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Zinwave Provides Cutting-Edge Coverage Solution for the Iconic Harpa Concert Hall and Convention Centre

Zinwave's in-building wireless solution chosen for ease and speed of installation

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Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre (Harpa CHCC) is part of an extensive harbour development project in Reykjavik, the East Harbour Project. As the name indicates, the overall objective of the project is to expand and revitalise Reykjavik's eastern harbour with a new downtown plaza, a shopping street, a hotel, residential buildings, educational institutions, and mixed industry. It is hoped that the building will become a significant icon in the city – a visual attraction due to its stunning design

The main designers of the Harpa CHCC are Danish architectural firm Henning Larsen Architects and Icelandic architectural firm Batterið Architects. Henning Larsen Architects has gained a reputation for superb design, including the new Opera House in Copenhagen.

The Harpa CHCC wanted to deploy an in-building wireless solution to improve cellular coverage and also to provide adequate Tetra coverage for emergency services. The contract was awarded to IAV, one of Iceland's leading companies' in all fields of construction, design and development. IAV selected the Zinwave 3000 DAS to provide the in-building wireless solution as it was the most cost effective and due to the ease and speed of installation.

The system comprises of 1 Primary Hub with 5 Remote Units connected locally and 3 Secondary Hubs and carries GSM 1800, Tetra and UMTS for 2 operators Vodafone and Síminn.

The Harpa CHCC is considering extending the system in the future with the addition of another service provider. Due to the future proof advantage the Zinwave 3000 active DAS has over other DAS solutions, the new services can simply be streamed onto the existing hardware structure with no additional cost or disruption.

"The Harpa CHCC is iconic and cutting edge in design and demands an in-building coverage solution that is equally as cutting edge. The provision of a total coverage solution that can handle the future addition of carriers and services with ease and at no extra cost gives Harpa CHCC a distinct advantage. Zinwave's wideband technology provides this without the need for service specific hardware or system upgrade", commented Colin Abrey, President of International Sales, Zinwave.

Hjalti Jón Kjartansson of IAV added "When deploying cellular coverage across multiple carrier networks and multiple services, Zinwave's system has provided us with the most cost effective solution. Thanks to Zinwave's 3000 DAS, we have designed and installed the system relatively quickly and with ease. These factors played a key part in our decision-making process when looking at the best solution for our project with Harpa CHCC."

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About Zinwave

Zinwave is a global technology company with offices in UK, USA and Asia that has pioneered a new approach for reliable multi-service in-building wireless coverage.

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