



## Media Information

### **WISI granted with the SCTE Award 2013 for Technical Innovation for its headend system Chameleon**

**Niefern, March 26, 2013** – WISI Communications GmbH & Co. KG (WISI) has been granted by the Society for Broadband Professionals (SCTE) in London with the international prestigious SCTE Award 2013 for Technical Innovation in the category „Best digital processing solution“ for its headend system Chameleon. Founded in 1945, the SCTE is a Learned Society and non-profit making organisation whose aim is to raise the standard of broadband engineering in the telecommunications industry. The Society particularly concerns itself with the training and career advancement of technical professionals in the field. By gaining this award world-wide pioneer for reception and distribution technologies WISI again confirms its leading position in developing and introducing of innovative technical solutions.

Chameleon is a completely new software based headend concept for all future-oriented applications. As the name suggests, the headend can adapt to its environment in that the individual modules are able to alter their functions according to the demand. Its modular design allows Chameleon to meet the requirements of all uses from single unit stand-alone devices in SMATV applications up to complex headend units in large CATV networks. All module functions can be activated and configured via software license keys. This concept offers the operator a high security for his investment in the long term. Chameleon's software features among others are DVB tuners for different outputs, transmodulators, Edge-QAM, MPEG-4 Decoder, IP- and ASI streamer as well as re-multiplexer. Due to future software upgrades this very flexible system offers a long product lifecycle of the hardware. As all WISI headend systems also Chameleon is very energy-efficient during operation. This preserves the environment and saves money for the operator.



#### **WISI Communications GmbH & Co. KG (WISI)**

The Wilhelm Sihm jr. company was founded in 1926 and is one of the world's pioneers in broadband reception and distribution technology. Today, WISI is active around the globe as an all-round and competent system supplier and partner in the fields of mobile communications, receiving and distribution technology, Cable TV and HFC technology, next generation networks and high frequency connection systems. In its three factories in Germany, France and Asia WISI currently employs around 550 people. WISI has subsidiaries in France, Austria, Switzerland, Sweden, Bulgaria, Spain and China. In addition the company co-operates with more than 100 partners in all important international markets. Additional information can be found at [www.wisi.de](http://www.wisi.de)

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