



MWA SONDA ENGINEERING INTRODUCES FLASHRECORD AND LLK5 OPTICAL SOUND RECORDER

IBC Stand: 7.J31, Amsterdam – 12th September 2008: MWA sonda Engineering, a representative of the leading manufacturers of film, optical and magnetic audio equipment, has today unveiled flashrecord and the LLK5 Optical Sound Laser Recorder, at IBC 2008.

A high-speed digital film recorder, flashrecord provides substantial improvements in the speed and flexibility of digital film recording within the Digital Intermediate (DI) process. Designed around a high precision servo system, which is key to the LLK5, flashrecord guarantees precise low maintenance operation. Using an RGB LED light engine for high-speed film exposure, flashrecord meets the varying needs of the industry for digital film recording, of high-end data. As flashrecord is based on a modular design and high precision transport system, it is simple and economical to expand an existing system to meet future requirements and technologies.

Features include:

- High-speed film recorder
- Long life high luminance RGB LED light engine
- Daylight operation
- Continuous micro-controlled film transport
- 600m film magazine
- Touch screen operating panel
- Low maintenance
- Job management software
- Interfacing via DVS clipster
- LUT support
- All film stocks supported
- High image quality
- Complies with RoHS directive

The LLK5 takes optical sound recording technology to the next level, enabling substantial improvements by applying state-of-the-art laser technology. This innovative process significantly simplifies the production of the sound negative since no mechanical moving parts are employed in the optical recording path, delivering proven operational reliability.

Features include:

- High reliability
- Excellent sound quality
- Simultaneous recording of analogue mono/stereo sound, optional DTS, Dolby and SR*D
- Master and slave bi-phase coupling
- Insensitive to frequency and level overload
- Very low wow and flutter
- Substantially improved frequency response
- Minimal ground noise even with critical source material
- Complies with RoHS directive

“The introduction of these new products takes film, and optical sound recording to the next level and allows facilities to take advantage of sophisticated technology that can be expanded to meet growing requirements,” commented Justin Haslam-Lucas, Head of Sales and Marketing, MWA sonda Engineering. “At IBC today, MWA sonda Engineering is showing customers its full commitment to delivering quality products that meet the requirements in today’s and future markets.”

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About MWA sondor Engineering:

Launched in September 2008, MWA sondor Engineering provides a cooperative sales and distribution alliance between MWA Nova, a long standing Berlin based company, renowned for precision engineering in the film and audio industries, and sondor Willy Hungerbühler, a well respected magnetic film and projecting equipment manufacturer. The amalgamation of the services of these two historic companies highlights 120 years of combined experience delivering an unrivalled R&D programme, based on a long tradition of engineering excellence and innovation in the fields of film, optical and magnetic audio. For further information please visit www.mwasondor.com

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