

TVN LIVE PRODUCTION takes over OB van service provider TopVision

Hanover, January 2024. Retroactive to January 1, 2024, TVN LIVE PRODUCTION GmbH is taking over the TV production company TopVision Telekommunikation GmbH & Co. KG. The brand, the company headquarters in Berlin and the management will be retained.

TVN LIVE PRODUCTION acquires 100 percent of the shares in the Berlin-based OB van service provider TopVision. The company was founded in 1993 and operates with three OB vans and around 40 employees, mainly for sports and soccer productions. The managing owner is Achim Jendges.

TVN LIVE PRODUCTION GmbH is a joint venture between TVN GROUP HOLDING (65%) und SPORTCAST GmbH (35 %). Die TVN GROUP is 100 percent owned by Mediengruppe Madsack. SPORTCAST is a wholly owned subsidiary of DFL GmbH.

Like TVN, TopVision has stood for high-quality productions and technical expertise for decades, which is why the merger is a logical step for Managing Director Markus Osthaus, which further increases performance and flexibility in the interests of customers:

"Continuity and partnership are also our top priorities when it comes to customer relationships. We will continue to maintain these with our existing contacts, and we will be able to serve them even better – thanks to the greater possibilities."

„I am delighted that TopVision will remain a relevant unit on the market after more than 30 years," adds TopVision Managing Director Achim Jendges. "I see the future for the company and its employees in good hands."

TopVision will continue to operate independently on the market as a subsidiary of TVN LIVE PRODUCTION. Based on the new corporate structure, the good cooperation between the companies will be further expanded.



Sealed the business merger: Markus Osthaus (CEO) and Christian Panhorst (CFO) of TVN LIVE PRODUCTION, Achim Jendges (CEO) and shareholder Manfred Müller of TopVision (from left).

About TVN LIVE PRODUCTION

TVN LIVE PRODUCTION is a premium provider for outside broadcasts and is certified for its service quality. On this basis, TVN realizes sophisticated sports and show events for public and private TV broadcasters worldwide. The company has over 40 years of experience and is characterized by highly qualified personnel, maximum reliability, and solution-oriented flexibility. Whether UHD-HDR, the TVN-developed onboard workflow for independent signal processing of UHD and HD, 3D audio or simultaneous production of four broadcasts with up to 100 cameras: With six OB vans, each double units, and ten SNG vehicles, TVN LIVE PRODUCTION operates one of the most powerful fleets of OB vans in Europe. TVN is a sought-after partner for broadcasters and manufacturers in the development and application of innovative production solutions. A company of the TVN GROUP Film & TV Production, with branches in Berlin, Bremen, Flörsheim, Frankfurt on the Main, Hamburg, Hanover, Kiel, Cologne, Leipzig, and Munich. www.tvn.de

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