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EmiTel selects DAB⁺ Multiplexers from VDL for Polish Radio's Digital Radio roll-out

Following recent long-term trials, EmiTel (Warszawa, Poland) has chosen VDL (Lyon, France) Multiplexing equipment for Polskie Radio (Warszawa, Poland) DAB⁺ digital radio network roll out across the major cities in Poland.

Digital radio in Poland will increase coverage in another six cities. As a result, Polskie Radio programmes should be available in digital form to 30 percent of Poles by the end of the year.

The process of digitisation started on 1 October 2013, and digital radio is now available to inhabitants of four cities in Poland. Since October 2013, Polskie Radio has been broadcasting DAB⁺ services in Katowice and Warsaw. From 1 August 2014, the coverage was extended to Wroclaw and Szczecin. In October 2014, DAB⁺ will be launched in Lodz and Opole. Gdansk, Kielce, Krakow and Poznan should be covered not later than January 1st 2015.

Full national coverage is planned in 2020.

The VDL Multiplexers are being supplied and supported by ZEP (Piaseczno, Poland).



DAB⁺ Multiplexers from VDL support Digital Radio roll-out in Poland

About EmiTel



EmiTel is the leading Polish terrestrial broadcast network operator.

As a partner of most of the Polish broadcasters, the Company provides countrywide data transmission network and broadcast services. EmiTel is also active on telecommunication market offering data transmission, leased lines, infrastructure leasing, design/consultancy and rollout services for telecom operators.

EmiTel's customers are television and radio broadcasters, wire-line and wireless telecommunication operators and local authorities. As an innovative company, it focuses its activity on digital television, digital radio and multimedia services.

About VDL



VDL delivers broadcasting technologies for Radio and Mobile TV. As an experienced network operator and broadcast equipment manufacturer, VDL are in the unique position to offer innovative solutions for the development and operation of DAB, DAB⁺ and DMB networks.

The Company has have built a strong reputation and extensive field experience from the supply, installation and support of equipment for FM and Digital radio transmission, as well as technical expertise in commercial radio applications. The VDL produces a range of head-end products for DAB, DAB⁺ and DMB applications world-wide.

About ZEP



From its foundation, **ZEP** has been delivering broadcasting technologies for Radio and is proud to be supporting the transition to digital broadcasting. The Company specialises in providing complete solutions for Radio and TV broadcasters.

ZEP represents a selection of major vendors and co-operates with others to deliver a full package of service for production, post-production, contribution, distribution and transmission for any content.

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