

The newspaper was founded in 1882 under the name *Der Tiroler*. Following the fascist government's prohibition of the use of the name "Tirol" in any form or variation, the newspaper was forced to change its name, and in August 1923 *Der Landsmann* replaced *Der Tiroler*.

In October 1925, *Der Landsmann* was closed because of its anti-fascist activities, together with the rest of the area's German-language press. After over a year of inactivity, the newspaper was finally allowed to resume publishing, though it was subject to a whole series of conditions and constraints. The newspaper was issued three times a week under the new name *Dolomiten*.

The newspaper was closed by Nazi authorities in September 1943. The editorial offices and the publishing house were seized and "entrusted" to a Nazi Company that published a newspaper of its own. The ranking editors who did not manage to escape were arrested and deported to the concentration camp in Dachau.

In mid March 1945, the military government of the Allies granted the licence to publish a newspaper to the legal representatives of the Athesia company. On 19th May 1945 the *Dolomiten* resumed publishing, and has since continued without interruption. The *Dolomiten* is an independent newspaper of Catholic orientation, tirelessly committed to defending the ethnic, cultural, economic and social rights of South Tyrol's German- and Ladin-speaking populations.



Published in	Bozen, Südtirol, Italy	Maximum page coverage	80
Since	1882	Coverage in 4C	max. 40
Language	German, partly Ladin	Paper	UPM News C 45 g
Editor-in-chief	Toni Ebner	Proportion of subscription/kiosk sales	78 %/22 %
Printed circulation	56.607	Delivery	Post 86 %/Private Carriers 14 %
Distributed circulation	51.450	Total staff	134
Sales circulation	50.349	Journalists	51
Frequency	Daily from Monday to Saturday	Freelancers	200
Distribution rate LPA*/%	178.000/66 %	Supplements,	A4/glossy print/regularly
Distribution rate WLK**/%	250.000/93 %	format and frequency	
∅ Total number of pages/ pages in colour	40/36	Address	Weinbergweg 7 I-39100 Bozen/Südtirol/Italy
Proportion of ads/text	30 %/70 %	Phone	+39 0471 925430
Format	Berliner Format	Fax	+39 0471 925440
Page layout system	Multicom/NGen	E-mail	dolomiten@athesia.it toni.ebner@athesia.it
Advertising system	MacIntosh, partly Henke & Partner, Multicom/NGen	Internet	www.dolomiten.it www.stol.it
Printing press	MAN Roland-Uniman 4/2		

* Population over 14 who reads the product daily

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