



Odeon-Bazar in Soerabaia

The Odeon record shop in Surabaya, Indonesia (Dutch East Indies) was one of the numerous Lindström agents in 1929

CARL LINDSTRÖM AG, founded in 1904, was in its time one of the four largest multinational record companies. Lindström artists included the opera singer Richard Tauber, film actress Zarah Leander, conductor Willem Mengelberg and jazz trumpeter Louis Armstrong, as well as Balinese gamelan orchestras and African folk performers. Lindström eventually merged with EMI, but its trademarks such as Odeon, Fonotipia and Parlophone are well known to music historians today.

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