

Renkus-Heinz supplies new Doha airport

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QATAR: When it is officially opened, Doha's new airport will boast a sound system featuring hundreds of steerable line array speakers from Renkus-Heinz. The airport has been equipped with various different models from the Iconyx range. 'There are 182 Iconyx line arrays in the first phase,' said Renkus-Heinz Middle East sales manager Norbert Bau. 'They are all networked so you can access them remotely.'

The networking provided the biggest challenge for the project and offered the manufacturer the opportunity to try a unique way of configuring the network. 'We managed to get most of this work done remotely. It was the first time that we have done something like this remotely, but it was the only chance we had to do it,' explained Mr Bau. 'Nobody believed it would be possible to locate everything, but it was the best option and it worked fine. We came onsite to double check if we were right or not with the remote configuration, and it worked perfectly.'



Renkus-Heinz Iconyx speakers installed at Doha's new terminal

The airport is clearly taking its audio system very seriously. Areas within the new terminal have already been acoustically treated to ensure it sounds dry. This combined with the steerable speakers should be of great benefit for intelligibility when it opens its door to passengers. 'They wanted to have the best and latest of everything for the airport,' said Mr Bau. 'The quality of workmanship for the whole project has been really impressive.'

While the installation is still at an early stage, Mr Bau is certainly pleased with how it is sounding. 'It is working well so far, but the final testing is still pending,' noted the Middle East sales manager. 'We are happy because it sounds extremely good, but there is still a lot of potential to improve everything with the final commissioning.'

Renkus-Heinz has already delivered a significant number of further Iconyx speakers to be installed in the next phases at the new Doha International Airport.



182 speakers have been supplied for the first phase

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PIER7 INSTALLS FUNKTION ONE



The new Funktion One system at Pier7

LEBANON: Beirut's Pier7 has become the latest club in the Middle East to be equipped with a system from Funktion One. The project was handled by local systems integrator Audioteq Group. Pier7's new system is based around six Resolution 3 and four

Resolution 2 cabinets. Added to this are six F1201 and six F101 speakers. Low end is taken care of by four BR221 and a further four BR218 subs. Power for the system is courtesy of three F100-2 amps plus a pair of F60Q and three further F40Q amplifiers. The install also

features three X04A crossovers. 'There were absolutely no challenges at all, everything worked as planned,' noted Audioteq Group managing partner Ralph Choueiri. 'We had taken the right time and exact studies in order to minimise any surprises during installation, and our efforts paid off. It went in flawlessly.'

Audioteq came into the project three months before the venue was due to open for the summer. 'We went through the design of the system, manufacturing, shipping,

and installation, all in under three months,' recalled Mr Choueiri. 'It all went very fast with a lot of late nights. It was mandatory in order to make it on time.'

With the venue open, and the system up and working, Mr Choueiri has been 'overwhelmed' by the response. 'We had people from all over the audio industry calling us to come and listen to the new system,' he stated. 'The news about the new sound at Pier7 was everywhere, in a very short time.'

'We were very thankful to have been part of such an amazing experience,' concluded Mr Choueiri. 'Tony Andrews and Ann Andrews from Funktion One were present during the last week of install and on the opening day, which was a complete success.'

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