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The Choral Music downloading site

## The Concept

The project is addressed to more than 30 million choir singers and music lovers from all over the world, allowing them to download sound files coming from all the repertoire related to choral singing including classical, jazz, traditional, ethnical, etc and from any cultural and geographic origin, self produced or from record labels.

Each choir or vocal ensemble has the possibility to propose their recordings to OpusChoral; an artistic committee made of personalities from the choral world will guarantee the musical quality of the site.

An editorial content about the choral singing news and current events makes the reading of the site easy and fun. The platform will be available in English, Spanish and French.

## The Partners

The International Federation of Choral Music ([www.ifcm.net](http://www.ifcm.net)) represented by Dolf Rabus, its treasurer, is active in 80 countries, is recognized by UNESCO and its goal is to build communication bridges between the choral actors around the world. Jean-Claude Wilkens, its Secretary General, is also a partner of the project.

Emmanuel Noisette de Crauzat, French, project manager, has worked in several record houses amongst them Musidisc, EMI and BMG, and created the Choral Days of Dakar in Senegal.

The first capital owners have been founded: choral federations, personality of the choral music and friends of the project manager.

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The statutes were approved by the business auditor and have been signed by the founding members; OpusChoral is a simplified corporation with changeable capital;

A capital of 83.500 euro is now available and we are still waiting for new investors;

The founding members can be in the capital without a minimum or a maximum;

100 000 euro are also available as loan and bank credit guarantee;

A software solution is under negotiation with different developers and the choice will be made soon;

The graphic designer, Cécile Coutureau, artistic director of Monde2, has already designed the logo;

The distribution contracts with the labels and with the choirs have been legally approved;

Taking advantage of the World Choral Symposium in Copenhagen, OpusChoral will be officially released during a reception the 20<sup>th</sup> of July at noon.