

# BELGIUM

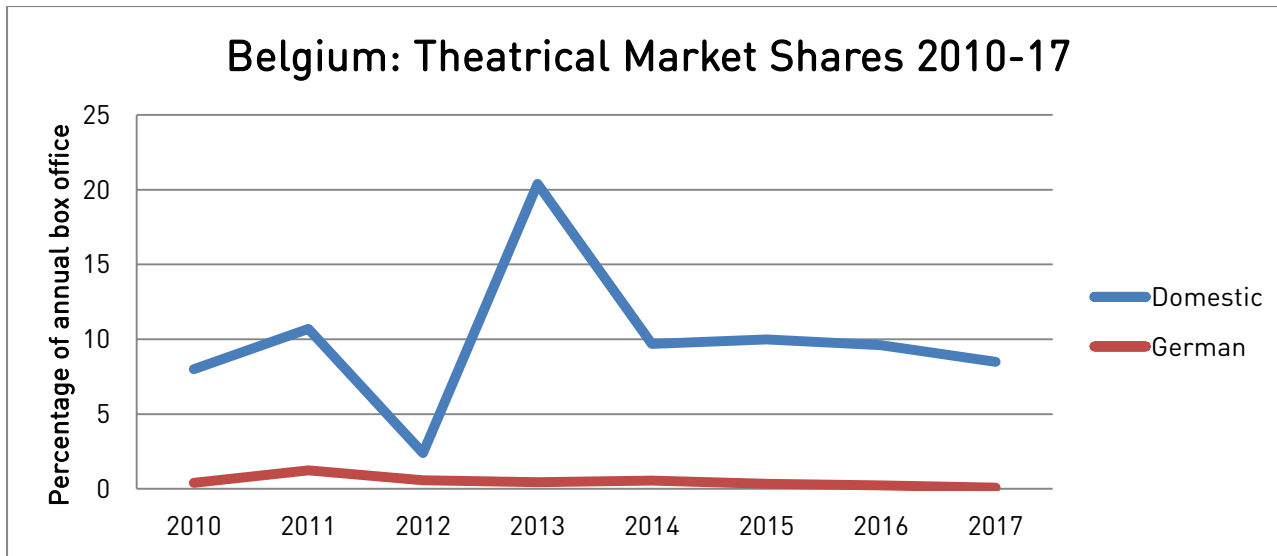
(Pop: 11.4 million; GDP: \$526.4 billion)

## (1) BELGIUM: THEATRICAL MARKET OVERVIEW

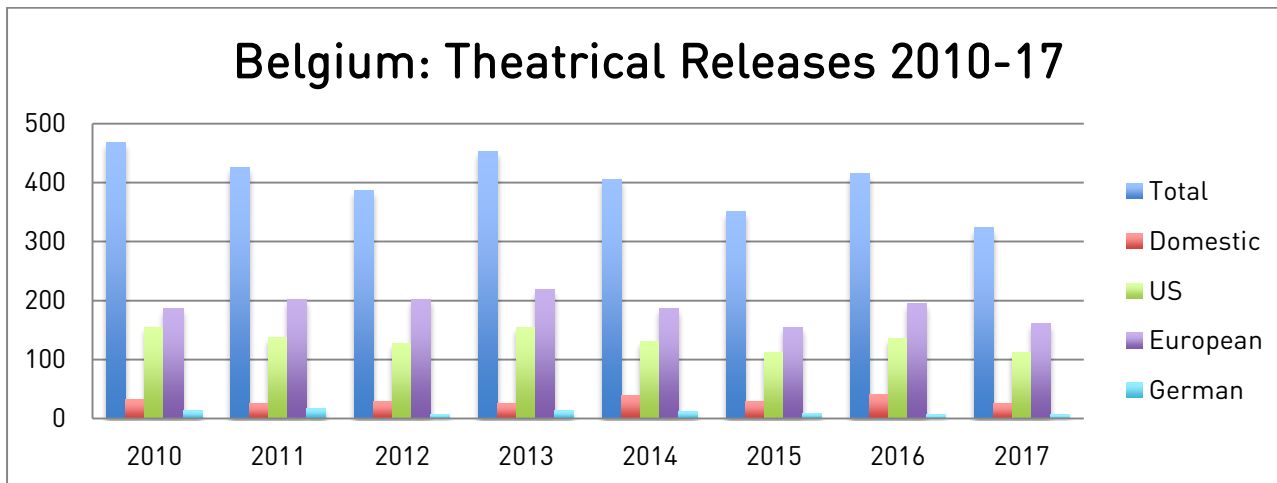
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Screens	515	515	510	497	497	508	521	523
Theatrical admissions (millions)	23.7	22.8	21.9	20.9	21.6	21.3	19.4	19.5
Per capita attendance	2.19	2.10	2.00	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.70	2.00
Box office (EUR millions)	135.6	156.9	153.3	158.6	174.0	169.8	156.2	161
Average ticket price (EUR)	9.20	9.20	9.30	9.38	9.80	8.00	8.00	9.30
Releases	468	426	387	452	405	350	415	324
Domestic releases	32	26	29	26	39	29	41	26
US releases	154	138	127	154	130	112	136	112
European releases*	186	201	202	218	186	155	194	161
German releases	13	17	7	13	12	9	6	6
Domestic market share	7.96%	10.7%	2.4%	20.4%	9.7%	10.0%	9.6%	8.5%
German market share	0.39%	1.23%	0.57%	0.45%	0.55%	0.34%	0.22%	0.07%

\*Excluding German majority films.

### Belgium: Theatrical Market Shares 2010-17



### Belgium: Theatrical Releases 2010-17



## [2] BELGIUM: THEATRICAL RELEASES OF GERMAN FILMS, 2010-17

Title	Distributor	Release date	Admissions
<b>2010 German films (100% or majority co-productions)</b>			
WICKIE UND DIE STARKEN MÄNNER (Ger)	Kinepolis Film Distribution	31.03.10	59,681
WÜSTENBLUME (Ger/Aut)	Cinéart	17.03.10	27,464
SOUL KITCHEN (Ger/Fr/It)	Cinéart	31.03.10	13,189
KRABAT (Ger)	Jekino Distributie	27.01.10	9,197
THE LAST STATION (Ger/Rus/UK)	Belga Films	16.06.10	6,707
VISION: AUS DEM LEBEN DER HILDEGARD VON BINGEN (Ger/Fr)	ABC Distribution	27.10.10	5,591
HANNI & NANNI (Ger)	Universal Pictures International Belgium	16.06.10	4,358
WOMEN WITHOUT MEN (Ger/Aut/It)	Benelux Film Distributors	01.09.10	3,298
JASPER UND DAS LIMONADENKOMPLOTT (Ger/Fr/Rom)	O'Brother Distribution	10.02.10	2,948
JOHN RABE (Ger/Fr/Cn)	ABC Distribution	20.01.10	2,509
TANZTRÄUME (Ger)	Cinéart	08.12.10	2,157
DIE PÄPSTIN (Ger/It/Sp)	Kinepolis Film Distribution	10.03.10	698
WITHIN THE WHIRLWIND (Ger/Bel/Pol)	Paradiso Filmed Entertainment België	04.08.10	196
<b>2010 German minority co-productions</b>			
RESIDENT EVIL: AFTERLIFE (US/Ger/UK)	Belga Films	29.09.10	103,624
MR. NOBODY (Fr/Bel/Can/Ger)	Belga Films	13.01.10	97,965
LA RAFLE (Fr/Ger)	Belga Films	10.03.10	95,010
THE GHOST (Fr/Ger/UK)	Benelux Film Distributors	24.03.10	75,698
FLICKAN SOM LEKTE MED ELDEN (Swe/Ger)	Benelux Film Distributors	13.01.10	20,477
TOURNÉE (Fr/Ger)	Victory Productions	30.06.10	12,004
LA PRINCESSE DE MONTPENSIER (Fr/Ger)	Universal Pictures International Belgium	03.11.10	10,036

AJAMI (Isr/Ger/UK)	Cinéart	07.04.10	7,777
UNCLE BOONMEE WHO CAN RECALL HIS PAST LIVES (Thai/Ger/Fr/Sp/UK)	Imagine Film Distribution	01.09.10	7,134
LEBANON (Isr/Fr/Ger)	ABC Distribution	17.03.10	5,907
QUARTIER LOINTAIN (Bel/Lux/Ger/Fr)	Imagine Film Distribution	24.11.10	5,200
HADEWIJCH (Fr/Ger)	Imagine Film Distribution	24.02.10	1,883
ENTER THE VOID (Fr/Ger/It)	Cinéart	14.07.10	1,803
ORNJÄGERENS SON (Swe/Ger)	Jekino Distributie	21.04.10	1,514
NOIR OCÉAN (Bel/Fr/Ger)	Cinéart	01.12.10	1,267
LOURDES (Aut/Fr/Ger)	Benelux Film Distributors	17.11.10	1,034
HJEM TIL JUL (Nor/Ger)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	15.12.10	944
NOSTALGIA DE LA LUZ (Chile/Fr/Ger)	Cinéart	22.12.10	355
ARMIN (Cro/Ger)	Libération Films	22.09.10	204
BYE BYE HARRY! (Bel/Ger/UK/Slvk)	Coopérative Nouveau Cinéma	27.01.10	13
TEZA (Eth/Ger/Fr/US)	Brunbro Entertainment Group	28.07.10	n/a

### 2011 German films (100% or majority co-productions)

THE THREE MUSKETEERS (Ger/Fr/UK/US)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	12.10.11	123,827
KONFERENZ DER TIERE (Ger)	Belga Films	02.03.11	54,055
PINA (Ger/Fr)	Cinéart	04.05.11	42,110
HEXE LILLI - DIE REISE NACH MANDOLAN (Ger/Aut/Sp)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	06.04.11	19,953
DIE FREMDE (Ger)	ABC Distribution	09.03.11	10,328
DREI (Ger)	Lumière	29.06.11	3,979
RUBBELDIEKATZ (Ger)	Universal Pictures International Belgium	16.12.11	2,200
SHAHADA (Ger)	Imagine Film Distribution	02.02.11	2,127
VORSTADTKROKODILE (Ger)	Jekino Distributie	06.04.11	2,076
THE FUTURE (Ger/US)	ABC Distribution	02.11.11	1,517
KINSHASA SYMPHONY (Ger)	Paradiso Filmed Entertainment België	12.01.11	1,342
DER SANDMANN UND DER VERLORENE TRAUMSAND (Ger/Fr)	Coopérative Nouveau Cinéma	06.04.11	1,077
DSCHUNGELKIND (Ger)	Universal Pictures International Belgium	18.02.11	920

UNTER DIR DIE STADT (Ger)	ABC Distribution	29.06.11	366
RELATIVITÄTSTHEORIE DER LIEBE (Ger)	Universal Pictures International Belgium	05.06.11	339
LIFE, ABOVE ALL (Ger/SA)	Brunbro Entertainment Group	25.05.11	250
ICH WILL DOCH NUR, DAS IHR MICH LIEBT (re, BRD)	Ecran Total	27.07.11	n/a

### 2011 German minority co-productions

UNKNOWN (US/Ger/Fr/UK)	Belga Films	02.03.11	55,305
MELANCHOLIA (Den/Swe/Fr/Ger)	Imagine Film Distribution	10.08.11	47,403
CARNAGE (Fr/Ger/Pol)	Cinéart	14.12.11	27,969
HANNA (US/UK/Ger)	Sony Pictures Releasing (Belgium)	06.07.11	13,308
LA SOLITUDINE DEI NUMERI PRIMI (It/Ger/Fr)	ABC Distribution	09.02.11	10,351
POULET AUX PRUNES (Fr/Ger/Bel)	Cinéart	16.11.11	8,325
LE COCHON DE GAZA (Fr/Ger/Bel)	u-Dream	23.11.11	7,974
MARIEKE, MARIEKE (Bel/Ger)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	26.01.11	6,200
CHALET GIRL (UK/Ger/Aut)	Starway Film Distribution	23.02.11	6,151
CIRKUS COLOMBIA (Bos/Fr/Ger/UK/Slvn/Bel)	Cinéart	27.04.11	3,331
JE N'AI RIEN OUBLIÉ (Fr/Ger)	Victory Productions	11.05.11	3,330
THE HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER (Isr/Ger/Fr)	Imagine Film Distribution	08.06.11	2,821
LE QUATTRO VOLTE (It/Ger/Swz)	Lumière	19.01.11	2,475
SVET-AKÉ (Kyrg/Fr/Ger/NL)	Imagine Film Distribution	27.07.11	2,317
NICOSTRATOS, LE PÉLICAN (Fr/Ger)	u-Dream	29.06.11	2,286
NA PUTU (Bos/Ger/Aut/Cro)	ABC Distribution	12.01.11	1,771
MICHEL PETRUCCIANI (Fr/Ger/It)	Lumière	02.11.11	1,586
BAL (Tur/Ger)	Lumière	25.05.11	1,471
MEDIANERAS (Arg/Ger)	ABC Distribution	14.12.11	1,300
SNABBA CASH (Swe/Den/Ger)	Lumière	06.04.11	1,093
PLASTIC PLANET (Aut/Ger)	Cinéart	20.04.11	1,082
UN AMOUR DE JEUNESSE (Fr/Ger)	Lumière	05.10.11	1,060
SONNY BOY (NL/Bel/Ger)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	26.01.11	853

THE HUNTER (Iran/Ger)	Imagine Film Distribution	27.07.11	810
JAFFA, LA MÉCANIQUE DE L'ORANGE (Fr/Isr/Ger/Bel)	Libération Films	30.03.11	536
SLOVENKA (Slvn/Ger/Serb/Cro)	Brunbro Entertainment Group	20.04.11	490
SZELÍD TEREMETÉS – A FRANKENSTEIN-TERV (Hun/Aut/Ger)	Lumière	06.07.11	285
AURORA (Rom/Fr/Swz/Ger)	Lumière	20.07.11	166
LOS VIAJES DEL VIENTO (Col/Ger/NL)	Brunbro Entertainment Group	05.10.11	18

### 2012 German films (100% or majority co-productions)

A DANGEROUS METHOD (Ger/Can/UK/Swz)	Cinéart	04.01.12	75,458
BARBARA (Ger)	A-Film	12.09.12	14,360
PRINZESSIN LILLIFEE UND DAS KLEINE EINHORN (Ger/Fr)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	24.10.12	13,105
WICKIE AUF GROSSER FAHRT (Ger)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	04.07.12	12,610
HANNI & NANNI 2 (Ger)	Universal Pictures International Belgium	18.05.12	4,681
FRISCH GEPRESST (Ger)	Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures Belgium	22.08.12	4,220
DIE VIERTE MACHT (Ger)	Universal Pictures International Belgium	09.03.12	3,607

### 2012 German minority co-productions

THE VOW (US/Brz/Fr/Aus/UK/Ger)	Sony Pictures Releasing (Belgium)	09.05.12	69,868
NIKO 2 – LENTÄJÄVELJEKSET (Fin/Den/Ire/Ger)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	19.12.12	67,720
AMOUR (Fr/Ger/Aut)	Cinéart	24.10.12	63,484
STREETDANCE 2 (UK/Ger/It)	Starway Film Distribution	09.05.12	30,198
TINKER TAILOR SOLDIER SPY (UK/Fr/Ger)	Starway Film Distribution	08.02.12	22,584
HODEJGERNE (Nor/Den/Ger)	Lumière	25.07.12	19,131
EN KONGELIG AFFÆRE (Den/Cz/Swe/Ger)	ABC Distribution	19.09.12	17,190
2 DAYS IN NEW YORK (Fr/Ger/Bel)	Paradiso Filmed Entertainment België	11.04.12	16,588
LE GRAND SOIR (Fr/Bel/Ger)	O'Brother Distribution	13.06.12	15,782
LE HAVRE (Fin/Fr/Ger)	A-Film	04.01.12	14,850
HYSTERIA (UK/Fr/Ger/Lux)	Paradiso Filmed Entertainment België	22.02.12	14,162

DEN SKALDEDE FRISØR (Den/Fr/It/Swe/Ger)	Cinéart	21.11.12	8,130
ELLES (Fr/Pol/Ger)	Imagine Film Distribution	18.04.12	7,722
HOLY MOTORS (Fr/Ger)	Cinéart	11.07.12	6,340
JORGEN + ANNE = SANT (Nor/Ger)	Jekino Distributie	26.09.12	5,696
VOUS N'AVEZ ENCORE RIEN VU (Fr/Ger)	Cinéart	26.09.12	4,437
THE DIVIDE (US/Can/Ger)	Kinepolis Film Distribution	16.05.12	3,578
SKOONHEID (SA/Fr/Ger)	ABC Distribution	18.04.12	2,934
ANONYMOUS (UK/Ger)	Sony Pictures Releasing (Belgium)	01.02.12	2,531
THE GRUFFALO'S CHILD (UK/Ger)	Le Parc Distribution	05.12.12	1,114
THE WOMAN WHO BRUSHED OFF HER TEARS (Mac/Ger/Slvn/Bel)	Big Bang Distribution	03.10.12	100

#### 2013 German films (100% or majority co-productions)

HANNAH ARENDT (Ger/Lux/Fr/Isr)	ABC Distribution	24.04.13	25,882
CLOUD ATLAS (Ger/US)	Entertainment One Benelux	20.03.13	25,560
LORE (Ger/Aus/UK)	ABC Distribution	20.02.13	16,766
DER MONDMANN (Ger/Fr/Ire)	Le Parc Distribution	30.01.13	13,333
OH BOY (Ger)	ABC Distribution	05.06.13	7,650
NIGHT TRAIN TO LISBON (Ger/Swe/Por)	Paradiso Filmed Entertainment België	11.09.13	7,397
MR. MORGAN'S LAST LOVE (Ger/Bel/Fr/US)	A-Film	02.10.13	3,788
DIE ANDERE HEIMAT – CHRONIK EINER SEHNSUCHT (Ger/Fr)	Lumière	13.11.13	1,578
DIE VAMPIRSCHWESTERN (Ger)	Kinepolis Film Distribution	07.08.13	1,001
DER MEDICUS (Ger)	Universal Pictures International Belgium	25.12.13	865
HANNI & NANNI 3 (Ger)	Universal Pictures International Belgium	08.05.13	665
HEUTE BIN ICH BLOND (Ger/Bel)	A-Film	04.09.13	195
VERGISS MEIN ICH (Ger)	Dalton Distribution	11.09.13	n/a

## 2013 German minority co-productions

HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS (US/Ger)	Universal Pictures International Belgium	06.02.13	163,679
EYJAFJALLAJÖKULL (Fr/Ger)	Alternative Films	02.10.13	143,640
RUSH (US/UK/Ger)	Independent Films Distribution	02.10.13	59,618
THE MORTAL INSTRUMENTS: CITY OF BONES (US/Ger/Can)	Entertainment One Benelux	16.10.13	42,745
LA RELIGIEUSE (Fr/Ger/Bel)	O'Brother Distribution	20.03.13	17,860
WADJDA (Saudi/Ger)	Alternative Films	06.02.13	11,911
SONG FOR MARION (UK/Ger)	Cinéart	01.05.13	9,803
KID (Bel/NL/Ger)	Cinéart	16.01.13	7,259
KON-TIKI (Nor/UK/Den/Ger)	Imagine Film Distribution	12.06.13	6,190
MICHAEL KOHLHAAS (Fr/Ger)	Imagine Film Distribution	14.08.13	5,227
PARADIES: LIEBE (Aut/Ger/Fr)	Lumière	09.01.13	4,710
DIE WAND (Aut/Ger)	ABC Distribution	10.04.13	4,362
I, ANNA (UK/Ger/Fr)	ABC Distribution	24.07.13	4,123
LA TENDRESSE (Bel/Fr/Ger)	Cinéart	16.10.13	3,737
THE CONGRESS (Isr/Ger/Pol/Fr/Bel/Lux)	Cinéart	14.08.13	3,433
TABU (Por/Ger/Brz/Fr)	Numéro Zéro	09.01.13	2,681
METÉORA (Gr/Ger)	ABC Distribution	16.10.13	2,512
BELLE DU SEIGNEUR (Fr/Lux/Ger/Bel/Swz/UK)	Les Films de l'Elysée	19.06.13	1,801
PARADIES: GLAUBE (Aut/Ger/Fr)	Lumière	13.03.13	1,448
PARADIES: HOFFNUNG (Aut/Ger/Fr)	Lumière	01.05.13	1,018
HOE DOOR WAS DE SUIKER? (NL/Ger/SA)	Entertainment One Benelux	25.09.13	823
BOVEN IS HET STIL (NL/Ger)	Cinéart	17.07.13	756
THE GATEKEEPERS (Isr/Fr/Ger/Bel)	Dalton Distribution	19.06.13	228
SNABBA CASH II (Swe/Den/Ger)	Lumière	03.07.13	190
LA PIROGUE (Sen/Fr/Ger)	Libération Films	08.05.13	150
FAUST (Rus/Ger)	Brunbro Entertainment Group	18.09.13	n/a
SHARQIYA (Isr/Fr/Ger)	Libération Films	22.05.13	n/a
SUR LA PLANCHE (Mor/Fr/Ger)	Cinéma Nova	15.05.13	n/a



### 2014 German films (100% or majority co-productions)

DIE BIENE MAJA – DER KINOFILM (Ger/Aus)	Kinepolis Film Distribution	17.12.14	48,717
TARZAN 3D (Ger)	Belga Films	19.02.14	17,258
LOVE, ROSIE (Ger/UK)	Entertainment One Benelux	17.12.14	11,701
HECTOR AND THE SEARCH FOR HAPPINESS (Ger/Can)	Imagine Film Distribution	12.11.14	8,737
ZWEI LEBEN (Ger/Nor)	Cinéart	11.06.14	4,805
DOKTORSPIELE (Ger)	Twentieth Century Fox Film Belgique	28.08.14	3,281
REASONABLE DOUBT (Ger/Can)	Kinepolis Film Distribution	11.06.14	2,774
RICO, OSKAR UND DIE TIEFERSCHATTEN (Ger)	Twentieth Century Fox Film Belgique	09.07.14	937
KREUZWEG (Ger)	ABC Distribution	29.10.14	597
DIE FRAU DES POLIZISTEN (Ger)	ABC Distribution	16.07.14	362
CLOUDS OF SILS MARIA (Ger/Fr/Swz)	Victory Productions	20.08.14	273
SPUTNIK (Ger/Bel/Cz)	Lumière	24.09.14	146

### 2014 German minority co-productions

THE GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL (US/Ger)	Twentieth Century Fox Film Belgique	05.03.14	154,094
THE MONUMENTS MEN (US/Ger)	Twentieth Century Fox Film Belgique	12.03.14	135,429
POMPEII (Can/Ger)	Entertainment One Benelux	19.02.14	133,777
LA BELLE ET LA BÊTE (Fr/Ger)	Alternative Films	12.02.14	83,778
NYMPHOMANIAC: VOLUME 1 (Den/Ger/Fr/Swe/Bel)	ABC Distribution	01.01.14	39,385
A MOST WANTED MAN (UK/US/Ger)	Entertainment One Benelux	19.02.14	37,702
THE BOOK THIEF (US/Ger)	Twentieth Century Fox Film Belgique	26.03.14	25,425
DIPLOMATIE (Fr/Ger)	Lumière	12.03.14	25,081
ONLY LOVERS LEFT ALIVE (UK/Ger/Fr/Cyp)	ABC Distribution	19.02.14	24,493
3 COEURS (Fr/Ger/Bel)	Cinéart	17.09.14	21,796
NYMPHOMANIAC: VOLUME 2 (Den/Ger/Fr/Swe/Bel)	ABC Distribution	29.01.14	18,791
THIRD PERSON (US/UK/Ger/Bel)	Belga Films	01.10.14	9,414
MY SWEET PEPPER LAND (Fr/Ger)	Imagine Film Distribution	30.07.14	6,976

GETT: THE TRIAL OF VIVIAN AMSALEM (Isr/Fr/Ger)	ABC Distribution	10.09.14	5,157
KVINDEN I BURET (Den/Ger/Swe)	Lumière	20.08.14	4,989
WAKOLDA (Arg/Sp/Ger/Fr)	Les Films de l'Elysée	02.04.14	4,163
FEHÉR ISTEN (Hun/Ger/Swz)	ABC Distribution	03.12.14	3,560
ALPHABET (Aut/Ger)	Imagine Film Distribution	17.09.14	3,360
V TUMANE (Bela/Ger/Lat/NL)	Brunbro Entertainment Group	25.06.14	2,348
ABUS DE FAIBLESSE (Fr/Ger/Bel)	Les Films de l'Elysée	19.03.14	598
CSAK A SZÉL (Hun/Ger/Fr)	Brunbro Entertainment Group	18.06.14	80
THE RETURN TO HOMS (Syr/Ger)	Dalton Distribution	04.06.14	n/a
SONG FROM THE FOREST (US/Ger)	Dalton Distribution	23.04.14	n/a

#### 2015 German films (100% or majority productions)

OOOPS! DIE ARCHE IST WEG (Ger/Ire/Bel/Lux)	Independent Films Distribution	15.07.15	35,592
IM LABYRINTH DES SCHWEIGENS (Ger)	Lumière	29.04.15	15,136
BIBI & TINA - DER FILM (Ger)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	29.04.15	5,796
PHOENIX (Ger)	A-Film	11.03.15	3,734
EVERY THING WILL BE FINE (Ger/Can/Swe/Nor)	Lumière	29.07.15	3,238
HALBE BRÜDER (Ger)	Universal Pictures International Belgium	08.04.15	2,830
RICO, OSKAR UND DAS HERZGEBRECHE (Ger)	Twentieth Century Fox Film Belgique	10.06.15	987
GARDENIA - BEVOR DER LETZTE VORHANG FÄLLT (Ger/Bel)	Savage Film	14.01.15	n/a
MADAME BOVARY (Ger/Bel/US)	A-Film	02.09.15	n/a

#### 2015 German minority co-productions

BRIDGE OF SPIES (US/Ger)	Twentieth Century Fox Film Belgique	02.12.15	145,471
HITMAN: AGENT 47 (US/Ger)	Twentieth Century Fox Film Belgique	09.09.15	66,288
MUSTANG (Fr/Tur/Ger)	Cinéart	12.08.15	22,074
BIG GAME (Fin/Ger/UK)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	06.05.15	12,019
LE MERAVIGLIE (It/Ger)	ABC Distribution	11.02.15	9,425

SHE'S FUNNY THAT WAY (US/Ger)	Kinepolis Film Distribution	20.05.15	6,629
MITA TOVA - THE FAREWELL PARTY (Isr/Ger)	Cinéart	20.05.15	5,377
EN DUVA SATT PÅ EN GREN OCH FUNDERADE PÅ TILLVARON (Swe/Fr/Nor/Ger)	Lumière	20.05.15	4,700
LIFE (Can/Ger/Aus/US)	Entertainment One Benelux	23.09.15	3,851
FASANDRÆBERNE (Den/Ger/Swe)	Lumière	03.06.15	3,538
AS MIL E UMA NOITES: VOLUME 1, O INQUIETO (Por/Fr/Ger/Swz)	September Film Distribution Belgium	04.11.15	1,126
ATLANTIC. (NL/Bel/Ger/Mor)	ABC Distribution	06.05.15	970
VERGINE GIURATA (It/Swz/Ger/Alb/Kos)	ABC Distribution	30.09.15	876
CEMETERY OF SPLENDOR (Thai/Fr/Ger/UK)	Lumière	02.09.15	858
AS MIL E UMA NOITES: VOLUME 2, O DESOLADO (Por/Fr/Ger/Swz)	September Film Distribution Belgium	25.11.15	405
AS MIL E UMA NOITES: VOLUME 3, O ENCANTADO (Por/Fr/Ger/Swz)	September Film Distribution Belgium	16.12.15	178
AMOUR FOU (Aut/Lux/Ger)	Lumière	18.03.15	84
ZURICH (NL/Ger/Bel)	Cinéart	17.06.15	72

### 2016 German films (100% or majority co-productions)

TONI ERDMANN (Ger/Aut/Rom)	September Film Distribution Belgium	17.08.16	30,974
ER IST WIEDER DA (Ger)	Kinepolis Film Distribution	13.01.16	7,360
VICTORIA (Ger)	Victory Productions	14.09.16	6,357
DER STAAT GEGEN FRITZ BAUER (Ger)	Cinéart	20.04.16	4,332
ELSER - ER HÄTTE DIE WELT VERÄNDERT (Ger)	September Film Distribution Belgium	20.01.16	1,311
24 WOCHEN (Ger)	September Film Distribution Belgium	19.10.16	315

### 2016 German minority co-productions

POINT BREAK (US/Ger)	Kinepolis Film Distribution	03.02.16	50,293
THE DANISH GIRL (UK/Bel/Ger/Den/US)	Sony Pictures Releasing (Belgium)	20.01.16	50,281
SNOWDEN (US/Fr/Ger)	Belga Films	02.11.16	42,961
ELLE (Fr/Ger/Bel)	Athena Films	25.05.16	26,473

AN (Jap/Fr/Ger)	Cinéart	10.02.16	15,564
FRANTZ (Fr/Ger)	September Film Distribution Belgium	07.09.16	15,115
EDDIE THE EAGLE (UK/US/Ger)	Twentieth Century Fox Films Belgique	30.03.16	14,779
THE LAND OF THE ENLIGHTENED (Bel/Ire/Ger/NL/Afg)	Savage Film	16.03.16	12,034
RACE (Fr/Ger/Can)	Entertainment One Benelux	27.07.16	8,793
LES SAISONS (Fr/Ger)	Alternative Films	27.01.16	8,471
EL OLIVO (Sp/Ger)	September Film Distribution Belgium	13.07.16	6,038
AU NOM DE MA FILLE (Fr/Ger)	Victory Productions	13.04.16	4,090
REMEMBER (Can/Ger)	Paradiso Filmed Entertainment België	08.06.16	3,991
PERSONAL SHOPPER (Fr/Ger)	Victory Productions	14.12.16	3,336
L'AVENIR (Fr/Ger)	ABC Distribution	06.04.16	3,235
NOCTURAMA (Fr/Ger/Bel)	Cinéart	07.09.16	2,239
A HOLOGRAM FOR THE KING (US/Ger)	Paradiso Filmed Entertainment België	14.09.16	2,214
ANGRY INDIAN GODDESSES (Ind/Ger)	ABC Distribution	27.07.16	2,137
MIN LILLA SYSTER (Swe/Ger)	Tarantula Belgique	04.05.16	2,031
MAEND OG HØNS (Den/Ger)	Imagine Film Distribution	20.04.16	1,142
CE SENTIMENT DE L'ÉTÉ (Fr/Ger)	Alibi Communications/Gin Galerie	17.02.16	196
WOUNDED ANGEL (Kaz/Ger/Fr)	Numéro Zéro	11.05.16	20

#### 2017 German films (100% or majority co-productions)

WENDY (Ger)	Sony Pictures Releasing (Belgium)	25.01.17	2,884
DRIES (Ger/Bel)	RTBF	05.04.17	2,023
GRÜSSE AUS FUKUSHIMA (Ger)	Cinemien	10.03.17	412
TSCHICK (Ger)	September Film Distribution Belgium	01.11.17	387
HANNI & NANNI: MEHR ALS BESTE FREUNDE (Ger)	Universal Pictures International Belgium	24.05.17	123
INTELLIGENT TREES (Ger)	Jupiter Communications	13.12.17	n/a

## 2017 German minority co-productions

THE LITTLE VAMPIRE 3D (NL/Ger/Den/UK)	Entertainment One Benelux	25.10.17	38,436
A CURE FOR WELLNESS (US/Ger)	Twentieth Century Fox Films Belgique	15.02.17	26,234
THE SQUARE (Swe/Ger/Fr/Den)	Lumière	22.11.17	19,925
LOVELESS (Rus/Fr/Ger)	Lumière	27.09.17	15,396
LE JEUNE KARL MARX (Fr/Ger/Bel)	Cinéart	04.10.17	13,148
HAPPY END (Fr/Aut/Ger)	Cinéart	11.10.17	9,581
THE NILE HILTON INCIDENT (Swe/Ger/Den)	Cherry Pickers Belgium	19.07.17	6,357
BRIMSTONE (NL/Fr/Ger)	Paradiso Filmed Entertainment België	19.01.17	5,259
TOIVON TUOLLA PUOLEN (Fin/Ger)	Cinemien	22.03.17	5,149
UNDER SANDET (Den/Ger)	Paradiso Filmed Entertainment België	25.01.17	3,337
UNA MUJER FANTÁSTICA (Chile/Ger)	September Film Distribution Belgium	30.08.17	3,097
KROTKAYA (Fr/Ger/Rus/Lat)	Imagine Film Distribution	16.08.17	1,118
EN ATTENDANT LES HIRONDELLES (Fr/Ger/Alg)	Imagine Film Distribution	22.11.17	719
BEYOND THE MOUNTAINS AND HILLS (Isr/Bel/Ger)	O'Brother Distribution	10.05.17	710
HYMYILEVÄ MIES (Fin/Swe/Ger)	September Film Distribution Belgium	11.01.17	589
LA REGIÓN SALVAGE (Mex/Den/Fr/Ger/Nor/Swz)	Cinéart	17.05.17	446
JUPITER HOLDJA (Hun/Ger/Fr)	Cinemien	22.11.17	318
IQBAL L'ENFANT QUI N'AVAIT PAS PEUR (It/Swe/Ger/Fr)	Le Parc Distribution	19.07.17	n/a

### (3) BELGIUM: TOP 10 GERMAN FILMS (THEATRICAL), 2010-17

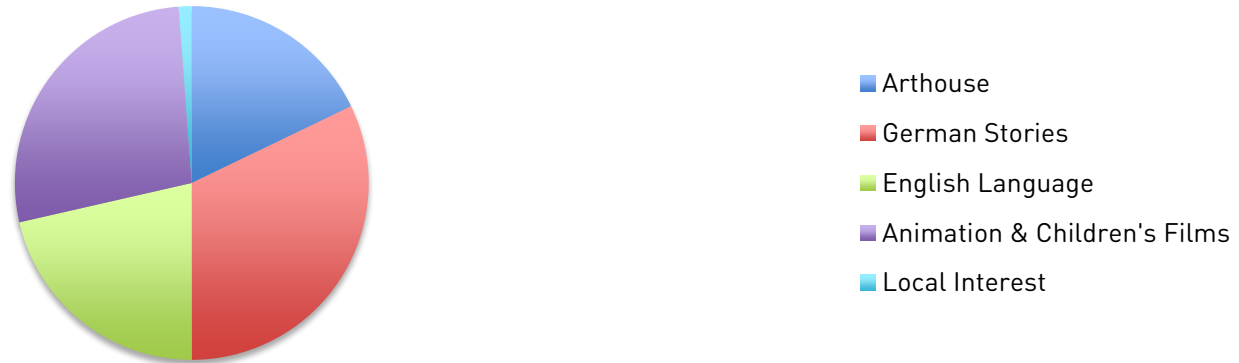
	Admissions	Box office (EUR)
THE THREE MUSKETEERS (2011)	123,827	874,491
A DANGEROUS METHOD (2012)	75,458	537,073
WICKIE UND DIE STARKEN MÄNNER (2010)	59,681	549,065
KONFERENZ DER TIERE (2011)	54,055	423,395
DIE BIENE MAJA - DER KINOFILM (2014)	48,717	477,424
PINA (2011)	42,110	347,133
OOOPS! DIE ARCHE IST WEG (2015)	35,592	284,732
TONI ERDMANN (2016)	30,974	247,792
WÜSTENBLUME (2010)	27,664	254,509
HANNAH ARENDT (2013)	25,882	167,878

#### [4] BELGIUM: DISTRIBUTORS OF GERMAN FILMS, 2010-17

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
Kinepolis Film Distribution	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	-	12
ABC Distribution	2	3	-	3	2	1	-	-	11
Universal Pictures International	1	3	2	2	-	1	-	1	10
Cinéart	3	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	7
A-Film	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	5
Lumière	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	5
September Film Distribution Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
Belga Films	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Paradiso Filmed Entertainment België	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Twentieth Century Fox Film Belgique	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3
Entertainment One Benelux	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Imagine Film Distribution	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Jekino Distributie	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Victory Productions	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Benelux Film Distributors	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Brunbro Entertainment Group	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cinemien	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Co-Opérative Nouveau Cinéma	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dalton Distribution	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Écran Total	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Independent Films Distribution	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Jupiter Communications	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Le Parc Distribution	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
O'Brother Distribution	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Radio Télévision Belge Francophone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Savage Film	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Sony Pictures Releasing (Belgium)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

**(5) BELGIUM: GERMAN FILMS BY GENRE, 2010-17**

**Belgium: German Releases by Genre, 2010-17**



**Belgium: German Films Box Office by Genre, 2010-17**





## (6) GERMAN FILMS IN BELGIUM, 2010-17: AN ANALYSIS

Belgium is one of the smaller European markets made to feel even smaller by the fact that it is divided up into two legal, economic, cultural and linguistic areas. Films that perform well in the French-speaking Walloon region - basically the south of the country - do not necessarily (or even frequently) perform well in the Flemish-speaking Flanders region. But, while French-produced films (many of them co-productions with Belgium) regularly draw sizeable audiences in the south, films from across the Dutch border rarely perform well in Flanders. Thus the fact that a 3D version of local kids' favourite THE LITTLE VAMPIRE, co-produced with Germany, topped the charts for films with German participation in 2017 is something of an anomaly.

With that said, the two charts above showing how German films and majority co-productions break down between 2010 and 2017 show a pattern quite different from most markets for German films in Europe and elsewhere. For one thing they are divided almost equally between the four main categories (Arthouse, German stories, English-language films and Animation & Children's Films) in terms both of the number of films released and of the box-office results of those films. The only thing that takes some of the shine off the story for the makers of German films is that the figures involved are so small.

Over the eight years surveyed for this report, the total number of admissions to German films and majority co-productions was 834,117 - an average of 100,000 a year. Overall, 25 of the German films sold less than 1,000 tickets and, as the Top 10 German films listed in Section (3), only one - THE THREE MUSKETEERS - persuaded Belgian cinemagoers sufficiently to sell more than 100,000 tickets. Even Romania sold more. But, for a small country, Belgium offers its cinemagoers - especially in the bilingual capital of Brussels - a more diverse selection of films than are to be found elsewhere in Europe.

In other words, as we have noted before, German films are welcome in Belgium, but are not likely to come away with much revenue from the experience.

One other thing needs to be noted: Belgium appears to be a better market for what we have called German stories - films targeted mainly if not exclusively at the local market: romcoms like RUBBELDEKATZ, broad comedies like ER IST WIEDER DA, social-issue films like HEUTE BIN ICH BLOND (teenage cancer) or 24 WOCHEN (abortion). The reason for this is geographical rather than cultural. Not only is German an official language in Belgium, spoken by some 80,000 Belgians in the border region: box office figures for Belgium include Luxembourg, where German is also an official language. These two areas, then, have more in common with Switzerland than they do with Flanders.

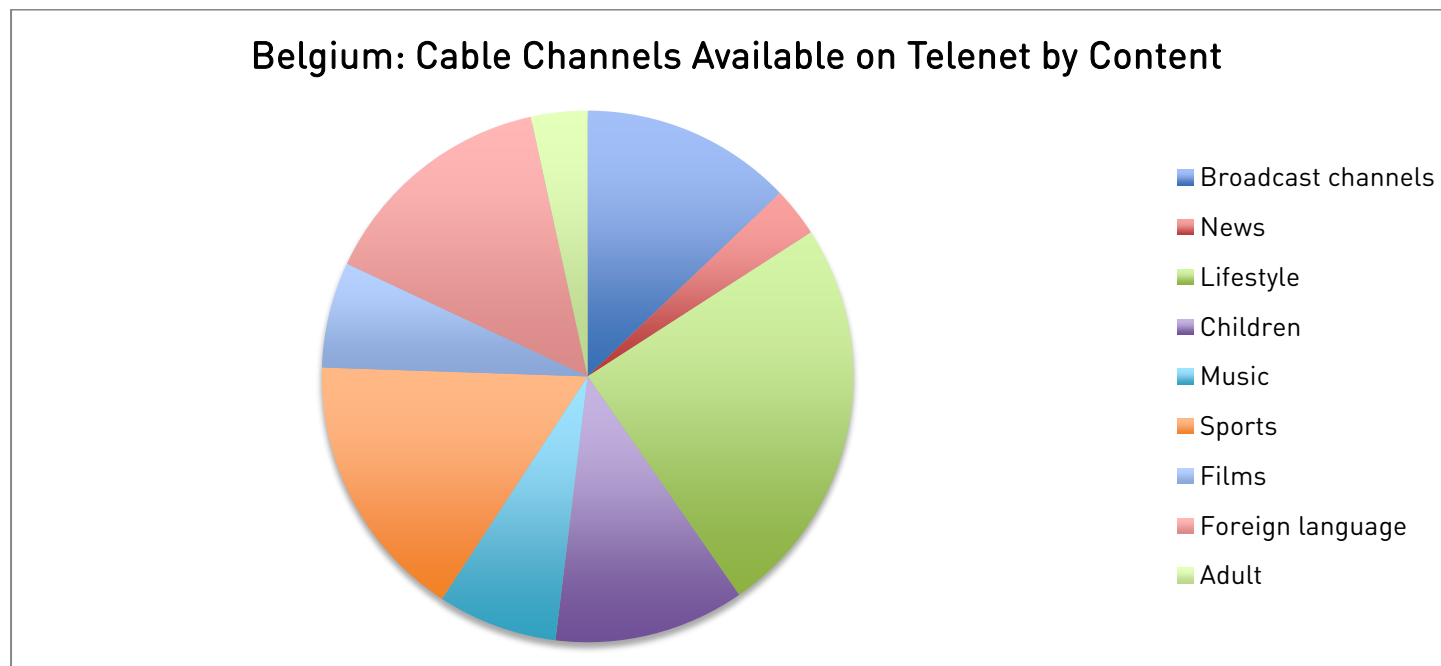
**What works in Belgium?** With the proviso (see above) that 'works' is a relative term, Belgian filmgoers seem to respond to the more serious of the crossover English-language films like *A DANGEROUS METHOD* (2012) and *HANNAH ARENDT* (2013). With a lot of animation work being done in Belgium it is also not surprising that Euro animations like *DIE BIENE MAJA* (2014) and *OOOPS! DIE ARCHE IST WEG* (2015) did well with local audiences. But, as the genre charts above show, there is a broad range of films both in distribution and doing well at the Belgian box office - films like *IM LABYRINTH DES SCHWEIGEN* (15,000 tickets in 2015) and *LORE* (16,000 in 2012). As noted, rarely does a diverse selection of films produce an equally diverse response at the box office. In Belgium, it seems to, albeit in a slightly reduced format.

**What doesn't work in Belgium?** For some reason that mainstay of German films internationally, the *RESIDENT EVIL* franchise does not seem to have appealed to local audiences. And there seems less of an appetite for those 'international' films like *CLOUD ATLAS* (a relatively disappointing 75,000 tickets in 2012), *HECTOR AND THE SEARCH FOR HAPPINESS* (8,737 admissions in 2014) or *THE LAST STATION* (7,707 in 2010).

**What else might appeal?** With the Belgian box-office buck spread so wide, it is difficult to spot niches. Worth noting, however, is that four of the top 10 films of the period in question are children's films, that Belgium has a long history of supporting these and that (even if by the Luxembourg back door) local distributors have picked up episodes of the *HANNI & NANNI*, *BIBI & TINA*, *WICKIE, RICO, OSKAR...* and the *VORSTADTKROKODILE* franchises.

## (7) GERMAN FILMS IN BELGIUM, 2010-17: TV AND VOD

Belgium is extensively cabled, with viewers used to a choice of TV from many different countries and pandering to many different needs. A wide range of film channels used to be available, but the rapid growth of VOD has made them much less popular, as the breakdown of channel types - at best broadly characterised - in the Telenet chart below indicates.



There are more film channels available to French-speaking than to Flemish-speaking viewers, and these tend to be put together on traditional lines with set start times and frequent repeats. The following chart shows the breakdown by country of origin of all films shown on one such channel, Be Ciné Classique, over a recent three-week period. No German films were scheduled, and the selection consisted almost entirely of library titles.

### Belgium: Films on Be Ciné Classique by Country of Origin



For details of on-line VOD platforms available in Belgium, see the appropriate appendix.

Of the distributors listed in Section (4) above who handled three or more German films and/or majority co-productions, several have their own VOD platforms or have deals with existing ones:

- Leading arthouse distributor **ABC** - which since 2017 has operated under the name of its Dutch parent company **Cinemien** - releases its more popular films through its in-house VOD platform; German films and co-productions available include FUKUSHIMA, MON AMOUR, L'AVENIR and TOIVON TUOLLA PUOLEN (THE OTHER SIDE OF HOPE);
- veteran **Belga Films** acquires VOD rights and licensing titles to a number of platforms;
- **Cinéart** titles are to be found on the Proximus TV, VOO, Univers Ciné, DVD Post and Plush platforms;
- **Lumière** has its own platform, Kijk Digital, which hosts titles for streaming including IM LABYRINTH DES SCHWEIGENS
- **September Films** (formerly **Wild Bunch Benelux**) has a list of titles, including TONI ERDMANN, which are available for streaming on one of the following: Google Play, Siggo, Pathé Thuis, KPN, Videoland or iTunes;
- **UPI Belgium's** VOD releases are handled by Universal Pictures' international department.

## (8) BELGIUM IN OVERVIEW: 2000-2017

The following charts depict a comparative overview of the situation of German films released in Belgium between the years 2000-2017.

Year	Majority German releases	All German releases	Majority German films box office (US\$)	All German films box office (US\$)	All releases	All box office (million US\$)	Majority German films % releases share	All German films % releases share	Majority German films % box office share	All German films % box office share
2000	3	11	116.533	2.141.547	310	118,44	0,97	3,55	0,11	1,81
2001	7	18	1.413.462	5.213.645	315	116,59	2,22	5,71	1,21	4,47
2002	4	18	150.256	9.603.528	297	177,49	1,35	6,06	0,08	5,41
2003	10	24	1.248.435	7.739.714	348	166,12	2,97	6,90	0,75	4,66
2004	10	24	1.912.698	7.822.624	386	192,19	2,59	6,22	0,10	4,07
2005	14	34	3.888.446	8.045.508	379	152,02	3,69	8,97	2,56	5,29
2006	14	31	2.558.074	6.726.887	416	190,56	2,97	7,45	1,34	3,53
2007	12	36	1.771.536	5.321.187	447	188,95	2,68	8,05	0,94	2,82
2008	9	34	294.994	8.546.389	434	177,89	2,07	7,83	0,17	4,80
2009	8	42	1.432.468	9.020.846	468	193,91	1,71	8,97	0,74	4,65
2010	12	33	1.246.200	4.569.400	417	181,70	2,88	7,91	0,69	2,51
2011	17	46	2.508.831	5.262.426	426	203,97	4,00	10,80	1,23	2,58
2012	7	28	1.153.452	5.714.661	387	202,36	1,81	7,24	0,57	2,82
2013	13	41	984.915	6.889.126	452	218,87	2,88	9,07	0,45	3,15
2014	12	34	1.157.970	9.937.586	405	210,54	2,96	8,40	0,55	4,72
2015	10	28	629.374	3.105.340	350	185,11	2,86	8,00	0,34	1,68
2016	7	23	385.091	3.074.326	415	164,00	1,69	5,54	0,23	1,87
2017	6	18	75.384	1.224.847	324	191,59	1,85	5,56	0,07	3,87
<b>Average</b>	10	29	1.273.784	6.108.866	388	179,57	2,45	7,35	0,67	3,60
<b>Total</b>	175	523	22.928.119	109.959.587	6.976	3232,30	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

## **(9) BELGIUM: SOURCES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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