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The Teleko Company, provider of DAB and FM radio networks, presented the inhabitants of Liberec, Jablonec nad Nisou and surroundings with a Christmas gift of listening to DAB digital radio.

The telecommunication company Teleko, s.r.o. started a new DAB radio transmitter in Liberec on 19 December 2012. The transmitter Liberec - Proseč broadcasts on the channel LL with radiated power of 1 kW. It broadcasts 15 programmes just like other DAB transmitters in the Czech Republic.

Nowadays 38% of the Czech population can reach the signal of terrestrial digital radio DAB. The signal is available in following cities and surroundings: Prague, Příbram, Brno, great part of Moravia-Silesia region, Hradec Kralove region, Liberec region and partly in Central Bohemian region. You can tune to the programmes of public radio Cesky rozhlas - *ČRo 1, ČRo 2, ČRo 3, Leonardo, Wave, Česko*), *D-dur*, private radio *PROGLAS, GAMA RADIO and SeeJay Radio*. The foreign programmes include informative programme *Radio Vaticana*, the hit commercial station *RTL 102,5* and all-music programmes *RTL Classic, RTL Groove and RTL Italian Style*. The offer of new programmes and signal coverage is going to be widened soon.

It is broadcast in DAB and DAB+. The radio programmes reception is free off charge just like FM. More technical details and updates about the broadcasts can be found on our website www.teleko.cz. For reception it is recommended that a receiver that enables reception of both DAB and DAB+ flavour in L-band, should be used. The receivers are available also in e-shop: www.pureradio.cz, in OMKO shops or in Czech radio representative shop in Prague, Vinohradska street. DAB receivers are available in cars such as ŠKODA, VW, AUDI, SEAT, Mini, BMW, FORD, Mercedes, Jaguar, Land Rover, Lexus, Toyota, Volvo and Opel.

Digital Radio DAB (Digital Audio Broadcasting) delivers to the listener a significant expansion of programm choice, increased sound quality and will deliver various supporting multimedia applications for the radio broadcaster providing new opportunities to reach listeners in other targeted areas. Multimedia applications DMB (Digital Multimedia Broadcasting) brings the car passenger on-line information such as date of arrival, departure, road conditions or warning messages, news headlines and many other applications. DMB also allows TV broadcasts to mobile receivers.

The Czech Republic is adding to the growing number of states that have adopted the digital broadcast platform, EUREKA 147. In Europe this system is in use in Great Britain, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, France, Belgium, Holland, Spain, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Hungary, Poland, Malta and in Asia, South Korea and Australia.

The TELEKO Company has been operating for 16 years in the field of FM radio broadcasting and since 2004 has been intensively engaged in the roll-out of digital radio broadcasting. To date it has managed to implement a number of test transmissions in various cities in the Czech Republic. The company is the only Czech member of the international organization World DMB Forum (more: www.worlddab.org) and actively participates in promoting this type of digital radio broadcasting throughout the world.