



TSL Audio Monitors for FIFA Confederations Cup

TSL Professional Products Group has announced the sale of its “PAM1-3G8” professional audio monitors to Alfacam, the Belgium-based provider of TV facilities and services to broadcasters and production houses worldwide, for deployment to Johannesburg to cover the FIFA Confederations Cup South Africa 2009 taking place 14 June to 28 June 2009. The sales was made through TSL distributor Erudict Media Solutions.

The sale has enabled Alfacam to fully equip a complete outside broadcast system in multiple racks that were wired in Belgium, disassembled and shipped to South Africa, and reassembled at Standard Bank Arena, Ellis Park, Johannesburg, for the Confederations Cup event.

TSL’s PAM1-3G8’s were installed at four crucial control positions within Alfacam’s system to monitor the video and meter multiple audio channels of embedded, AES and analogue audio signals.

The Alfacam system will further act as a test set up for the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa. Following this year’s Confederations Cup the PAM1-3G8 units will be used for control in technical equipment rooms for a variety of Alfacam TV channels including EXQI Sport, EXQI Culture and Euro1080 (which broadcasts HD1, the first European HD channel available on satellite).

According to Alfacam Head of Audio Engineering Jean-Philippe Ovaert, “We had to comply with a detailed list of technical features and the PAM1-3G8 met all of those requirements, but with even greater possibilities. Because this deployment is seen as a trial run for the 2010 FIFA World Cup, we wanted to ensure that our audio monitoring technology would include Dolby decoding and measurement as well as metadata control. The PAM1-3G8 offers all of these features, as well as the ability to see the signal that it is measuring, which is extremely helpful when you have a lot of signals to control.”