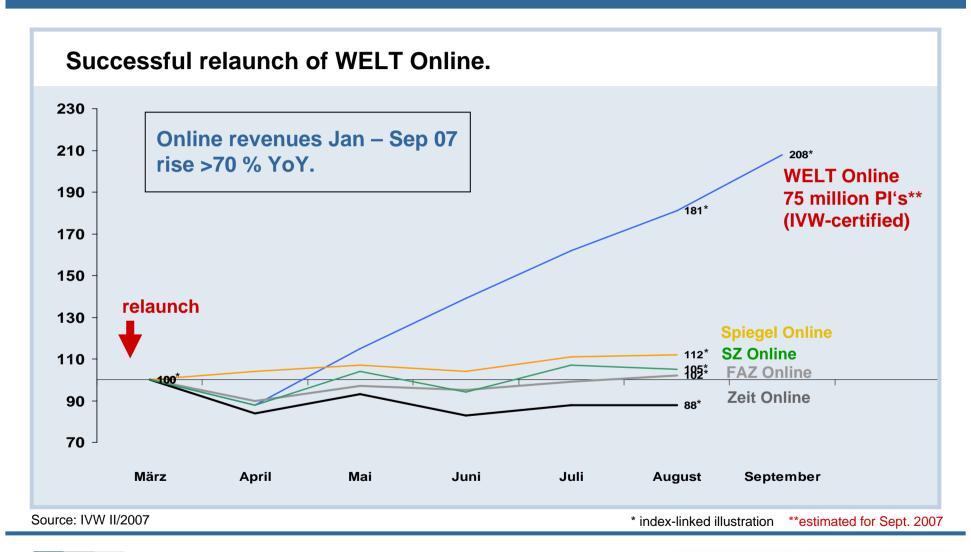


Source: IVW II/2007 \* index-linked illustration



#### Distribution

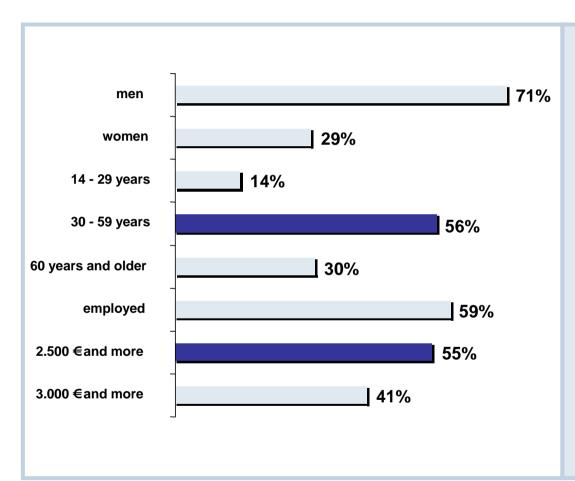
## **WELT Online**





#### Distribution

### **WELT am SONNTAG**



# Strong audience of well-funded readers

- 56% prime-aged readers between 30 and 59 years.
- Over 50% have a budget net income of more than 2.500 €.
- Excellent platform for high quality advertising.
- Strong distribution channel combined with BILD am Sonntag.



## **Strategy of the WELT Group**





### **Crossmedia Communication**

In the advertising market the WELT Group is the most innovative player.





## **WELT KLASSE: the premium promotion platform**

The concept addresses a premium target group of leading industry brands. The strong coverage of crossmedia communication includes tv-ads.





#### Marketing / Ad sales

# **WELT KLASSE**





#### Marketing / Ad Sales

## A premium target group of leading industry brands





### The road to success

#### In the display advertising market the WELT Group has reached the leading position.

- DIE WELT and WELT am SONNTAG became market leaders in the display format among quality newspapers.
- Both newspapers reach a market share of over 26 % while FAZ / FAS achieve 23.6 %.
- Prices for ad-pages of 51,744 € are >20 % higher compared with the competitor FAS.





Source: Analysis based on gross pages / Ulrich & Partner, 08/2007



## "Die WELT gehört denen, die neu denken."





#### **Mission**







