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MAKING IT TO SALT LAKE CITY: KLOTZ DIGITAL QUALIFY FOR THE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

KLOTZ DIGITAL's subsidiary Graham-Patten to supply D/ESAM 8000 digital audio mixers to US Olympic Broadcaster NBC

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KLOTZ DIGITAL, in close cooperation with its subsidiary Graham-Patten, has released a new digital audio console especially suited for use in video editing suites for contemporary post-production. The D/ESAM 8000 "Eight Bus Digital Edit Suite Audio Mixer" receives its premiere during the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City: The US broadcaster "National Broadcasting Company" (NBC), which holds U.S. broadcast rights to every Olympics through 2008, will be using a total of 16 D/ESAM 8000's at the International Broadcast Center (IBC) and at various venue editing facilities.

The D/ESAM 8000 builds on Graham-Patten's long history of post-production audio mixers and at the same time takes advantage of the parent company's VADIS technology. Furthermore the D/ESAM 8000 is the first network compatible Graham-Patten mixer making the benefits of the VADIS infrastructure available in video editing suites. The D/ESAM 8000 is an 8 channel mixer, equipped with 8 input, 8 program and 8 preview busses, allowing customers to use all tracks of the new 8 channel video tape recorders. Capitalizing on the newly developed SDI input card customers can take all 8 embedded SDI audio channels from the video tape recorder and bring them into the D/ESAM 8000 on just one cable. No auxiliary equipment is necessary: installation costs,

wiring time and equipment costs can be reduced dramatically. The D/ESAM 8000 control panel incorporates two LCD screens: one for metering and one for touch-screen operations and status, bringing visual ease to edit control, where typically, functions have been buried in menus.

When the 2002 Olympic Winter Games take place in February in Salt Lake City, NBC will provide 375.5 hours of coverage and will reach viewers throughout the U.S. To meet the viewers expectations in quality NBC guarantees traditionally high standards in broadcast production.

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KLOTZ DIGITAL is the inventor and global market leader of digital signal processing and distribution systems for the modern Audio/Media industry. KLOTZ DIGITAL's VADIS platform architecture decentralizes the various types of signal processing and allows integration of multimedia and telematic services.

