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Marquise Technologies to support Sondor ALTRA Telecine

Geneva, Switzerland – Marquise Technologies announces today that O C E A N, it's new telecine controller, gives full support for the control of Sondor ALTRA Telecine features.

ALTRA 16/35mm SD/HD/2K is a real-time film transfer machine. Cost-effective and easy to operate telecine, the ALTRA can be used in a wide range of applications - including dailies transfer, short features, documentaries and commercial post production, archival transfer, as well as in the dubbing studio.

O C E A N – Open Controller for Engines Across Network - directly controls the ALTRA film transport and image sensor, providing one light, best light and scene by scene transfers with automatic or manual scene detection, turning ALTRA Telecine into a complete grading suite.

O C E A N provides various file formats such as DPX, TARGA or TIFF as well as SDI output (single HD stream and a secondary SD down converted for off line purposes). It also has conforming capabilities for more versatility (EDL or Final Cut Pro XML). Being part of a complete range of finishing solutions, O C E A N turn-key solution is expandable with comprehensive advanced grading and restoration tools. Customers have the choice of adding controller panels from Tangent Devices.

"This is a very powerful package at a very attractive price" says Sondor's managing director Willy Hungerbuehler. "As you would expect from a Sondor machine, the ALTRA plays all existing soundtrack formats" he adds.

"We chose to work with Sondor because we share the same values and interests: to provide our client with value added solutions he needs, and that only. Sondor has a long-term reputation of seriousness and reliability, and we are proud to be their partner" says Laurence Stoll, CEO of Marquise Technologies.

Sondor and Marquise Technologies will demonstrate the complete workflow ALTRA and O C E A N at this year NAB.

Availability: Available right now, O C E A N can be packaged with ALTRA telecine or purchased separately. For more information: contact@marquise-tech.com

About Marquise Technologies

Marquise Technologies designs state-of-the-art solutions for the post-production and the television broadcast industry. Like precious jewels, every product released has been deeply thought, developed and manufactured with special care, for the full satisfaction of the customer. It is shaped through the ideas and vision of its designers and engineers who are united by a common goal and a common spirit: to build the excellence.

The company addresses post-production facilities and digital film labs, and provides them with high-end solutions for image processing, data conforming, color grading, restoration and finishing. For more information on Marquise Technologies, please visit the website www.marquise-tech.com.

About Sondor

Sondor was founded in 1952 by Willy Hungerbuehler in Zurich, Switzerland. Early customers were the Swiss and German public TV stations. Sondor soon established its name as innovative manufacturer of 16mm and 35mm magnetic film equipment and invented world-wide standards such as the bi-phase interlocking signal. After its first telecine debuted in the early 1970's, Sondor perfected the design of affordable film to video transfer machines, which is now represented by the ALTRA.

Decades of experience in designing film transports have also merged into dedicated archival sound followers used by film archiving and restoration specialists worldwide to transfer severely damaged optical and magnetic soundtracks.

For more information on Sondor, please visit the website www.sondor.ch.

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