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Arqiva's growing presence in Italy provides a contribution link for MTV Italia

Arqiva has today announced that it is distributing television content for MTV Italia through its presence in Italy. Arqiva is providing a contribution link for MTV Italia, connecting the two MTV European headquarters in Milan and London. Following the acquisition of BT's satellite broadcast services business in April 2007, Arqiva has continued to grow its presence in Italy and this contract has helped to reinforce its position in the Italian market.

Giuseppe Rolla, Vice President Broadcast Services, MTV Italia, said: "The re-distribution of our content is an important part of our business. We are delighted that Arqiva has been able to provide us with the means to contribute into the UK and that they could begin carrying content immediately to meet our deadlines."

John Bozza, director of sales at Arqiva's Satellite Media Solutions division, said: "Securing this contract highlights Arqiva's growing presence in Italy and our important role in distributing channels across Europe. Our connectivity in Italy is supported by a global spread of international teleports and fibre connections which allow content to be quickly and efficiently re-distributed to multiple platforms around the world. We look forward to further expanding this growing aspect of our business in Italy."

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About Arqiva

Arqiva operates at the heart of the broadcast and mobile communications industry and is at the forefront of network solutions and services in an increasingly digital world. The company provides much of the infrastructure behind television, radio and wireless communications in the UK and has a growing presence in Ireland, mainland Europe and the USA.

For broadcasters, media companies and corporate enterprises Arqiva has end-to-end capability ranging from outside broadcasts, satellite newsgathering, studios, playout, satellite distribution and terrestrial transmission, the latter including digital switch over and mobile TV development.

In the communications sector the company supports cellular, wireless broadband, video, voice and data solutions for the mobile phone, public safety, public sector, public space and transport markets.

Arqiva has its headquarters in Hampshire, with other major UK offices in London, Buckinghamshire and Yorkshire. It now has ten international satellite teleports, over 60 other manned locations, and

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around 3500 shared radio sites throughout the UK and Ireland including masts, towers and rooftops from under 30 to over 300 metres tall.

The company is owned by a consortium of investors led by Macquarie Communications Infrastructure Group and has five operating divisions: Terrestrial Media Solutions, Satellite Media Solutions, Mobile Media Solutions, Wireless Solutions and Public Safety.

Major customers include ITV, Channel 4, Five, the BBC, BSkyB, Classic FM, the five UK mobile operators, the RNLI and the Metropolitan Police.

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