

**Name change announcement**  
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## **Our name has changed from Copydan Writing to 'Tekst & Node'**

**For the past 21 years, we have been known internationally as Copydan Writing. Going forward, both Danish as well as international rightsholders, customers, partners and organizations will know us as 'Tekst & Node'.**

The Danish 'Tekst & Node' translates into 'text and sheet music', and it was part of our previous Danish name already – Copydan Tekst & Node. The new and shorter name was approved at the General Assembly on the 16th of December 2024.

*"New technology and new ways of using content have put copyright high up on everybody's agenda. The 'Copydan' name was home to several different organizations, each working for different aspects in the collective rights management area. With our new name we wish to highlight, clarify and delineate our scope of administration and make a complex area easier to navigate for both rightsholders and consumers,"* says Chair of the board, Cliff Hansen – elected on behalf of Danish Publishers and publishing director of Lindhart & Ringhof Uddannelse.

The farewell to the Copydan name and the transition to 'Tekst & Node' will happen without any changes for the written works community. For 45 years, we have concluded copying agreements and ensured payment to authors, journalists, publishers, composers and others when their work is copied and used for educational and business purposes both here in Denmark and worldwide. We will continue to do so.

Anders Kristian Rasch, CEO of Tekst & Node, has this to say about the name change:

*"Our new name emphasizes our close connection to the text copyright area. We will continue our effort for the written works and license the use of fiction, faction, nonfiction, song lyrics and sheet music. Be it on paper or on screen, in Denmark or internationally. 'Tekst & Node' is in short who we are and what we provide access to."*

With the new name comes a new visual identity that will be gradually implemented. Explore that and much more by going to **tekstognode.dk**