



Don't confuse Springer with Springer

When people talk about “Springer” or “the publishing house Springer” there is sometimes confusion as three different publishing houses share this name.

Springer Nature, founded by Julius Springer back in 1842 is one of the largest research publishers in the world and brings together well-known brands and publications such as **Springer**, Nature and Scientific American. The CEO of the Springer Nature Group with more than 10,000 employees is Frank Vrancken Peeters.

Axel Springer founded in Hamburg in 1946 by Axel Springer is a media and technology company in particular known for its tabloid BILD, the daily newspaper *Die Welt* and various platform services. CEO of the Axel Springer SE is Dr. Mathias Döpfner.

The **Springer Publishing Company** was founded in New York in 1950 by Dr. Bernhard Springer, and is a healthcare and behavioral sciences content publisher headquartered in New York City and overseen by its CEO Mary E. Gatsch. Even though Bernhard Springer was the great grandson of Julius Springer it has no connection to Springer Nature.

All three publishers are completely independently created and operated companies and should not be confused.