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Germany's ARD Broadcasters select VDL Multiplexers for DAB⁺ Networks

VDL (Lyon, France) have supplied their all-in-one Multiplexer D-VAUDAX to most of Germany's ARD consortium of public broadcasters as part of regional deployment of DAB⁺ networks.

The complete head-end systems, comprising Audio Encoders, Ensemble Multiplexers, PAD-Servers, ETI Switches and ETI Monitors were supplied by VDL's partner AVT (Nuremberg, Germany), who also handled the installation, system integration and training.

The ARD (Arbeitsgemeinschaft der öffentlich-rechtlichen Rundfunkanstalten der Bundesrepublik Deutschland) consortium's broadcasting institutions operate 54 regional and local radio stations and seven regional TV networks,

BR (Bayerischer Rundfunk) was the first ARD broadcaster to deploy VDL multiplexers, when they launched their first DAB transmitter network in March 2010. BR's operational experience of the VDL Multiplexer's ability for a scalable system to meet their audio, data services and redundancy requirements, as well as the level of support from AVT and VDL, were instrumental in the decisions of other ARD broadcasters to adopt similar systems.

The 7 ARD broadcasters that are using the VDL D-VAUDAX Multiplexer are: BR (Bayerischer Rundfunk); MDR (Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk); NDR (Norddeutscher Rundfunk); RBB (Rundfunk Berlin-Brandenburg); SR (Saarländischer Rundfunk); SWR (Südwestrundfunk) and WDR (Westdeutscher Rundfunk).



VDL Products Support the Deployment of the New DAB⁺ Network in Hong Kong

About VDL



VDL are an international Group of companies that delivers broadcasting technologies for Radio, Mobile TV and Network Providers. The Group is in the unique position to offer innovative solutions to its customers as both an experienced broadcaster and an equipment manufacturer.

Founded in 1984 in Lyon, France, VDL have become a leader in the field of radio broadcasting technology. Areas of expertise include: Digital radio network provider, Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB/DAB+) and Digital multimedia broadcasting (DMB) equipment manufacturer, FM broadcasting network operation and maintenance, plus public transport information systems.

VDL 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 Group produces a range of head-end and monitoring products for DAB, DAB+ and DMB applications world-wide.

VDL's complete broadcasting solution covers the whole digital audio/multimedia broadcasting signal chain, from audio, video and data encoding, multiplexing and logging, to signal monitoring and analysis products, offering the best technologies, products, prices and support.

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