

Pro-Rail Alliance

The German alliance for the promotion of environmentally friendly and safe rail transport



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Non-profit and industry under one roof

Member organisations

from the non-profit sector form the alliance's political arm

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Companies

Operating in the railway sector provide the financial support for the rail alliance

Doubly unique in Germany



No other alliance unites such a broad spectrum (unions, environmental organisations and consumer groups)

No other alliance receives support from both non-profit and commercial organisations

Dirk Flege, Geschäftsführer

Partnerships with Dutche Allianz pro Schiene and Swedish organisations





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Goals defined in our charter

- To increase the railway's share of the transport market (lobbying)
- To further the **exchange of information** on rail transport issues and the technological development of the wheel-rail system on both national and international levels (public relations)
- To commission and to carry out scientific studies (research)

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Our concept

Mission statement

The Pro-Rail Alliance is the driving force in politics and society in

general for increasing the railway's share of the overall transport

market. Our incentives:

- the freedom to choose the mode of transport (rail services improve the quality of life)
- the protection of the environment (the railways as a contribution to eco-friendly mobility)
- the health and safety of the travelling public (the railways as a contribution to safe and secure mobility).



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Lobbying and media relations are the focus of our pro Stational activities

- Lobbying: talks with politicians, taking part in parliamentary hearings, comments and statements etc.
- Media relations: image campaigns on behalf of the railways, putting public pressure on decision makers

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Issues for 2008 (selection)



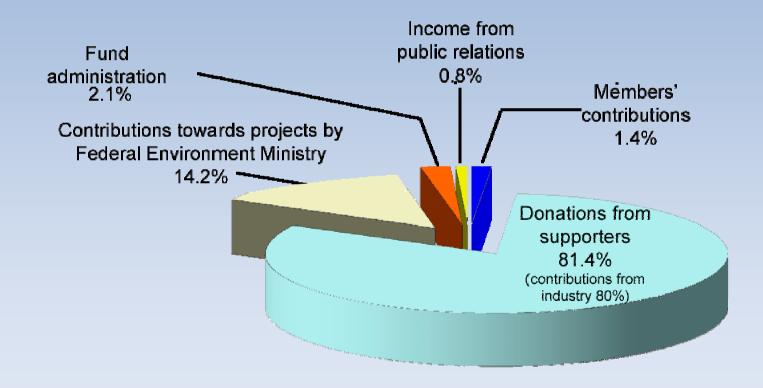
- Rail transport contributes towards protecting the climate (our main focus for 2008)
- External costs of transport
- Longer heavier vehicles on an EU level
- Environment related risk-evaluation for the financing of new rolling stock
- Train station of the year award (autumn)
- Transport policy: review of achievements (winter)



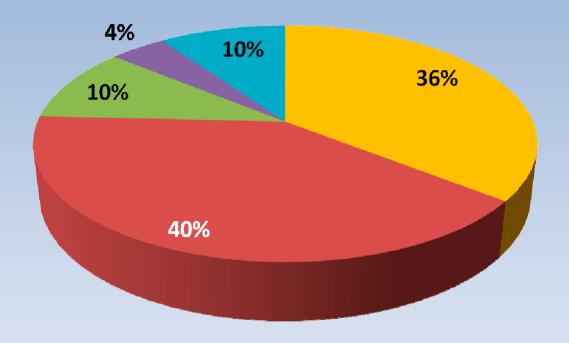
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Percentage overview of income in 2007





Supporters' donations Allianz pro Schiene and contributions in 2007



- Rail supply industry (26 supporters)
- Construction industry (13 supporters)
- Banking and insurance (7 supporters)
- Train operators (23 supporters)
- Others (8 supporters)





Thank you for your attention

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