

**Exclusively at the 2013 CSTB, Aston is presenting its NTV Plus customised CI+ 1.3 CAM and the USB/PVR Ready function associated with its Consumer CAMs under real-life conditions, as well as its innovative Professional CAMs!**

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Hall 4 - Stand 498**

**Bagnolet, 29 January 2013** – Unveiled a few months ago at the IBC in Amsterdam, the new generation of Aston Professional and Consumer CAMs are presented at CSTB with additional new developments: an NTV Plus customised version of its CI+ 1.3 Consumer CAM and a live demonstration of its patented USB/PVR Ready function. For over 15 years, Aston CAMs have been the benchmark on the international market due to their reliability and their performance. Aston has developed its new generation of secure CAMs by leveraging both on its experience and its expertise. This highly innovative new range is based on an exclusive hardware platform designed by Aston and offers a never-seen level of service to the market.

✓ **Exclusive demonstrations for the CSTB**

**An NTV+ customised CI+ 1.3 Consumer CAM**

The presentation of this functional customised version at CSTB is the result of a close relationship between Aston and the Russian satellite TV operator.

**The patented USB/PVR Ready function**

The USB/PVR Ready function patented by Aston announced in September at IBC is fully demonstrated at CSTB. Visitors will be able to see a live demonstration of this service on Aston's booth and note the progress achieved since September!

For the Consumer CAMs, the USB/PVR Ready function enables programmes to be recorded by connecting a hard drive to the CAM. This feature delivers a true PVR Ready function just like with traditional receivers. Moreover, the USB function enables for a quick and easy software update (in less than 5 seconds) without disrupting service. This function is implemented in Aston's CAMs for both Consumers and Professionals.

✓ **A new generation of high-performance, reliable CAMs with unrivalled capacities**

**Aston's Consumer CAMs are the first CI+ 1.3 CAMs on the market.** CI+ 1.3 integration ensures the CAMs' compliance with the most advanced security options in Conditional Access Systems. The CI+ 1.3 standard also guarantees compatibility with all CI+ 1.3 receivers and TV sets as well as handling of the Operator's Profile (maintaining the operator's channel numbering and the operator's lists of channels) and revocation lists.

**The new Aston Professional CAMs**, for their part, have the highest decryption capacity on the market as they can **descramble up to 16 channels and 64 PIDs simultaneously**, thereby providing operators with an optimal solution enabling them to greatly minimise their installation costs whilst at the same time keeping a high reliability level. In order to cater to a full range of professional applications, Aston CAMs are also available in 8 and 12 channels descrambling versions.

**The 2013 CSTB exhibition provides an opportunity for Aston to present the technological advances achieved since the 2012 IBC and to demonstrate the scope of its know-how in PCMCIA CAMs. From launch of its new generation, Aston is offering a wide and comprehensive range adapted to a large number of markets.**

**About Aston**

Aston, which has been an actor on the international market for digital TV for over 20 years, designs, develops and manufactures receiver solutions for satellite TV and DTT, as well as for new connected services providing added value. As a true industrial firm, the company has mastery over the whole production chain, from the design of products through to their marketing. Innovation and technology have always been at the centre of the company's strategy. Consequently, Aston works with key partners in order to develop platforms offering VOD, Catch-Up Television, and Connected Television functionalities or HbbTV applications.

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