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### CHINA NATIONAL DAY EVENT FEATURES LARGE JBL VERTEC / HLA SOUND SYSTEM

*Shanghai TV Provides Audio Support for Performance at Hong Kou Stadium*

SHANGHAI, CHINA – NOVEMBER 5, 2002 – As a part of the weeklong China National Day celebration and Holiday, “Praise for the Mother Land”, a large scale music and performance event was held at Shanghai’s new Hong Kou soccer stadium on October 1, 2002. Shanghai TV provided the sound system for the show using their new JBL VERTEC™ VT4889 Line Array and HLA™ speakers with Crown amplifiers and dbx signal processing.

The 53rd National Day of the People’s Republic of China included activities across the country to entertain people making the most of their weeklong holiday. Numerous festivals and activities along the Three Gorges, Wutai Mountain, Lushan Mountain and many other renowned scenic spots were included in the celebration. Shanghai’s main event was this performance at the 35,000 seat stadium.



**One of the two massive speaker towers that flanked the 200-foot wide stage for Shanghai’s “Praise for the Mother Land” extravaganza to celebrate China National Day.**

This was Shanghai TV's first use of their new JBL/Crown sound system purchased from JBL distributor Advanced Communication Equipment Int'l Co. LTD (ACE). On each side of the massive stage, sound and lighting towers held arrays of fourteen VERTEC VT4889 speakers and side clusters of six HLA4895 three-way loudspeakers. Eight additional HLA4895 enclosures were used for front fills at the front of the stage. On each end of the stage, six HLA4897A bass modules were positioned along with two VERTEC VT4889 for side fills. Fourteen dbx 480 DriveRack™ controllers were used for the system, all operated from a single DriveRack 480 Remote at the front of house mixing position.



One of two speaker and lighting towers on either side of the stage at Hong Kou stadium. Fourteen VERTEC VT4889 Line Array speakers and six HLA 4895 speakers are on each tower.

On the day before the show, after installation and tuning, ACE and Shanghai TV demonstrated the system for several VIPs who were impressed with the system's SPL, clarity and low frequency performance. Rehearsals took place later that day. The symphony orchestra was mixed on a Soundcraft Series 5. The choir and other performers were mixed using an Amek Recall.



Part of the performance for the China National Day celebration at Shanghai's Hong Kou stadium. The show ended with a massive fireworks display.

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“The output power capabilities of a VERTEC system far exceed its size. I would say, it’s a much better system to use than other similar line arrays we have heard. That is why we’ve invested in it,” stated Chen Xi Yun, Head Mixing Engineer, Shanghai TV. “Here we had 30,000 people, a full orchestra, a large chorus...a very major production. Our new JBL VERTEC system was very easy to mix on.”

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