

History timeline

1983

Teleplan is born

Teleplan was founded by two entrepreneurs, Edmund Krix and Hans Oosterwaal in a small garage near Frankfurt, Germany and opened its doors for business on 1st June 1983. The business idea being to repair television monitors quicker, better and more cheaply than the larger brands could do themselves

1984

Teleplan expands operations across Europe

Teleplan begins a 14 year period of expansion which sees additional service centers opened across Europe and significant growth in terms of customers, technologies supported, employees and revenues

1998

Teleplan goes Dutch and public

Teleplan becomes a Dutch company and completes its IPO listing on the 'Neue Markt' stock exchange in Frankfurt

1999

Teleplan goes global

Teleplan acquires the service division of Xyratex and establishes a service presence beyond European shores to support customers in both North America and Asia Pacific regions. At the same time it extends its capabilities to include digital storage and other computing related technologies

2003

Teleplan goes mobile

Teleplan acquires the after sales services division of KPN, the leading Dutch mobile operator laying the foundation to grow its expertise and service capabilities in mobile phones

2010

Teleplan receives public takeover bid

In November, Gilde Buy Out Partners, a leading European private equity firm based in the Netherlands announces its voluntary public takeover offer for all shares in Teleplan

2012

Teleplan delisted

Teleplan is delisted to become a private company with the backing of Gilde Buy Out Partners, thus providing a strong platform to help us grow with our customers

2013

Teleplan celebrates 30 years of service

Teleplan celebrates its 30th anniversary with Teleplanners and customers at special events around the globe