

Installation ID:

Underwater Broadcasting

End Customer: Eilat-Red Sea International Underwater Photo Competition

Location: The Red Sea, the Middle East

Equipment: HDBaseT extenders in waterand pressure-proof chambers.

Details: Live broadcast with a smartphone through YouTube of large group dive to set up a new Guinness World Record: "Most Viewers of a Live Shipwreck Dive."

Why HDBaseT:

Ability to transmit over 60m. Resiliency and flexibility of category cable was able to handle the choppy waters and rough environment. Easy field-termination of cat cable facilitated the water- and pressure-proofing of the equipment. Cat cable can also be connected to smartphones. Powering of equipment, eliminating battery life issues during live transmission.

Live images were broadcast from the sea bed to a boat on the surface, and from there onwards. Challenges involved transmitting from a depth of 20 meters, which involved a cable three times as long; connection of proper cabling to smartphone and transmission equipment; cameras and equipment battery life; high-definition broadcasting; harsh underwater environment. HDBaseT enabled the transmission over 60m of Cat6 cable, from a smartphone to a boat on the surface.





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