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Aethra High Definition Video Communication Now Available in Rack Version

For the creation of professional customized solutions in High Definition, Aethra introduces its new rack mountable video communications solution

Ancona, Italy – October 25, 2007 -- Aethra® SpA, a leader in the global telecommunications market, today announced that its High Definition videoconferencing solution, Vega X7 is now available in a rack mountable version for easy integration into existing audio and video architecture. Created specifically for systems integrators, the new version X7 is designed for simple insertion into professional rack mounts. The solution is ideal for use in professional conference rooms, auditoriums and television studios, as well as for the creation of customized audio-video projects in High Definition.

Specifically designed and projected for High Definition, the Vega X7 is a high-performance system, at the forefront in the development of video communication technology.

High Definition permits crystal clear connections thereby introducing the “human factor” into videoconferencing sessions, allowing participants to appreciate the true value of body language. The life-like quality of High Definition video creates a more natural environment, perfect for improving interpersonal relations and increasing productivity.

The Vega X7 combines a new and sophisticated design with superior quality audio and video: the system was in fact the first on the market to support HD video and both 14-kHz (ITU and ISO) wideband audio codecs adopted in videoconferencing.

A professional communication tool, the Vega X7 is ideal for videoconference sessions in medium to large conference rooms and offers the possibility to connect multiple locations: in fact the system offers the best capacity MCU (Multipoint Conferencing Unit), with the possibility to connect up to 9 different locations contemporarily. The Vega X7 is also one of the best in its class for the number of HD digital inputs and outputs and is the only system in its class to provide long reach video input (HD-SDI), i.e. with a broadcast interface that allows codecs and cameras to be positioned tens of metres away, allowing High Definition video communication even in large conference rooms and auditoriums.

Furthermore, the Vega X7 is able to independently manage the bandwidth available, automatically adapting the video coding parameters to maintain High Definition. Thanks to its range of features, the Aethra High Definition solution can video communicate with Standard Definition systems and can be integrated into Telepresence solutions.

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