

**RECEIVER**

**Wake up with Digital Radio: the new TEMPUS-1**

[London] PURE Digital announces the TEMPUS-1 DAB digital radio and alarm clock. TEMPUS-1 offers the same benefits as EVOKE-1 and also a host of new features that make it the perfect bedtime companion. A combined sleep timer and programmable alarm enable users to fall asleep listening to one station and wake up to another (or a simple alarm tone if preferred). TEMPUS-1 users can even set another alarm for someone else with its own time and radio station, and a different alarm for weekdays and weekends. TEMPUS-1 has a SSP of just £129.99 (inc. VAT). It will be available from selected retailers from November 2003. You will find more information about the receiver [here](#).



**Sony sustains European Digital Radio**

[Paris - 10.09.03] In a clear sign of its commitment to help expand the markets for digital radio in Europe, Sony has lent its support to both the World DAB forum and the DRM consortium by recently joining the commercial arms of both organisations. "We are actively supporting the spread of digital radio broadcasting in Europe and through our partnership with members of DAB and DRM we believe we can expand the usage of digital radio in Europe", explains Fenno de Boer, Group Marketing Manager Business Developments Sony Personal Audio Europe. Sony Europe is preparing to bring high quality portable receivers based on a new generation of technology to the European market in early 2004. For detailed information please click [here](#).



**The new Opel Astra - Digital Radio on board**

[Rüsselsheim - 08.09.03] On the occasion of the presentation of the new Opel Astra, at the IAA (in Frankfurt, September 11-19), a new generation of infotainment systems in double DIN format was premiered, too. The broad range of devices offers audio equipment combined with MP3 functionality, high-end-devices with a digital sound processor as well as digital radio receivers. For further information on Opel Astra please see the category 'media information' using this [link](#).



**TerraTec showcases new digital radio receiver**

[Nettetal - 03.09.03] At IFA (Internationale Funkausstellung) TerraTec Electronic launched DR 1000, its brand-new receiver for Digital Radio. It was conceived for FM as well as for Digital Radio, with the analogue signals being simultaneously converted into digital format, thus securing the same variety of programmes for both, the analogue and digital outlets. There are two separate aerial entries on the backside for digital and analogue radio signals respectively. The consumer has as many as 40 storage units available for FM and DAB programmes. Terra Tec's DR 1000 will be available in the shops from October onward. For further information please click [here](#).



**PROGRAMME**

**Five competitors for DAB frequencies in Schleswig-Holstein**

[Kiel - 16.09.03] Five private radio stations have applied for the first transmission capacities in Schleswig-Holstein. Until the closing date for the applications the following stations had lodged a claim: Delta Radio, Radio Nora, Radio Schleswig-Holstein (RSH), Radio Paradiso and Truckradio Countrystar. For the complete text of the press information please click [here](#).



**EVENTS**

**Medientage München 2003: Digital Radio Live**

[München - 26.09.03] The upcoming main event for the media industry, Medientage München, is due to take place from 22 - 24 October 2003. The opening ceremony will be presided by the Bavarian Prime Minister, Dr. Edmund Stoiber. Thereupon Prof. Dr. Wolf-Dieter Ring, President of the BLM (Media Board for the 'Land' Bavaria) welcomes the audience, followed by a keynote speech delivered by Haim Saban, Chairman and CEO of Saban Capital Group, chairman of the board of directors and shareholder of ProSiebenSat. 1 Media AG. At the accompanying fair 'DigitalSigns 2003' the latest

receivers for Digital Radio, current projects and comprehensive information covering the topic Digital Radio will be presented by Bayern Digital Radio ([BDR, booth Y](#)). The fair at the Munich exhibition center (ICM) is free of charge and opened daily from 9 am - 6 pm. For more information about the congress and fair please click [here](#).



#### **IFA: New Incentives - German Government pro Joint Proceeding**

[Frankfurt - 03.09.03] At the "Internationale Funkausstellung" Digital Radio evoked great interest. Politicians, experts from the media industry and a large audience visited the booth of the 'Initiative Marketing Digital Radio' (IMDR). The Minister of Labour and Economy, Wolfgang Clement, expressed his hope that a positive impulse would result from this year's IFA: "Therefore binding arrangements between radio manufacturers, public and commercial broadcasters and content providers are necessary." In addition, Clement appealed to the authorities of the Laender, to assure coordination and aligned procedure in media-political affairs. You will find the complete press release of the IMDR [here](#).



#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **DLM - Co-ordinated Introduction of Digital Radio und DVB-T**

[Kassel - 25.09.03] The further development of DVB-T and Digital Radio in Germany was the main issue at the assembly of the directors of the media boards (Landesmedienanstalten) of the 'Länder', which took place from September 17 - 18, 2003. To raise the awareness of the benefits of Digital Radio amongst consumers the DLM places the emphasis on additional nation-wide programmes. DLM will therefore promote short-term provision of further nation-wide transmission capacity in VHF frequencies. As far as the still restricted inhouse-supply is concerned - and in view of the switch-off of the analogue mode - DLM furthers an enhancement of performance of the existing DAB network. Therefore DLM will immediately enter into negotiations with the regional (Laender) and national (governmental) authorities. DLM estimates that an annual amount of 8 million Euro will be necessary for a long-term financial support of additional transmission capacities on the VHF frequencies. The complete press release is available [here](#).



#### **New members for 'Initiative Marketing Digital Radio'**

[Frankfurt - 15.09.03] The 'Initiative Marketing Digital Radio' (IMDR) has recently been reinforced by German and also foreign companies: Visteon, Perstel, Texas Instruments and Rohde & Schwarz have joined the board and henceforth support the initiatives of the IMDR to promote the awareness, the adoption and the implementation of Digital Radio. For detailed information including particulars of the new members please click [here](#).



#### **WorldDAB and DRM agree to cooperate over future of Digital Radio**

[London - 04.09.03] Two leading lights in the digital radio community have struck an agreement to collaborate on the development of their systems, paving the way for the digital radios of the future. The World DAB Forum and the Digital Radio Mondiale Consortium announced their cooperation, during a press conference at the IFA consumer electronics event in Berlin. Annika Nyberg, President of the World DAB Forum, said: "The relationship we have forged with DRM is good news for digital radio broadcasters, manufacturers and - most importantly - listeners. DRM and its members have a tremendous amount to offer in terms of technology and ideas. This promises to be an exciting chapter in the history of digital radio." For detailed information please click [here](#).

