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# Antech Uplink Car ,One Touch and Go‘

Gone are the days of huge Uplink trucks! Nowadays small cars are all that's needed for a mobile Uplink station. ANTECH has recently introduced such small mobile station, equipped with a fully operational uplink station for satellite tv. ANTECH is part of the ETNATEL Consortium, which is a network of manufacturers, service providers and suppliers in satellite technology, based in Italy.

Piero Vita, President and Technical Director of ANTECH, tells us: „In order to meet the growing needs of fast information, substantive investments have been made in new technologies to enable information operators to combine professionalism and basic importance of real time information with the use of innovative transmission instruments.“

ANTECH developed its new system ‚One Touch and Go‘ with the reporters in mind: „It does not require technicians in the team,“ highlights Piero Vita, and explains: „The satellite connection system in ‚One Touch and Go‘ is automatic and practical to use“. Piero Vita adds: „Furthermore, by using regular cars, ‚One Touch and Go‘ is suitable for use in urban zones, where operations with big vehicles that are not environmental friendly are often prohibited.“ ANTECH’s new system does not add to the noise and air pollution.

Some early adaptors of ‚One Touch and go‘ are companies SMT, Super TV Oristano and WeStream. SMT is a sports channel, and its managing director Francesco Caleca told us: „Recently we have used ‚One Touch and Go‘ to broadcast live the Trapani-Erice race and the ‚Hill climb of Spino‘ in Arezzo.“ Francesco Caleca highlights the use of ANTECH’s new system: „The mobile up-link enables us to move quickly where you need to be for the journalistic shots. It is important to point out that our recordings are complex: to document an automobile race well, we must have various television cameras distributed along the race course, and with ‚One Touch and Go‘ we have resolved that situation where a gap could have occurred.“

Gianni Ledda, who is production manager of „Super TV Oristano“ is equally impressed by ‚One Touch and Go‘. He tells us: „Work-

ing with ‚One Touch and Go‘ we were able to broadcast a religious ceremony for the the Vatican station Telepace, through international live connection, from the haven of Oristano.“

Another happy user of ‚One touch and Go‘ is Roberto Bisconcini, who is president of



The 150 cm dish is motorized and opens itself to find satellite automatically.

WeStream, a web-based service provider. Robert Bisconcini tells us: „Live events need a connection, and with the possibilities offered by ‚One Touch and go‘ we succeeded to give the necessary support for those who manage events and can use our dedicated Webcasting services.“

Let’s turn back to Piero Vita, ANTECH’s

president and hear what he says: „Both TV via Internet and TV via Satellite are going through a moment of significant growth. TV via Internet will grow to 7% till 2012, while TV via Satellite will reach 24%. In the developing countries, the number of private users of TV via Satellite will double in the next 3 years.“ Piero Vita sees a big market potential here, and explains: „The growth



Piero Vita is President and Technical Director of ANTECH and the driving force behind development of ‚One Touch and Go‘ system



The yellow button is all what’s needed to be touched, and the ‚One Touch and Go‘ system will go and start the connection to satellite. It finds the satellite itself by using sophisticated GPS tracking.



trend invites to invest bigger resources that enable broadcast managers and journalists in particular to take the market opportunity and to combine professionalism and need for information with the use of innovative transmission equipments."

Its flexibility makes ,One Touch and Go' particularly suitable for the needs of quick operation and

immediacy, that journalists and cameramen have to respect in order to seize the dramatic force of an event. At last Piero Vita tells us: „Our know-how allows ANTECH now to expand our business operations outside Italy, mainly in the emerging countries of Eastern Europe and Africa.“ ANTECH's strengths are their know-how and ability to meet the requirements of their clients and markets.

The ,One Touch and Go' system of ANTECH is a mobile Uplink station. Here we see it fitted into a Fiat, but it can be fitted in many other car types. ANTECH has installed ,One Touch and Go' into Mercedes Sprinter, Mitsubishi Pajero, Fiat Ducato, Nissan Patrol and Landrover Free Lander.



The van is fitted with 19" rack to hold the necessary encoders. There's ample space for further devices, depending on the need of transmission. The van is fitted with Gel batteries, which ANTECH says are sufficient to leave the ,One Touch and Go' system running for up to 12 hours, without having to switch on the car's engine. An important argument when ,One Touch and Go' is used in residential areas, where a running car engine would upset neighbours and pollute environment.