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VDL Monitoring Products provide supervision for the New DAB⁺ Network in Hong Kong

VDL (Lyon, France) have supplied ensemble and SFN monitoring products to system integrator, BTL - Broadcast Technology Ltd. (Hong Kong), who were awarded the contract to build Hong Kong's DAB⁺ transmission network.

VDL supplied a number of Single Frequency Network Synchronisation Monitors (DAB Monitor SFN) that continually measure the offset timing of each transmitter in order to maintain integrity of coverage.

VDL also supplied an off-air Ensemble Logger and Monitor (DABSTOR-Rx) that captures ETI files and, also, allows the network manager to play the audio and view, DLS text and Slideshows from all 18 DAB⁺ services simultaneously in real-time.

BTL also used a number of VDL ETI Splitters in the DAB⁺ Multiplex distribution network to transmission sites.

The Hong Kong Government issued DAB⁺ licences to three commercial operators - DBC HK, Metro Broadcast and Phoenix U, and the public broadcaster RTHK. Broadcasting of 18 channels in DAB⁺ began on a 24 hour basis in November 2011.

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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