

CANALDIGITAAL DEPLOYS NDS MEDIAHIGHWAY MIDDLEWARE IN BELGIUM

Highlights:

- Leading Dutch satellite service provider CANALDIGITAAL chooses NDS MediaHighway middleware for its new set top boxes (STB) in northern Belgium.
- Seamless scanning management across multiple countries demonstrates flexibility of MediaHighway providing subscribers with TV services according to their viewing privileges.

Paris, France and Flanders, Belgium – June 22, 2006: NDS, the leading provider of technology solutions for digital pay-TV, today announced that CANALDIGITAAL, the largest and fastest growing provider of digital TV in the Netherlands, has selected NDS MediaHighway to be integrated into its new STBs which will be deployed in Flanders, northern Belgium.

CANALDIGITAAL will begin distributing new STBs incorporating MediaHighway in Flanders in the coming weeks, giving subscribers access to 'TV Vlaanderen', the company's new digital TV platform that caters specifically to Flemish viewers. NDS's MediaHighway solution will also provide CANALDIGITAAL with the ability to operate multiple TV bouquets moving forward through its scanning technology, which provides viewers with customized EPGs that display channel listings for content which the viewer has subscribed to. The deployment complements CANALDIGITAAL's existing STB platform in the Netherlands, which also employs MediaHighway middleware.

Kees Färber, COO of CANALDIGITAAL commented: "We are impressed with the flexibility of NDS's middleware solutions as they support our operation of different TV bouquets across several countries. This has enabled us to incorporate the same middleware into our new set top boxes in northern Belgium that we already use in the Netherlands. Thanks to the multiple scanning management technology of MediaHighway, subscribers are provided with the TV services according to their country specific viewing privileges."

Caroline Le Bigot, Vice President and General Manager, NDS France said: "We are pleased to extend our relationship with CANALDIGITAAL as they continue to grow and develop their services. Their decision to expand the use of NDS solutions across their network is a testament to our robust and scalable middleware solutions."

About CANALDIGITAAL

CANALDIGITAAL is currently the largest and fastest growing provider of digital TV in the Netherlands. CANALDIGITAAL provides DTH customers with access to all Dutch public and commercial broadcasters, premium sports and movie services, thematic channels and a wide range of free to air channels in various languages currently available on ASTRA. See www.canaldigitaal.nl for more information on CANALDIGITAAL.

About NDS

NDS Group plc (NASDAQ / Euronext Brussels: NNDS), a News Corporation company, is a leading supplier of open end-to-end digital pay TV solutions for the secure delivery of entertainment and information to television set-top boxes and IP devices. See www.nds.com for more information about NDS.

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