

### **Advanced camera system from SIS LIVE enables one person news broadcasting**

**12 September, 2008:** SIS LIVE, a world leader in the television broadcasting industry, has developed the RNG Tripod, an advanced camera system for Satellite News Gathering (SNG). The device, when used with the company's uPod satellite uplink system, enables a lone video journalist to deliver a live news broadcast with switched and synchronised multi camera shots. This removes the need to send a cameraman with a journalist to a news scene, reducing the man hours and cost of providing such a link.

The RNG Tripod has been designed and developed by SIS LIVE's special cameras and mechanical design divisions. It gives the video journalist complete control of the camera and the ability to film themselves and a variety of other shots to present a more interesting and diverse news report. The journalist can pre-set angles, such as a fully framed shot and a wide shot of the scene, and then move to each of these as and when required with a simple thumb switch. The device will also be available with an automated pan and tilt on the wide angled camera.

"The RNG Tripod will revolutionise video journalism just as the uPod did for SNG journalism," said David Meynell, Managing Director of SIS LIVE. "A reporter will be able to arrive at a news scene alone and set up, film and present an entire feature easily and efficiently without a cameraman. This offers a news broadcaster numerous advantages, particularly for remote or time-sensitive filming."

The RNG Tripod has been designed to work with the award winning uPod, which was developed to enable one person to operate a live satellite uplink system simply and effectively.

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### **About SIS**

SIS is one of the world's leading companies in the television broadcasting industry. It is the foremost supplier of television programming and data services to the UK and Ireland betting industry. The company's broadcast business, SIS LIVE, has the largest satellite uplink fleet in Europe and is the largest outside broadcast provider in the UK. It offers a complete broadcasting solution from onsite outside broadcast facilities through to global distribution and IP provision. The company covers 100,000 hours of live events worldwide each year, including Formula One, The Wimbledon Championships, UEFA Champions League football and European Tour Golf, and delivers approximately 80% of live news feeds across the UK.

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