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## **GULF NEWS BROADCASTING GOES KLOTZ DIGITAL**

**Kuala Lumpur, 23rd February 2007** – KLOTZ DIGITAL Asia through its System Integrator Telesto Broadcast Solutions Pte. Ltd., installed and delivered a VADIS system to Gulf News Broadcasting, the new communication venture of Al Nisr Publishing LLC. Telesto Broadcast Solutions Pte. Ltd., was the appointed consultant and system integrator for this project.

The KLOTZ DIGITAL VADIS system installed by Telesto Broadcast forms a synchronous audio network consisting of four On Air Studios using KLOTZ DIGITAL AEON consoles and VADIS 888 for the Master Control Room router.

Gulf News Broadcasting decided on split console surfaces and installed 12-fader AEON consoles in 3 On Air Studios and 1 Backup Studio. “The studios are self-operated and the AEON console perfectly met the requirements of the engineering department, and the announcers like the intuitive design of the console,” commented Ian Duddridge, Technical Director of Telesto Broadcast.

The MCR router provides the central switching and monitoring hub of the overall system and is connected via fibre and redundant AES links to all studios. Remote controlled GPIs are used for triggering of third party equipment.

The router is designed for complete audio and control redundancy and its performance is monitored by a VADIS controller, which will switch to the redundancy system in case of any problems on the main system.

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Telesto Broadcast and the engineering team of KLOTZ DIGITAL designed a number of customized TFT screens to control the overall VADIS network. These screens include a number of audio level meters for the transmission paths and off-air receivers, X-Y switching, and program fail alarms. "The VADIS configuration software is extremely versatile and allows us to design user interfaces to the exact requirements of our customers. At Gulf News Broadcasting we were able to implement station-wide control and status monitoring on one screen which would have normally required a rack full of additional hardware", explained Lee Chin Kah, Engineering Manager of KLOTZ DIGITAL Asia. The VADIS routing system is designed for future expansion and can grow as the technical requirements at Gulf News Broadcast change in future.

The system was installed in a very short timeframe and commissioned in early January. "From opinions collected from various RJ's as well as the technicalities that comprises us engineers: KLOTZ DIGITAL's VADIS and AEON products have shown a solid performance with no trouble at all" says Sanjay Sathyan, Broadcast Engineer of Gulf News Broadcasting.

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**Gulf News Broadcasting** of Dubai, United Arab Emirates is the new communication venture of Al Nisr Publishing LLC. Radio 1 and Radio 2 are two of the most popular English-language FM stations in the UAE and broadcast across the nation. GN Broadcasting has four state-of-the-art studios at the Gulf News Broadcasting offices on Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai from where the stations began broadcasting in mid-January. Each station is run on two different frequencies at two different locations to cover the entire UAE. Radio 1 operates on 104.1MHz & 100.5MHz in Dubai & Abu Dhabi respectively; similarly Radio 2 operates on 99.3MHz & 106MHz. Contact: Gulf News Broadcasting, Al Nisr Publishing L.L.C, P.O.Box : 6519, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Telephone: +971-4-4067929. Internet: [www.gulfnews.com](http://www.gulfnews.com)

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