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TeamCast and BBC reinforce their cooperation with a DVB-T2 demodulator solution

Rennes (France), 10 June 2009 – TeamCast, a world leader in Mobile TV and DTV transmission technology innovations, announces its collaboration with the BBC for the development of a DVB-T2 demodulator for professional applications.

Under the collaboration agreement, TeamCast is licensed to use BBC's embedded demodulator software, as the functional core of the overall product firmware developed by TeamCast. This firmware is running on the same high performance and flexible Power4Cast™ platform as the successful Power4-T2 modulator released a few months ago, which means that the product will be able to support additional modes and features of the T2 specification through simple firmware upgrades.

"Using BBC's firmware as a starting point for developing our T2 demodulator is a reliable way to speed up our development. It will allow us to get to market sooner with the top professional demodulator product that our customers are expecting from us for running their trials," says Eric PINSON, Product Line Manager at TeamCast.

"The Power4-T2 modulator and the DEMOD4-T2 demodulator are two fundamental bricks for our future high performance end-to-end DVB-T2 transmission solution. Power4-T2 has proved to be highly interoperable with other T2 equipment at the T2 PlugFest in Torino early March, and we are confident our DEMOD4-T2 will perform as well in future, similar interoperability tests", adds Eric PINSON.

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About TeamCast :

TeamCast is a renowned and highly active member of the worldwide Mobile TV ecosystem, with innovative technology offerings based on solid experience and expertise in both Digital TV and Mobile TV transmission.

From the foundation of the company in 2003, near Rennes (in Western France), the TeamCast engineering team has been very much involved in the development, definition and verification of digital Broadcast Standards:

- In 2004, the DVB-H technical ad-hoc group of the DVB Project mandated TeamCast to include in the DVB-T specification the physical layer extensions required for DVB-H, to co-ordinate the DVB-H Validation Task Force work, and to issue the final report, which has since been published as an ETSI Technical Specification.
- From 2005 to 2007, TeamCast actively participated in the optimisation of the specification of the DVB-SH hybrid system for Mobile TV, and in the development of the second generation standard for fixed HD services: DVB-T2.

Besides these direct contributions to the standardisation bodies' work, TeamCast has taken part in several collaborative research projects which have resulted in significant achievements in the broadcasting domain :

- The Eureka/Celtic WING-TV project, which contributed to the validation of the DVB-H standard (completed in 2006)
- The Eureka/Celtic B21C project, which is contributing to the implementation of DVB-H networks, to the validation of the DVB-SH standard, and to the elaboration of DVB-T2. TeamCast is the co-ordinator of this project, which involves 35 partners from 9 European countries (due to end in 2009).
- The Eureka/Eurostars project SME42 ('SME for T2'), which is undertaking significant work on the validation of the DVB-T2 standard. TeamCast is leading this project, with one academic research Partner and one SME. In June 2008, this project was ranked first out of 300 competing proposals, and later ranked first amongst the 133 accepted projects for this first Eureka/Eurostars call (due to end in 2011).

Today, TeamCast has a solution portfolio covering all the established Digital TV and Mobile TV standards around the world; and is a key technology partner for more than 240 major customers in 45 countries across the world.

TeamCast opened a subsidiary in Chicago (IL) in February 2007, to support the development of its business in America, and to provide local sales and technical support services to its customers.

More information about TeamCast is available at www.teamcast.com.