



Broadcast systems firm opens up in MediaCity

Berkshire-based broadcast systems integrator TSL is to open an office in the Pie Factory at MediaCityUK in Salford.

TSL has been working with MediaCityUK developer Peel Media for the past two years, is headquartered in Maidenhead and also has recently opened a Middle East office in Dubai.

David Phillips, Managing Director of TSL, said: “We enjoy a close working relationship with Peel Media and this new office is demonstrable evidence of our commitment, not just to the MediaCityUK development but to the expanding broadcast and production work that will emanate from this world-class facility.”

Sinead Greenaway, chief executive of Peel Media Group, said: "Peel Media has been working with TSL for some time so it's great news that they have decided to establish a base at The Pie Factory. The MediaCityUK community has the potential to generate some really significant business opportunities for the media sector and a presence at Salford Quays will mean TSL is well-placed to capitalise on this."

TSL has been engaged by Peel Media since 2007, providing professional services and overseeing technical decision-making for the MediaCityUK Studio Block. With TSL supplying the equipment and full systems integration services, the initial pre-build of this system is now underway at TSL in Maidenhead and Marlow, together with initial inter-area cabling at the MediaCityUK site itself.

The MediaCityUK Studio Block will include seven high definition television studios, two audio studios (one dedicated to the BBC Philharmonic), and a technical block featuring fully equipped sound and vision control rooms; core post facilities; a central technical area; dressing rooms; make-up rooms; workshops; set storage; and green rooms. Other Pie Factory tenants include Axon Birch, Toasted Productions, Design 108, Purple Crew, Gallowglass and Lemon Casting.