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Otari confirms Qolle distribution

Otari Europe confirmed yesterday that it is to distribute Qolle brand professional audio products manufactured by Tamura Corporation of Japan. Under the Agreement, Otari will be exclusively responsible for sales and service of Qolle products in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Otari will continue to market its own products throughout Europe via its existing distribution channels.

Newly launched products in the Qolle range include the izm125 digital portable mixer, the izm806 system controller and the izm 701 vacuum tube pre-amplifier. Pictured unveiling the new izm828 portable digital audio recorder are Keicho Saito from Tamura's broadcast product division and Otari Europe general manager Shunji Koizumi.



Keicho Saito and Shunji Koizumi

Explaining the Tamura deal, Shunji Koizumi said, "We thought we could expand our business with suitable, supplemental products from other manufacturers. After careful study and research, we found that the Qolle pro audio products fit perfectly in our distribution strategy."

Stand 3519

Exhibitors collaborate to explore surround

Four of the leading industry players in surround sound technology – DTS, Genelec, SoundField and Steinberg – are presenting a series of Convention seminars that explore the techniques and possibilities of multi-channel audio for music.

Presentations are being given by Gerben Van Duyf from DTS, and Rodney Orpheus and Jeff Levison from DTS Entertainment, on various aspects of content delivery for music, including surround formats and technologies. Andrew Goldberg from Genelec covers speaker placement and room design for professional surround sound production environments.

Pieter Schillebeeckx from SoundField demonstrates the company's multi-capsule microphone systems and how they are used in recording and post-production applications. Martin Stahl



from Steinberg explains how to achieve high quality results when editing and mixing for surround productions using computer-based DAWs.

Special guest is award-winning mix engineer Nathaniel Kunkel (pictured here) who has worked with Sting, Robbie Williams and Lyle Lovett.

Stand 5730

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