

Onyx Invests in JVC

Well-established live events and AV hire company, Onyx Presentations Ltd., has bought six complete JVC GY-HM790 HD camera fibre channels, two JVC KM-H3000 12-channel production switchers and seven DT-V professional monitors, as part of a large investment in new HD technology.



Onyx is one of the first to move away from the more established camera brands typical to the hire industry. A decision based - after much evaluation - on performance, versatility and value for money.

The hybrid fibre channels and associated equipment, supplied by CVP Group with finance provided by Finline, will become part of Onyx's rental stock, available for dry hire and live events. Onyx has built dedicated HD PPUs to house the fibre CCUs, OCPs, production switchers and professional monitors, for both engineering and director requirements.

Onyx chose the GY-HM790 camera system as it is extremely adaptable, offering full ENG and studio capability with a modular robust design. The integrated hybrid fibre solution supports up to 500m single cable runs between the camera and the base station. Power, control and intercom all run back and forth through one single, lightweight but tough fibre optic cable. JVC's clever design and the new integrated fibre package allow for fast deployment, an ability that is sometimes essential in the live events market.