

BLANKOM Wins CABSAT DrDish TV Award 2008

DRD 694 DVB S/S2 Twin-Receiver Awarded Prestigious Honour

PLAINSBORO, NJ, March 10, 2008 – The professional **Twin DVB S/S2 Receiver DRD 694** now stands out from a host of other innovative products brilliantly engineered by BLANKOM. Bridging the gap between the DVB and IP worlds, this all-round product has left a deep impression on the international jury at CABSAT in Dubai – the largest and most important trade show on electronic media and satellite communications for the Middle East, Africa and Asia, held each spring in Dubai's World Trade Center.

The DrDish TV Award is a major highlight of the CABSAT trade show. This award is given to premium-quality products, top-ranking professional service offerings, and innovative ideas in the field of digital television and satellite communications engineering. The BLANKOM receiver was awarded the 2008 Award in the category for Best Product for Cabled Signal Distribution for its great innovative design and user friendliness.

The DRD 694 is a DVB-S/S2 twin receiver equipped with two independent demodulators. The DRD 694 accepts two MPEG-2 or MPEG-4 encoded TV signals and transcodes them to a unicast or multicast IP format. Two Common Interface slots are available for each transport stream, thus affording multi-service decryption. Local control is enabled through an easy-to-use thumb wheel and LCD display combination. An integrated web server permits configuration through a standard web browser across a LAN network.

This innovative and very user-friendly twin receiver is already in use at North American cable operators.

About BLANKOM

BLANKOM is a leading supplier of professional CATV headends for digital and analog video distribution. BLANKOM's product lines provide one of the most cost- and space efficient headend systems with excellent performance and a user friendly, remote-controllable management interface resulting in low operation cost. The company supplies the full range of standard and high-definition TV signal processing modules from QAM-modulators, MPEG2 encoders and multiplexers to DVB-S2 satellite receivers for all broadband applications. All BLANKOM products are designed and manufactured with the highest standards in quality and reliability delivering superior value to cable TV and broadcast companies worldwide.

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