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VINTEN RADAMEC PRESENTS QUATTRO SE – THE ULTIMATE MANUAL PEDESTAL TRACKING SOLUTION FOR VIRTUAL STUDIOS AT NAB 2007

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Quattro S E, the latest virtual reality product from Vinten Radamec, is a lightweight, compact manually operated pedestal with built in encoders - making it ideal for today's virtual studios.

Developed from the award winning Quattro S, the new S E variant has all the benefits of the ergonomically assisted lifting column, the small doorway width, and the on shot performance of the Vinten pedestal.

High quality precision encoders have been integrated into the wheels and column, providing precise real time digital electronic positioning over the floor and during elevation.

In order to negate the impact of the 'scrubbing' or wheel dragging experienced with other encoder equipped virtual pedestals, an algorithm has been developed which uses the motion data from each of the seven encoders to provide an error correction estimate.

This has been shown to deliver an improvement in accuracy ten times greater than other pedestal tracking solutions.

To deliver the accurate position data for all axes, two electronics modules are included, a base processor and a head processor.

A PDA is included to provide the configuration and operational user interface. This not only simplifies virtual studio set-up, it also provides the operator with useful positional feedback, and calibration data.

In keeping with Vinten Radamec's aim to simplify tracking solutions, the output from the pedestal is integrated with position feedback from the 950E and 250E head and lens into a single clocked channel to the rendering system of a virtual software image generator.

For further information on the Vinten Radamec range of robotic camera support systems and accessories, go to www.vintenradamec.com

Or come to Booth # C5923, where our sales and technical teams will be available throughout NAB 2007.

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About Vinten Radamec

Vinten Radamec is the world's leading provider of robotic camera support systems with the largest range covering robotic heads, pedestals and controllers suitable for studio, OB and legislative environments. With the widest customer support network and distribution infrastructure, and the most far reaching development programme in the industry, Vinten Radamec's aim is to continue to grow the number of robotics users in the world's broadcast industry.

Along with five other leading brands in the broadcast industry, Vinten Radamec is part of Camera Dynamics Ltd, a Vitec Group company.

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