

## **Harris opens in Dubai**

**Harris Corporation's** Broadcast Communications Division has established a new office in Dubai Media City and appointed two local industry experts - Jamal Khalili as systems specialist and Sohail Shafi as technical sales specialist - to address the increasing needs of the broadcast market across the Middle East. Following the recent appointment of Said Bacho as the first general manager in the Middle East for Harris' Leitch business unit, the new office and appointments reflect the significance of the Middle East market to Harris' overall business. In March Harris collaborated with The Associated Press, Sony Electronics and Sundance Digital to demonstrate its Leitch NEXIOT server system as part of an integrated digital news workflow and on-air, play-out management solution. A joint road show across southern California highlighted the open interoperability of each vendor's products as part of an end-to-end digital news solution. In another important development for Harris, R-Time Sales & Marketing, the airtime sales subsidiary of RTL Klub in Hungary, purchased the Harris Landmark II airtime sales system, marking the first implementation of the system in Central Europe. R-Time and RTL Klub are associated with Luxembourg-based media group RTL.