

**consortium**

[kən'sɔːtɪəm] *n* (pl *-tia*)

1. *эк.*, *фин.* консорциум  
international consortium of eight banks [firms] - международный консорциум из восьми банков [фирм]
2. 1) ассоциация, союз; соглашение  
2) *юр.* брачный союз

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**con-sor-tium** [consortium consortia consortiums] *BrE* [kən'sɔːtɪəm] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE*

[kən'sɔːrtɪəm] <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* (pl. **con-sor-tiums** or **con-sor-tia** *BrE* [kən'sɔːtɪə] <sup>ˈ</sup> ; *NAmE* [kən'sɔːrtiə] <sup>ˈ</sup> *BrE* [kən'sɔːrɪə] *NAmE*

[kən'sɔːrɪə]

- a group of people, countries, companies, etc. who are working together on a particular project
- the Anglo-French consortium that built the Channel Tunnel
  - Our company forms part of a consortium of local businesses working for environmental change.

Word Origin:

early 19th cent. (in the sense 'partnership'): from Latin, from **consors** 'sharing, partner', from **con-** 'together with' + **sors**, sort- 'lot, destiny'.

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**consortiums**) [countable]

[**Date:** 1800-1900; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** 'partnership', from consors; ⇨ ↑consort<sup>1</sup>]

a group of companies or organizations who are working together to do something:

- <sup>ˈ</sup> a consortium of oil companies
- <sup>ˈ</sup> The aircraft will be built by a European consortium.

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