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Control for up to 12 cameras at your fingertips: Hitachi's NEW Master Set Up Control Units



Hitachi Kokusai Electric will be demonstrating its new touch screen Master Set Up Control Unit (SU-1000) at IBC09 (Stand No: E79 Hall 11, RAI Centre, Amsterdam, 11-15 September 2009).

The SU-1000 Set Up Control Unit has been designed to integrate seamlessly with Hitachi's extensive range of HD cameras, including the

newly launched SK-HD1000. Perfect for use in a multi-camera environment the SU-1000 has a wide, easy to use, easy to read LCD touch screen and can control up to 12 cameras. It is also Ethernet enabled, allowing remote control by an operator or engineer offsite.

The SU-1000 is connected directly to each CCU in parallel via a serial data cable with a distance of up to 100 metres. The unit can be used to select a single camera or groups of cameras to be controlled. The SU-1000 allows control of all variable data functions including Iris and Master Black, and can be used for the selection of storage and operation data files.

Additionally the unit can facilitate the transfer of those storage and data files between cameras or groups of cameras. An SD card slot (with full read/write functionality) allows adjustment and file data to be stored for later use. The Set Up Unit also offers video output selection including external video switcher control (source or sink). Its compact size belies its functionality, and the SU-1000 is compact enough to be used where space is at a premium – such as an outside broadcast vehicle, or small studio.

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Paddy Roache, Director and General Manager of Hitachi Kokusai Europe said: “As camera environments get more and more complex and the number of cameras used grows, it is vital to studio managers and engineers to save time in setting up prior to filming. The new touch screen Master Set Up Control Unit makes this task much simpler and quicker, enabling the set up phase of a production to be completed rapidly.

The LCD touch screen we've incorporated into this unit brings all the controls needed into a truly easy to operate unit, and is already proving its worth in installations across the globe.”

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