







# Ecreso FM 3kW Transmitter Efficient. Redundant. Feature-Packed.

#### Ecreso FM 3kW is a fully digital transmitter for analog FM and is the new flagship product in WorldCast Systems' Ecreso portfolio.

Engineered to meet the needs of the most demanding network operators and stations, it combines reliable performance, efficiency, and state-of-the-art innovation into a compact, yet modular 3U chassis design. With the Ecreso FM 3kW, broadcasters benefit from built-in redundancy, easy maintenance, a multitude of onboard features and the first patented Artificial Intelligence for FM radio, SmartFM.

This advanced broadcasting solution is the result of decades of experience and a mission to bring to market the best FM transmitters in terms of total cost of ownership and audio quality.



# Ecreso FM 3kW Benefits:



# **Market-Leading Expertise**

60 years of expertise developing RF solutions and deploying several thousands of systems worldwide enables WorldCast Systems to accompany Ecreso FM 3kW with a range of services and warranties.



# **Lowest Operating Costs**

Thanks to cutting-edge innovations and an intelligent design, Ecreso FM 3kW offers high efficiency, reduced consumption and easy maintenance. All-in-all the lowest Total Cost of Ownership.



# **Highest Quality To Listeners**

Ecreso FM 3kW brings amazing audio to your radio broadcasting thanks to the direct-to-channel digital modulator, 5-band sound processor, and MPX over AES compatibility. It's built-in redundancy also keeps you on-air, at all times.



### Market-Leading EXPERTISE

**Customer support:** Expert technical support team to accompany you for installation, configuration, maintenance, repairs, and on-site field operations

**Turnkey solutions:** Ecreso FM 3kW is available as a stand alone unit or as a system, including peripherals and rack integrations

**Project assistance:** Site visits, factory acceptance tests, team trainings, installation support

Up to 10-year warranty

### Lowest OPERATING COSTS

**Up to 76% efficiency** thanks to state-of-the-art technology such as 6<sup>th</sup> generation MOSFET and Planar Design **+ SmartFM** 

**Many onboard functions:** Sound Processor, Dynamic RDS Encoder, Digital Stereo Encoder, Audio Backup, MPX Power Limiter, GPIO...

**High reliability:** The product undergoes Highly Accelerated Life Tests (HALT), Parts Stress Analysis (PSA), Failure Mode Effects and Criticality Analysis (FMECA), burn-in...

**Simple control and monitoring** thanks to a user-friendly web interface, Advanced Measurement Interface (AMI), 24h graphical history log and Expert Maintenance Reporting (EMR)

#### Full SNMP management

-----> Up to 4 SNMP managers

Reduced maintenance with hot-swappable power supplies and fans

### **Highest** QUALITY TO LISTENERS

#### Built-in redundancy that keeps you on-air

- ----> Up to 3 power supplies with load sharing
- ---> Active redundancy RF amplification
- ---> Passive coupler with maximum robustness
- -> Oversized coupling loads for unlimited operation on fault

#### **Direct-to-channel digital modulator**

- ---> Several built-in broadcast tools
- ----> Control of all signal parameters
- 5-band sound processor

### Digital MPX over AES

#### Audio Backup

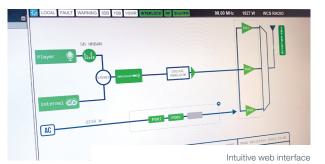
- ---> Intelligent automatic auto-switch and recovery
- → Internal player from µSD card

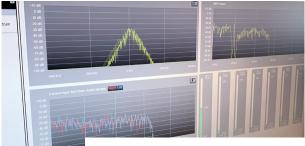


Turnkey Solutions & Rack Integrations



6th Generation MOSFET & Planar Design





Advanced Measurement Interface (AMI)



# **10-Year Warranty**



Ecreso offers a standard warranty of 3 years on all FM transmitters and up to 10 Years, yes TEN YEARS Warranty, for a small additional charge. No other FM Transmitter Manufacturer even comes close to that commitment or confidence!

This 10-year warranty, unique on the market, is possible thanks to:

--> Exceptional product design --> Outstanding transmitter efficiency --> Advanced diagnostic capabilities

# Ecreso FM 3kW Built-In Features



# SmartFM ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Worldwide patented technology for FM transmitters which revolutionizes FM radio broadcasting and brings massive benefits to broadcasters, radios, and their audience of listeners.

→ Lowers energy costs up to 40%

thanks to electricity savings and reduced cooling

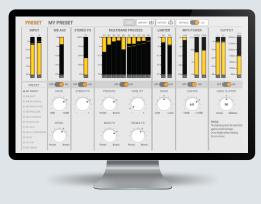
→ Reduces CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for a cleaner, more sustainable environment



Up to 40% Energy Cost Savings

### 5-Band SOUND PROCESSOR Craft Your Own Amazing Sound

- Hosted in direct-to-frequency digital modulator
- Highest quality processing from audio input to RF output
- Powerful DSP-based processing
- Complete 5-band architecture
- Factory presets for all formats
- Easy to fine-tune through intuitive Graphical User Interface
- Real-time meters at each stage
- No additional hardware: maximum reliability, no maintenance
- MPX Power Limiter (ITU 412)
- Wideband sound processor comes standard; 5-Band optional



Sound Processor Interface

# **Dynamic RDS Encoder**



Supports PI, PS, TP, TA, MS, PTY, PTYN, DI, CT, AF, RT Dynamic PS scrolling Pure and stable signal thanks to Digital Modulator Built on Audemat's RDS expertise

### Scheduler



Schedule any parameter of your ECRESO FM Automatic preset changes Schedule RF power to reduce consumption

# **Alarm Notifications**



Alarm delivery by email (SMTP) & SNMP Easy configuration of each notification

# Single Frequency Network (SFN)



10 MHz input for RF Carrier synchronization Adjustable program delay (on audio / MPX inputs)

# Expert Maintenance Reporting (EMR)



EMR is a proactive cloud service which sends regular reports on the status of key parameters such as temperatures, currents and voltages, plus information on the performance and lifespan of components such as the fan and the power supply of the transmitter.

Thanks to a powerful firewall-friendly Web protocol, EMR works securely over a regular Internet connection (ADSL, 3G, ...) even when the connection bandwidth is limited.

# **Technical** specifications



| ECRESO FM 3 kW                          |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Frequency Range                         | 87.5 to 108 MHz in 10 kHz Steps  |  |
| Frequency Stability                     | < 10 <sup>-6</sup> per Year  |  |
| HF Output                               | EIA 7/8 type, 50 Ω   |  |
| Power range                             | 0.3-3.3 kW   |  |
| Power setting                           | 0-3.5 kW   |  |
| Power factor                            | > 0.95   |  |
| VSWR                                    | < 1.35, optimal performance: < 1.1, protection : > 1.5   |  |
| Spurious and harmonic suppression       | > 82 dBc   |  |
| Efficiency                              | up to 76%  |  |
| Voltage                                 | 3 phase wye + neutral, 340-457 VAC or Single phase 184 VAC to 264 VAC, 47-63 Hz (other configurations on request)            |  |
| Analog input (LINE1)                    | 2 XLR connectors, balanced, > 10 k $\Omega$ (600 $\Omega$ jumpers selectable), Software adjustable level (-18/+18 dBu range) |  |
| AES Input (LINE2)                       | 1 XLR connector, balanced, > 110 Ω, software adjustable level (-20 to 0dBFS range), AES 16, 24, 32 bits, up to 192 kHz       |  |
| 2 Composite (MPX/SCA/RDS) inputs        | 2 BNC type, unbalanced, > 5 k $\Omega$ , Software adjustable level (-18/+18 dBu range)                                       |  |
| Composite operation                     |  |  |
| Bandwidth                               | > 40 Hz to 53 kHz @ 0.1 dB, > 20 Hz to 60 kHz @ 0.2 dB, > 60 kHz to 80 kHz @ 0.4 dB  |  |
| Intermodulation distortion              | < 0.05%  |  |
| FM S/N ratio                            | > 80 dB RMS @ 75 kHz deviation   |  |
| AM noise                                | > 55 dB, weighted/unweighted, sync/async, RMS/CCIR (20-20 000 Hz)  |  |
| Stereo operation                        |  |  |
| Bandwidth                               | > 20Hz to 15kHz @ 0.1dB  |  |
| 38 kHz discontinuance                   | > 50 dB  |  |
| Stereophonic crosstalk                  | > 50 dB  |  |
| Mono operation                          |  |  |
| Bandwidth                               | > 40 Hz to 15 kHz @ 0.1 dB   |  |
| Out of band rejection                   | > 40 dB @ 19 kHz   |  |
| Preemphasis                             | 0 µs, 50 µs or 75 µs   |  |
| Environmental / Physical specifications |  |  |
| Overall dimensions                      | 3U x 19" x 700mm   |  |
| Weight                                  | Main unit: ~27kg, ~60 lbs - PSU's: 2.18/module   |  |
| Operating temperature                   | Nominal: 5°C to 45°C, 41°F to 113°F - Maximum: 0°C to 50°C, 32°F to 122°F  |  |
| Warehouse temperature                   | -20°C to +70°C, -4°F to 158 °F < 10 years  |  |
| Humidity                                | 5 - 95 % non-condensing relative humidity  |  |
| Altitude                                | Up to 3900 m - 12795 ft  |  |
| Cooling                                 | 4 fans, 1.92 m <sup>3</sup> / min per fan (max)  |  |
| Marking                                 | CE, FCC  |  |
| Warking                                 |  |  |

Technical specifications are subject to change without prior notice - On a project, WorldCast Systems may offer distinct specifications. Specifications on the offer prevail those in this document.

# Order information

| Standard Version   |  |  |
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| REF  | DESCRIPTION                                |  |
| TF01072  | ECRESO FM 3kW                              |  |
| TF01113  | 1+1 ECRESO FM 3kW                          |  |
| Several redundancy configurations available: contact us! |  |  |
| Software Options   |  |  |
| CD01003  | SmartFM                                    |  |
| CD00106  | Dynamic RDS                                |  |
| CD01001  | 5 Band Sound Processor                     |  |
| Hardware Options   |  |  |
| ST01792  | SFN Option                                 |  |
| On request   | External Surge Protector                   |  |
| TFS01036   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> hot-swappable power supply |  |
| 10 year warranty   |  |  |
| EMR3K  | 10-year warranty for ECRESO FM 3kW         |  |
| EMR6   | Expert Maintenance Reporting               |  |

| On-Demand Services                            |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Dummy loads, adapters, cables                 |  |  |
| Cavity filters, combiners and antenna systems |  |  |
| Coverage Study                                |  |  |
| Turnkey solutions for broadcasting site       |  |  |
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