

LEADING THE FIBER OPTIC TV AND NETWORKING MARKET IN POLAND THROUGH 10 YEARS' PARTNERSHIP



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A data center at UPC

In the highly competitive world of networking services, carriers must strive to create the most efficient, reliable and lasting network infrastructures. In Poland, UPC has become a leading network operator boasting over a million subscribers accessing a network built during a ten-year long and focused partnership with R&M.

UPC's Polish network is today an impressive fiber optic backbone infrastructure reaching more than two million households. It provides data networking, cable television, broadband Internet access and voice applications to consumers and businesses. UPC is a subsidiary of Liberty Global, Inc., the international network operator with presence in 14 different countries reaching more than 17 million end users.

Since its inception, UPC maintains a high focus on building a modern fiber optic backbone network ensuring cost efficient operations and the ability to develop services to the demand-

ing customer base. Evidently, a source of world class fiber optic expertise was needed, and R&M was the answer.

Already by the year 2000 UPC relied on various R&M fiber optic products in parts of its network. By 2005, UPC set about a major upgrade of a distribution node in the town of Gdansk. The quality and technological excellence of R&M products led the way. The network node became a very modern installation, deploying modular, global type patch panels and cross and installation cables, ensuring ease of management, flexibility and reliability.

UPC went on to work in partnership with the dedicated team at R&M Poland to base its continued fibre optic network backbone roll-out on R&M systems throughout all its nodes. A cooperation which started a decade ago is today proof that in operator-supplier relationships a good product is not the only value. The experience and ability to work with flexibility are equally important, helping to create modern projects which again can be the basis for future improvement.



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