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OVERVIEW

It's Not TV. It's HBO
 America's most successful premium television company, Home Box Office delivers two 24-hour premium television services — HBO and Cinemax — to nearly 40 million U.S. subscribers. International joint ventures bring branded services to more than 50 countries around the world, and HBO's programming is sold into over 150 countries worldwide.

OPERATING OFFICERS

Chris Albrecht, Chairman
 Complete list of operating officers

CORE STATISTICS

40 million	HBO and Cinemax subscribers in the U.S. as of December 31, 2005
27	2005 Primetime Emmy® Awards
3	2006 Golden Globe awards
7	2006 Sports Emmy Awards
3	2006 George Foster Peabody Awards
2	2006 Academy Awards

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HIGHLIGHTS

HBO's programming continues to earn critical acclaim and industry honors. So far in 2006, HBO has brought home two Academy Awards in the Documentary Short Subject and Animated Short Film categories, three Golden Globes, three George Foster Peabody Awards, and seven Sports Emmy Awards. In 2005, HBO garnered 27 Primetime Emmy Awards.

Two new HBO series — the historical drama Rome and the comedy Extras co-produced with the BCC — earned spots on television critics' Top 10 lists in 2005, joining HBO series favorites *Deadwood*, *Curb Your Enthusiasm* and *Entourage*. HBO Films won accolades for its presentation of *Lackawanna Blues*, directed by Tony-winner George C. Wolfe; *Warm Springs* starring Kenneth Branagh and Cynthia Nixon; *Girl in the Café*, featuring Bill Nighy and Kelly Macdonald; and the miniseries *Empire Falls*, based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel of the same name featuring an

the Pulitzer Prize winning novel of the same name featuring an all-star cast including Ed Harris, Helen Hunt and Paul Newman.

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In 2005, HBO launched several major initiatives to extend its success and strengthen its brand:

- HBO partnered with PBS for the broadcast of three HBO films — *Dirty War*, *Sometimes in April* and *Yesterday* — that addressed critical 21st-century issues and were followed by on-air panel discussions with leading experts.
- HBO and New Line Cinema formed a new jointly owned theatrical distribution company, Picturehouse. The new joint venture gives HBO Films a distribution vehicle for its diverse slate of theatrical films.
- The Comedy Festival, jointly produced by HBO and AEG Live, debuted in Las Vegas, with more than 50 performances as well as special events and screenings, and will become an annual event open to the public.
- Cingular and HBO announced an agreement to bring exclusive content to Cingular's 3G customers.

HBO On Demand and Cinemax On Demand continued to lead the subscription video-on-demand industry in 2005. In addition, HBO achieved strong home video sales with such titles as *Entourage: The Complete First Season*, *The Sopranos: The Complete Fifth Season*, *Sex and the City: The Complete Series* and *Classical Baby*, as well as top merchandise sellers *Sex and the City* Trivia Game and the *Six Feet Under* soundtrack.

In 2006, HBO's programming features the much-anticipated returns of *The Sopranos*, *Deadwood*, *Entourage* and *The Wire*, as well as two new series: *Big Love*, which follows the travails of a polygamist and his three wives, and *Lucky Louie*, featuring comedian Louis C.K.

HBO Films presents *Mrs. Harris*, with Annette Bening and Ben Kingsley, based on the relationship between famed cardiologist Herman Tarnower and his lover, Jean Harris; *Walkout*, directed by Edward James Olmos, about the East Los Angeles high school protests by Mexican-American students in 1968; the BBC biographical co-production *Elizabeth I*, starring Helen Mirren; and *Longford*, a drama about the controversial British politician who championed the rights of a notorious child murderer, with Jim Broadbent and Samantha Morton.

HBO and Cinemax documentary productions will include *When the Levees Broke*, a Spike Lee documentary on the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans; *Baghdad E.R.*, a no-holds-barred look at the Iraqi front lines from the emergency room of the American Army's 86th Combat Support Hospital; *39 Pounds of Love*, an inspirational and humorous story about a young man born with muscular dystrophy; and *All Aboard: Rosie's Family Cruise*, the first-ever gay family cruise, with Rosie O'Donnell.

HBO Sports continues to offer the world's best boxing matches by expanding two of its franchises — *World Championship Boxing*, with as many as 14 dates in 2006, and *Boxing After Dark*, which moved to a monthly format.

Looking ahead, Home Box Office will continue its core strategy of producing the highest quality original programming on television, while sustaining the largest theatrical film inventory among premium networks. As emerging technologies expand distribution outlets and enhance business opportunities, HBO will leverage its brand and programming strength to create new revenue streams.

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EVENTS



Deadwood

Sundays at 9 pm on HBO



The Wire

Season 4 Premiere September 10 on HBO

BRANDS

HBO

Cinemax

- HBO Independent Productions
- HBO Multiplexes
- HBO on Demand
- Cinemax Multiplexes
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- HBO HD
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- HBO Video
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