

**BOSE PROFESSIONAL SYSTEMS DIVISION
INTERPOLIS · TILBURG, THE NETHERLANDS**

The venue

The new Tilburg headquarters of one of the largest insurance companies in the Netherlands, with multi-purpose work/meeting/relaxation spaces to promote greater operating efficiency and create a comfortable environment.

The challenge

Design and implement an audio distribution system which is easy to use, provides excellent sound quality, and allows independent use in each space or multi-space linking as required.

The solution

Tailor the highly flexible Bose Digicall system to meet the unique demands of the situation, incorporate user-friendly controls, and install effective yet unobtrusive Bose loudspeakers.

The result

A versatile music, public address and paging system for both local and building-wide sound, with exceptional speech clarity and straightforward, logical operation.

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AT INTERPOLIS, THE HIGHEST PRIORITY IS A GOOD WORKING ENVIRONMENT

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Interpolis traces its roots back to the self-help organisations formed by low-paid Dutch farmers and market gardeners towards the end of the 19th century. These co-operative enterprises sprang from the farmers' and growers' realisation that they must combine together to improve their lot. Today this co-operative is known as Interpolis, one of the biggest suppliers

of insurances, pensions and occupational health & safety services of the Netherlands.

In this line of business, it is not surprising that Interpolis places great emphasis on providing good working conditions. For the company's new Tilburg offices, designers were briefed to create a series of multi-purpose spaces which are equally suitable for work, for

meetings and conferences, as for relaxation and refreshment. Also because of this, a working environment was created in which every staff member chooses the most inspiring location for his or her special needs at that moment. This 'draft' has led to better performances and an evident reduction of absenteeism.

For this futuristic office 'city', high quality sound was recognised

to be an essential element. Bose® Professional Systems Division, which has been supplying audio equipment to Interpolis for over a decade, is proud to have been invited to develop a flexible, easy-to-use solution for the company's superb new building.



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The challenge set by Interpolis for Bose®, and for local partners Mk2 Visuele Media, was to design and install an exceptionally flexible, user-friendly sound system. A system which can be operated independently by each office/conference room ‘clubhouse’, provides a local external input, and allows ‘clubhouses’ to be linked together in audio

terms when required. A system which is straightforward and logical to operate, and which provides high quality music reproduction and excellent speech quality.

As a Bose user of long standing, Interpolis was confident that the challenge would be met successfully. Leon van Turnhout, Technical Manager Buildings of Interpolis, recalls:

“When the new building was being planned, Bose held a presentation at Mk2’s open day, and the explanations of the systems, techniques and design methods were so illuminating, any remaining doubts were eliminated.”

In Mr van Turnhout’s experience: “Bose and Mk2 put

themselves in their client’s shoes in order to come up with solutions, and they do so in a highly creative way. Mk2 is able to fall back on Bose for expertise and support, and all parties are responsive to user requirements.” He further adds: “The team involved in the actual construction work proved extremely pleasant and flexible to work with.”



PERFECT SOUND QUALITY AND INTELLIGIBILITY HAS BEEN REALISED THROUGH CAREFULLY POSITIONED BOSE® FREESPACE® 32 SURFACE LOUDSPEAKERS

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Bose® and Mk2 based the Interpolis solution on the well-proven Bose Digicall audio distribution system. This digitally controlled, multi-zone music and paging platform is outstandingly simple to operate, extend and upgrade.

For the Interpolis project, a specially modified 8-group Bose Digicall 2 system is controlled by AMX Netlinx equipment,

resulting in effective audio linking of the building's 'clubhouses' and a high degree of automation. The system also incorporates a number of presets for various applications, making operation even more straightforward.

Leon van Turnhout points out: "The fact that Bose equipment has been used for many years in our old

building meant that people were familiar with its qualities. If an inferior system were to be installed, this would certainly be noticed by the users, especially as regards ease of use and sound quality."

However, with audio outputs to carefully positioned Bose® FreeSpace® 32 flush-mounted, FreeSpace 32SE surface-mounted and Panaray® 402®

full-range speakers, sound quality and speech intelligibility are described as "perfect" throughout the building.

In fact, the system has proved such a success, Mr van Turnhout has already recommended the combination of Bose and Mk2 to other parts of the Interpolis group.

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