



AVM-T-MIX will help to streamline the workflow of flagship BBC Sport productions such as *Football Focus*, *Final Score* and *Match of the Day*

Touchmix for BBC MediaCityUK

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As part of its move to MediaCityUK, Salford Quays, BBC Sport is standardising on the new AVM-T-Mix audio management and monitoring unit from TSL. Touchmix was originally developed in response to a bespoke requirement from BBC Sport and Dega Broadcast Systems, the systems integrator for this part of the Salford Quays project. The initial order is for in excess of 80 Touchmixes.

Production staff from directors, production assistants right through to editors and VT operators each have a dedicated Touchmix giving them instant access to multiple audio sources from station SDI and AES routers plus local analogue sources using predefined snapshot setups dedicated to their particular requirements. It

enables the operator to quickly and dynamically react to changes to incoming audio with touchscreen control of mono, stereo and surround channel handling and the ability to balance listening levels of programme, communications, outside source and local audio using the unique onboard mixing features.

AVM-T-MIX comprises a pair of 20 channel audio mixers with exclusive signal selection via the onboard router and a 'Solo' monitoring buss function similar to that of a large format digital audio mixing console.

Snapshot memories for individual operators and dedicated productions can be stored, recalled and backed up via the front panel USB port to a memory stick.

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