# DAB/DAB+ DIGITAL RADIO AUTOMOTIVE | EUROPE AND ASIA PACIFIC (at year end 2014)

Across Europe, radio is moving to digital - auto manufacturers should provide digital radio as standard on all models in countries that are committing to a digital radio future.

**Digital Switchover** is firmly on the agenda in Europe: Norway will switch off FM in 2017; Switzerland will switch-over in 2020-24. Denmark and Germany have started discussions on the future of FM, and the UK is planning for a digital future.

Network coverage is now over 90% of the population in the UK, Switzerland, Norway, Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands; coverage in Italy is already 65%.

New cars: in the UK 61% of new cars sold have DAB as standard, and in Norway over 60% of new cars sold have DAB/DAB+ fitted. In Switzerland, the figure is 45%; in Germany it is 10% - and rising.



#### **Government policy status:**

Norway – DSO confirmed for 2017 | United Kingdom – Government commitment to digital future for radio. Switchover criteria likely to be met in 2017 for Government review. | Switzerland – broadcast industry has proposed DSO 2020-2024. | Denmark – government target for DSO 2019. | Germany – committed to DAB+. | Netherlands – National stations started on DAB+ in 2013. Regional stations will start in 2015. | Italy – regulator has announced 3 new licence areas. | France – 3 cities on air, regulator has proposed further cities. | Australia – DAB+ launched in 5 metropolitan areas 64% population. Regional coverage under discussion.

### % NEW CARS WITH DAB/DAB+



% road coveraae

## DAB/DAB+ 1st LEVEL ROAD COVERAGE \*





cities with DAB+



\* KM 1st level road coverage (motorways, autobahns, autobahns, autostrade, autostradas, autoroutes). However most countries also have equivalent coverage on 2nd level routes. | <sup>3</sup> BBC National. | <sup>4</sup> National muxes provide further coverage. | <sup>5</sup> Road coverage of the five metropolitan

Sources: Digitalradio Norge, Digital Radio UK, MCDT (Switzerland), Media Broadcast, Teracom, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, WorldDMB, digitalradio.it, Commercial Radio Australia.

## DAB/DAB+ HOUSEHOLD RECEIVER PENETRATION



<sup>6</sup> Listening time. | <sup>7</sup> Refers to major metropolitan areas.

Sources: Digitalradio Norge, RAJAR, MCDT (Switzerland), Digitisation report 2014 carried out by TNS Infratest, TNS Gallup (Denmark), Telecompaper report for Agentschap Telecom (Netherlands), digitalradio:it, Commercial Radio Australia Glass's Automotive Business Intelligence 2014.

CUMULATIVE DAB/DAB+ RECEIVER SALES (DOMESTIC AND AUTOMOTIVE)



Sources: Digitalradio Norge market research, GfK (UK), SMMT/CAP automotive, MCDT [Switzerland), GfK (Germany), Estimate from Branchen ForbrugerElektronik, digitalradio.it, GfK (Netherlands), GfK (France), Commercial Radio Australia, GfK (Australia), Glass's Automotive Business Intelligence 2014 (Australia).

## **DIGITAL RADIO MARKETING BODIES**

Norway – <u>radio.no</u> | United Kingdom – <u>getdigitalradio.com</u> | Switzerland – <u>digitalradio.ch</u> | Denmark – <u>digitalradio.dk</u> | Germany – <u>digitalradio.dk</u> | Italy – <u>digitalradio.it</u> | Netherlands – <u>digitalradio.nl</u> | France – Alliance for Digital Radio | Australia – <u>digitalradioplus.com.au</u>