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EVS SIGNS A EUR 2 MILLION RENTAL & SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR THE UEFA EURO 2008™

Nyon (Switzerland) – Liège (Belgium), April 9th 2008 - EVS Broadcast Equipment S.A. (Euronext EVS.BR, OTC Pinksheets EVBEF), the leader in Professional Digital Video applications for Live TV Production announces today it has signed a major agreement with the UEFA for the rental of technology and the providing of service and support to the organisation of UEFA EURO 2008™, the largest pan-European soccer tournament. The Host Broadcast planning and operations for the tournament will be implemented by UEFA Media Technologies SA (UMET) on behalf of UEFA.

The EUR 2 million deal includes 60 XT[2] servers, many Multicam LSM, SpotBox, Keyword Assignment and IPDirector applications, as well as XNet[2] networking functionalities. The 4 dedicated HD OB Vans that are part of the UEFA Host Broadcast Operations shall each be equipped with 11 XT[2] servers, together with IPDirector applications for highlight package and clip compilation. As part of the Host Broadcast Operations Teams planning for UEFA EURO 2008™, a major Central Media Server Architecture in Standard Definition has been ordered to be deployed at the International Broadcast Center. Hundreds of thousands of highly valuable clips shall be created, metadated, sorted in both high and low resolution. As part of the LIVEX project created by the UEFA Host Broadcast Operations, those shall be shared across the different distribution platforms by the tournament broadcast partners and the host producer. Post-production processes shall be accelerated thanks to recent EVS interoperability initiatives with the key editing software packages.

Live production, highlights on TV or on websites, in-flight packages, talk shows are using EVS technologies to get real-time access to content: XT[2] and IPDirector shall be at the heart of the EURO 2008™.

Visit EVS at NAB08 in Las Vegas at booth n° C4911 (Central Hall).

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About EVS Group

EVS Group designs, develops and markets professional digital equipment for Television (EVS Broadcast) and Cinema (XDC). The Group employs over 190 persons for broadcast equipment in 11 countries and sells its products to professionals of the video and audio sectors in more than 90 countries. EVS is a public company traded on Euronext Brussels: EVS, ISIN: BE0003820371. For more information, refer to www.evs-global.com

EVS Broadcast is the world leader for Live TV Production Digital Disk Recorders and Related Software Applications, especially in the field of sports. The company's dedicated hardware and software suite offer a complete production platform: live slow motion (LSM), high speed slow motion, replay only, clips generation, quick clips editing, real-time SD/HD video files transfer, time delay, multi-camera recording, metadata association, graphics storage and play-out, digital transmission, multi-format ingest and play-back, audio record & edit, webcasting, mobile phone clipping. Main software applications like the "IP Director®" are running on the dedicated robust and flexible hardware the "XT[2]® Platform". The world's leading broadcasters, such as NBC, BSKyB, FOX, RTL, NHK, CANAL+, ABC, ESPN, TF1, CCTV, PBS, CBS, BBC, ZDF, TVE and many others use EVS' solutions.

EVS 47,20% affiliate XDC is pioneering Digital Cinema Logistics and Play-out and operates between the movies distributors and exhibitors. XDC has installed more than 280 digital screens throughout the world in China, Germany, Sweden, Brazil, the United States, France, Belgium, etc.

About UEFA & UMET

UEFA Media Technologies SA is UEFA's arm for digital media.

UEFA Media Technologies (UMET) evaluates, implements and maintains solutions for the web, IT needs and television production for UEFA and develops know-how in digital media convergence for the benefit of the football fans and the football family.

Amongst its activities areas, UMET manages UEFA's websites uefa.com and euro2008.com, develops and implements FAME (the Football Administration Management Environment, dedicated to the administration of European Football) and is in charge of UEFA EURO 2008™ Host Broadcast Operations.

The UMET team consists of professionals from 18 different countries, structured in Content, TV Production, ICT, Finance & Administration and Partner Services. It provides multiple synergies dealing with complex projects in converged media.

LIVEX

LIVEX is a UEFA Host Broadcasting project to integrate delivery platforms for content to UEFA EURO 2008™ Broadcast Partners. The centre of the project at the IBC is designed around the EVS media server designed and infrastructure utilizing Gigabit LAN architecture.

LIVEX content includes all match feeds produced by the UEFA Host Broadcast production teams and additional post produced programming filmed by 16 dedicated crews during the tournament and logged and edited at the IBC.

LIVEX delivers content to Broadcast Partners both at the IBC and offsite with broadcasters able to browse low res versions of content on the Internet.