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BEHIND THE SCENES AT PRS FOR MUSIC

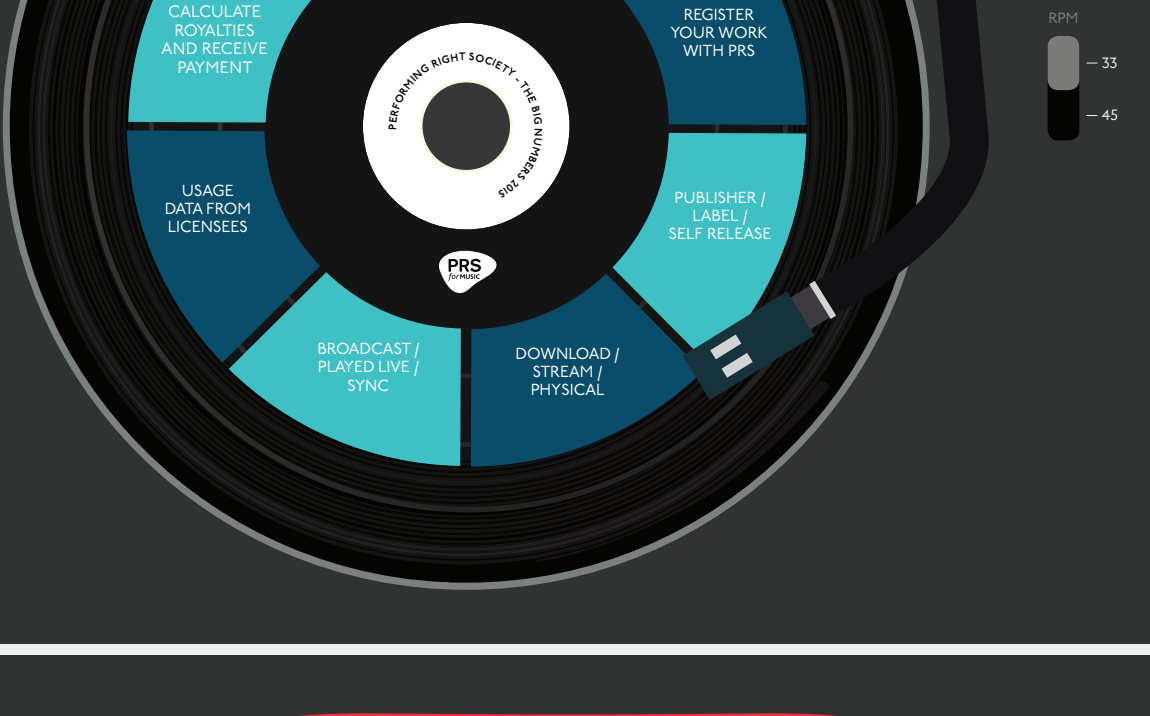
# 2015 THE BIG NUMBERS

PERFORMING RIGHT SOCIETY

OUR ROYALTY REVENUES FOR 2015 WERE

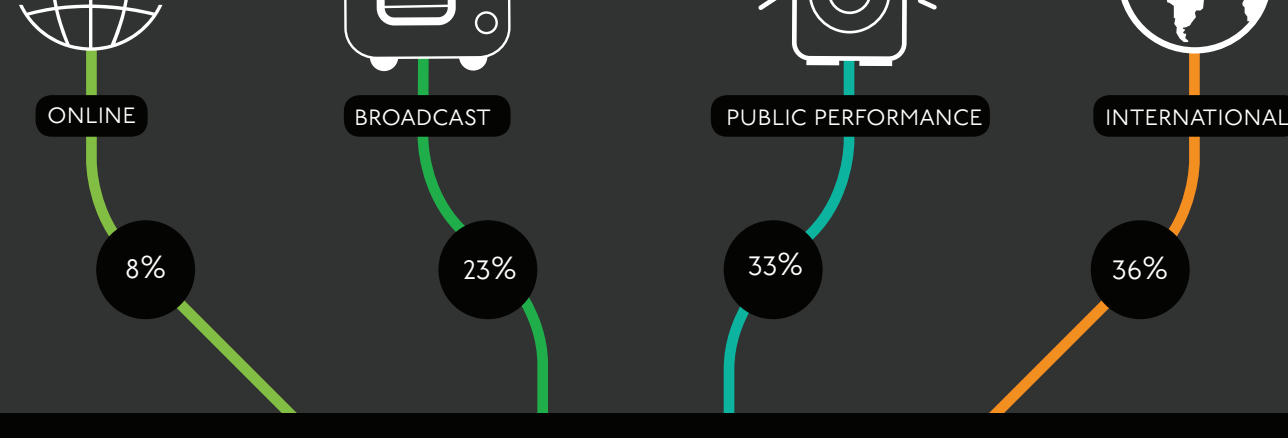


## STORY OF A SONG - FUELLING CREATIVITY



## THE BUSINESS

### WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM



### INTERNATIONAL

OUR BIGGEST SOURCE OF REVENUE, WITH £195.6M COLLECTED IN 2015.

## THE BREAKDOWN



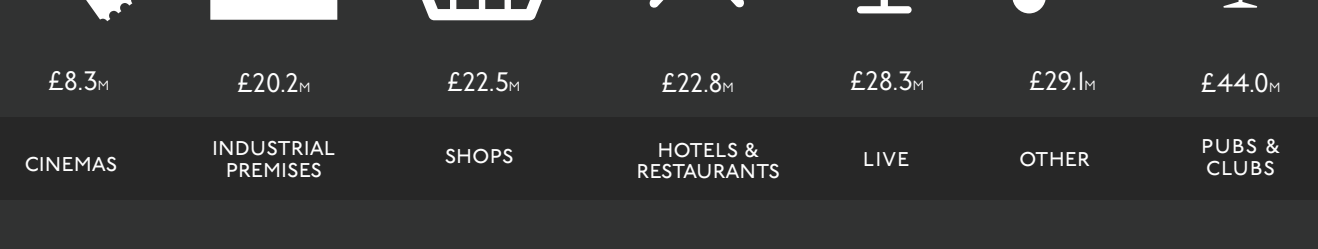
## PUBLIC PERFORMANCE

£175.2m



## BROADCAST

£124.2m



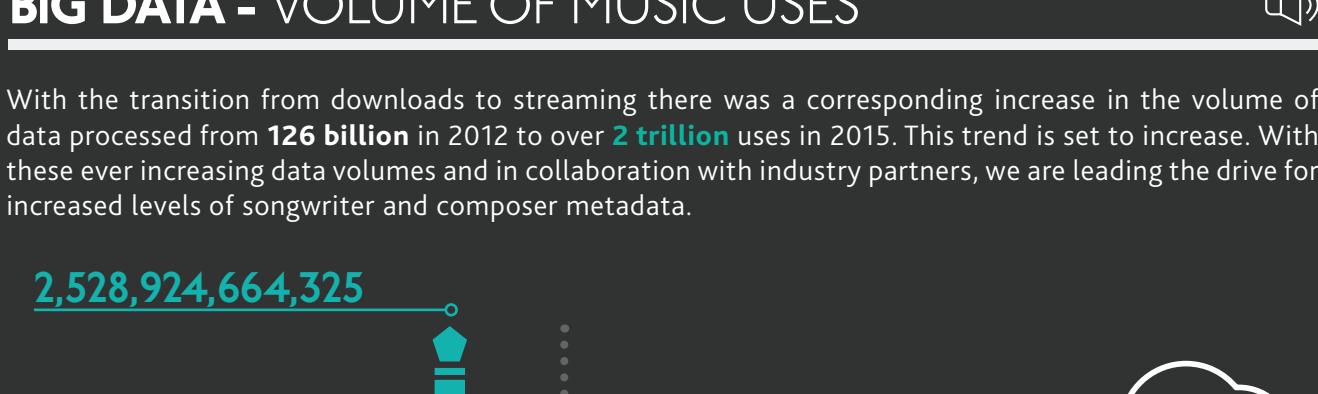
## ONLINE

£42.4m



## BIG DATA - VOLUME OF MUSIC USES

With the transition from downloads to streaming there was a corresponding increase in the volume of data processed from 126 billion in 2012 to over 2 trillion uses in 2015. This trend is set to increase. With these ever increasing data volumes and in collaboration with industry partners, we are leading the drive for increased levels of songwriter and composer metadata.



## DRIVING EFFICIENCIES - INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

WE ARE ONE OF THE MOST EFFICIENT COLLECTING SOCIETIES IN THE WORLD



## OUR MEMBERS

WE ARE A SOCIETY OF **OVER 118,000** SONGWRITERS, COMPOSERS AND MUSIC PUBLISHERS

84% OF OUR WRITER MEMBERS ARE MALE  
16% ARE FEMALE

IN OTHER WORDS  
OUR MEMBERS COULD FILL LONDON'S O2 ARENA **SIX TIMES**

## OUR REPERTOIRE CONTAINS 14.7 MILLION SONGS

THAT'S OVER 100 YEARS OF MUSIC PLAYED BACK TO BACK OR IF YOU LISTENED TO QUEEN'S BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY 2.6 MILLION TIMES

## WE HAVE

120 AGREEMENTS AFFILIATED COLLECTING SOCIETIES IN THE UK IS ONE OF ONLY 3 COUNTRIES WHICH ARE A NET EXPORTER OF MUSIC ALONGSIDE SWEDEN AND THE US

## WHO WE LICENSE

### OUR CUSTOMERS - A PASSION FOR MUSIC

We provide businesses and other organisations — from the largest media corporation or retail chain to the most intimate live performance space — with access to music from all around the world.

EACH YEAR WE LICENSE AROUND **350,000 BUSINESS PREMISES** INCLUDING



## WE LICENSE AROUND 500 MUSIC FESTIVALS EACH YEAR

## PRS FOR MUSIC FOUNDATION

WE DONATED **£2 MILLION** TO THE CHARITY IN 2015

WE ARE THE LARGEST FUNDER OF NEW MUSIC IN THE UK THROUGH OUR CHARITY PRS FOR MUSIC FOUNDATION

SINCE 2000 PRS FOR MUSIC FOUNDATION HAS GIVEN MORE THAN **£23.6 MILLION** TO OVER 5,300 NEW MUSIC INITIATIVES

WOMEN MAKE MUSIC THE FOUNDATION'S WOMEN MAKE MUSIC FUND WAS SET UP TO RESPOND TO THE STATISTIC THAT ONLY 16% OF PRS MEMBERSHIP ARE FEMALE. 86% OF APPLICANTS TO WOMEN MAKE MUSIC ARE FIRST TIME APPLICANTS TO PRS FOR MUSIC FOUNDATION.

PRS FOR MUSIC FOUNDATION IS THE ONLY CHARITY DEDICATED TO NEW MUSIC OF ALL GENRES ACROSS THE UK. IT SUPPORTS A RANGE OF PROJECTS: BAND SHOWCASES, UK TOURS, FESTIVALS, COMPOSER RESIDENCIES, & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

HALF OF THE MERCURY PRIZE NOMINEES IN 2015 HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED BY PRS FOR MUSIC FOUNDATION

SINCE 2013 MOMENTUM HAS SUPPORTED 122 ARTISTS HELPING FUND 100 UK TOURS (OVER 650 DATES) 72 NEW ALBUMS

\*\*\*Momentum is run by PRS for Music Foundation, supported using public funding from Arts Council England and in association with Spotify.

## PRS FOR MUSIC MEMBERS BENEVOLENT FUND

THE PRS FOR MUSIC MEMBERS BENEVOLENT FUND WAS FORMED IN 1934 TO SUPPORT SONGWRITERS AND COMPOSERS DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION. OVER 80 YEARS LATER IT CONTINUES TO BE THERE FOR PRS FOR MUSIC MEMBERS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS IN TIMES OF CRISIS.

OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS TOTAL CHARITABLE INCOME **£4.8M** PAID OUT IN GRANTS AND LOANS **£4.25M**

HELP FROM THE FUND INCLUDES: Loans for essential house maintenance and repair, Winter heating, Sheltered housing, Specialist medical advice via BAPAM, Debt management

THE FUND CURRENTLY HAS 84 LEGACIES INCLUDING THOSE FROM JRR TOLKIEN, MARC BOLAN, ERIC COATES, LYNSEY DE PAUL

Basis of preparation: The figures presented above are for the Performing Right Society Limited (PRS). Unlike previous years, the Mechanical-Copyright Protection Society Limited (MCPS) financial figures are not included. MCPS is a separate legal entity with different board and management structures. PRS for Music is the brand name used by the Performing Right Society and its operating company PRS for Music Limited (formerly the MCPS-PRS Alliance Limited). PRS for Music also provides services to the Mechanical-Copyright Protection Society (MCPS) under a service level agreement.