

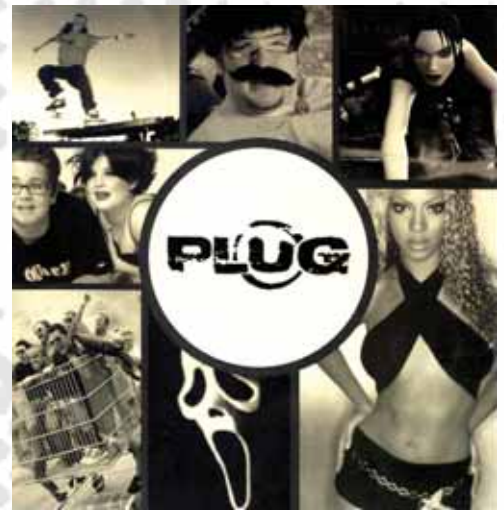
Highlights 2004

January 2004 20 years old – RTL Television celebrates its 20th anniversary with two tribute shows looking back at its past successes.



February 2004
RTL Group is recognised by France's regulatory authority as the principal shareholder in M6 with 48.5%, after Suez sells down its stake.

February 2004
Our third channel in Belgium, Plug TV, is successfully launched with programming targeted at young adults.



April 2004 RTL Group enters the Croatian TV market with the launch of RTL Televizija. The new channel rapidly establishes itself and is soon challenging for leadership of the target group, 18 to 49 year olds.



June 2004
RTL Group reduces its holding to 25% in Sportfive.





June 2004

The 3,000th episode of *Gute Zeiten, Schlechte Zeiten (Good Times, Bad Times)* is screened on RTL Television in Germany. The daily soap produced by Grundy UFA also celebrated its 12th anniversary.

September 2004

FremantleMedia and its production partner Vogue Planet set up new joint venture in Japan.

September 2004

Bel RTL in Belgium launches BXL, a new radio station for the Brussels region.

October 2004

RTL Group enters the Portuguese TV market with an 11.6% stake in the share capital of Grupo Media Capital.



November 2004

RTL Radio France's show *Les Grosses Têtes* with Philippe Bouvard celebrates its 10,000th broadcast.

January 2005

RTL Télé Lëtzebuerg celebrates the 50th anniversary of television broadcasts from Luxembourg.

January 2005

American Idol 4 launches on Fox on 18 January 2005 to a phenomenal audience of 33.5 million.

February 2005

Sportfive wins the contract to market international TV rights for the European Football Championships in 2008.

