

Marketing and Consulting for Digital Broadcasting Technologies

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## **Digital radio growth continues**

1.15 million digital radios were in use in Swiss households by the end of 2012. Retailers report that more than a quarter of a million DAB+ radios were sold last year alone.

The range of radios on sale is also expanding all the time. DAB+ digital radios are now available in all price segments and in a wide variety of designs. Anyone on the road in Switzerland can also listen to DAB+ in the car. More and more auto manufacturers now offer a digital radio as an optional extra. In fact, early January 2013 saw the Swiss launch of the first models which are fitted with a DAB+ digital radio as standard. In addition, FM car radios can be retrofitted for digital reception using a DAB+ adapter or DAB+ aerial.

Chart showing digital radio sales 2006-2012: <u>www.mcdt.ch/en/medien/facts-und-figures</u> For further information, please visit <u>www.mcdt.ch</u>, <u>www.digitalradio.ch</u> More details from: Béatrice Merlach, CEO MCDT, Tel. 044 366 11 47, <u>beatrice.merlach@mcdt.ch</u>

## MCDT represents digital radio

MCDT – Marketing and Consulting for Digital Broadcasting Technologies – bundles all of the forces that shape digital radio in Switzerland and functions as a hub for the sector: manufacturers, importers, retailers, SRG SSR, private radio stations, the auto industry and the mobile sector. In particular, MCDT develops and realises marketing, communications and promotional campaigns to support the continued development of DAB+ digital radio. It also offers consulting services and handles special projects involving new digital transmission vectors in Switzerland and neighbouring countries. MCDT AG is a wholly owned subsidiary of SRG.