



Business excellence through speed and teamwork in Philips Electronics



Philips – a global company

Royal Philips Electronics is eighth on Fortune's list of global top 30 electronics corporations. The company is active in about 100 businesses, varying from consumer electronics to domestic appliances, and from security systems to semiconductors.

Philips is among the world's top three producers in many of its businesses, including lighting, monitors, shavers, and color picture tubes for TVs and monitors. Translated into figures, the company produces over 1.5 billion incandescent lamps every year, and some 30 million picture tubes; and each day, the factories turn out a total of 50 million integrated circuits. PolyGram, a 75 percent subsidiary, is the world's largest music corporation.

Worldwide, Philips:

- employs about 265 000 people;
- has some 240 production sites in over 40 countries and sales and service outlets in 150 countries;
- has research laboratories, located in six countries and staffed by some 3000 scientists, and is responsible for some 10 000 inventions;
- has a global network of some 400 designers spread over 25 locations;
- has shares listed on 16 stock exchanges in nine countries.

The strength of Philips' global operations is reflected in its (value-base) leadership position in many of the markets in which it is active: