

BUSINESS DIGEST

SWEDEN

Harris, Factum Alliance

Harris Corp. has developed a strategic alliance with Factum Electronics.

The alliance allows each company to distribute and market the products and support services of the other.

According to a Harris press statement, the strategic alliance allows both companies to offer comprehensive transmission and head-end solutions for DAB and DMB.

Factum Electronics head-end equipment enables the compression and multiplexing of various digital audio, video and data services into a single transport stream ready for their forwarding to the transmitter.

AUSTRALIA

RFS Names Wireless Product Manager

Radio Frequency Systems (RFS) recently appointed Marc Käumle global product manager for its wireless indoor solutions sector. Käumle joined RFS from communications solutions provider Alcatel, and is working from RFS offices in Hannover, Germany.

Käumle will be responsible for product strategy and business development for the RFS range of passive and active indoor wireless systems for buildings and tunnels.

Applications include FM and safety radio, commercial cellular, Wi-Fi,

WiMAX and mobile television in variously situated buildings and tunnels.

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FINLAND

50 Mayah Units for Eurovision Song Contest

Mayah Communications supplied Merk II mixer/codec systems for use at the 2007 Eurovision Song Contest.

The organizers, Finnish public-service broadcaster Yleisradio (YLE), ordered 50 Mayah Merk II units from local Mayah representative and systems integrator

Qualitron Broadcast and Communication for use in every commentator booth at the international musical event.

Commentators from all 42 participating countries were able to use the Merk II, as they could at the 2006 Eurovision Song Contest in Athens, Greece.

It is possible to plug up to four professional microphones and headphone sets into the Merk II, while analog and digital AES/EBU inputs and outputs are still available. It can operate over IP, ISDN or X.21 networks using all the most common professional audio coding algorithms.

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