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Cobham wireless video equipment provides birds-eye view of World Cup festivities

Cobham airborne video downlinks were used by Riedel Communications to provide live aerial High Definition (HD) coverage of the World Cup in South Africa. A total of seven aircraft were deployed, fitted with Cobham's Messenger II Transmitter and high power amplifiers. On the ground, Cobham's Messenger Smart Receiver and Messenger II decoder were used to receive the transmitted video signal.

All equipment performed well, enabling Riedel to extend its coverage of the World Cup. Riedel's Senior Rental Manager Volker Dräther noted; "The communications equipment provided by Cobham has stood up to our most demanding applications, including challenging sports events such as the Red Bull Air Race. When we were tasked to provide broadcast coverage of the world's largest sporting event, the choice about what equipment to use was simple. The Messenger equipment's robustness and reliability can't be beat, and that's what's most important in this business. You don't get a second chance to make a live shot."

About Cobham:

Cobham's products and services have been at the heart of sophisticated military and civil systems for more than 75 years, keeping people safe, improving communications, and enhancing the capability of land, sea, air and space platforms. The Company has four divisions employing 12,000 people on five continents, with customers and partners in over 100 countries and annual revenue of some £1.9bn / US\$3 billion.

About Cobham Surveillance

Cobham Surveillance, part of Cobham's Avionics and Surveillance Division, has provided specialist products and services to law enforcement, national security and search and rescue agencies for more than 40 years. Surveillance capabilities include innovative audio, video, tracking, locating and sensors in airborne, marine, land and special purpose applications. Cobham's unique capability to transmit and receive information in difficult electronic environments has proven critical for first responders such as fire, police and ambulance services.

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