

**English translation** 

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## Sumatronic AG is taking over the VDL- division DAB/DMB-Equipment

VDL was founded in Lyon, France in 1984 and is an international producer for Digital-Radio networks (DAB, DAB+ and DMB). The activities of VDL were taken over by the French ITAS TIM at the end of March 2015. VDL France also owns VDL Germany in Dresden, which is known as the brand VAD.

In addition to the production of equipment, VDL also has several of its own broadcasting sites in France.

ITAS TIM operates broadcasting networks, including all the services for the various broadcasting companies in France.

ITAS TIM and Sumatronic AG have now reached an agreement that Sumatronic shall take over all the former VDL-products. The former broadcasting networks from VDL will be integrated into the ITAS TIM broadcasting networks.

Sumatronic will above all offer its utmost support to the customers of VDL-products all over the world and optimize and ensure that its customers can continue to operate their high quality products and to receive the best possible support in DAB-/DMB technology in the future.

Sumatronic is a leading Swiss broadcasting company which has been offering the entire technology to radio-stations for the past 28 years and has specialized intensely in DAB technology in recent years.

DAB/DMB offers an extremely efficient and cost-effective broadcast technology with a large variety of high quality broadcasting programs to the audiences. In addition it offers data-transmission-services to an unlimited number of receivers in the covered area (Data broadcast) These so called non PAD applications can contain amongst other things a speedy and precise traffic information of the latest TPEG generation, or the applications such as passenger information system for public transport including, for example, electronic timetable screens.

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