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ELECTRO-VOICE® ADDS THE XLC™ TO THE X-TRA, ZURICH'S TOP CLUB

When Zurich's celebrated nightclub the X-TRA invited tenders for a radical upgrade of its sound system, EVI Audio equipment won out - a satisfying victory for Audio-Tech KST AG.

Midas Heritage 2000 at FOH, The X-TRA

Straubing, Germany (May 2004): The X-TRA is one of the largest and best-known entertainment venues in Switzerland. In addition to canned music and theme parties, international live acts of the caliber of The Rasmus, Seeed, Sean Paul and De La Soul appear regularly at the club, which has a capacity of around 2000 people. This level of performance proved too much for the club's three-year-old sound system, so the X-TRA's sound consultants, Granary Sound, began surveying the professional audio scene for new equipment.

Granary Sound found five tenders they were prepared to take seriously, one of them being Basle-based Audio-Tech KST AG, EVI Audio partners since July 2003. "Our bid was undoubtedly the most expensive," admitted Edi Mosch, Divisional Manager Pro Audio for Audio Tech KST AG, "but the experts at Granary Sound considered the fact that the EVI Audio equipment

provided the most professional solution in view of the very high standards required. Then, when it emerged that the X-TRA's own sound engineer favoured Midas mixing consoles, Klark Teknik processing and EV equipment, nothing more stood in the way of the deal, and the contract was signed at the beginning of December 2003."

(8) Xlc 127+ arrays extend the excellent sound at X-Tra

The scope of the new investment was considerable (see equipment list). The four-day installation was carried out by Audio-Tech KST AG's audio specialists, assisted by 'flying expert' Ingo Haasch of EVI Audio. On 9th January 2004, the new system had its glittering premiere with a performance by Xavier Naidoo.

The X-TRA equipment list (extract):
(16) EV X^{lc}127+
(8) EV X-Line Subs (2 x 18“)
(2) Xi 2123 sidefills
(2) QRx 215/212 nearfills
(12) XW15 monitors
(18) EV P2000 amps
(6) EV P3000 amps
(6) EV P1200 amps

(1) Midas Heritage 2000 (48) (FOH)
(1) Midas XL250 (monitors)
(8) Klark Teknik DN360 (monitors)
(6) Klark Teknik DN9848, plus various other Klark Teknik units such as the DN500+, DN504+, DN514+, LBB100 etc.

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