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**PRAGMATIC COMMUNICATIONS  
INTRODUCES PAL VERSIONS MINI TUNERS  
FOR EUROPEAN AND ASIAN MARKETS**

*Compact size, high performance and full features introduced by Silicon Valley innovator*

Sunnyvale, CA December 12, 2001 - Pragmatic Communications Systems, the leaders in audio/video control and signal distribution, added yet another innovative product to their Hideaway Series™- a Mini TV/CATV tuner for the reception of VHF/UHF and CATV signals. The much talked-about tuner comes in 3 versions. First, the standard NTSC version, that is good for the U.S. The second version is PAL 'A/I', that works in the United Kingdom. And thirdly, Pragmatic has a solution for the Western Europe, the new version PAL 'B/G', that is good for most of the countries in Western Europe, Scandinavia, Middle East, Far East, and Australia.

The Pragmatic tuner is the ideal choice for plasma monitors and high-end projection systems that access cable television or a traditional antenna. In addition, the unit offers professional quality and is equally suited for the broadcast studio and ENG trucks that utilize multiple monitors.

Pragmatic's Mini TV/CATV tuner, measuring only 5 ½" wide and 1 ¾" high, can easily be sited in close proximity to a monitor- eliminating

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noise and interference typically encountered when routing TV/CATV sources over long distances. The unit is elegantly styled with a bright LCD display and is operated via IR remote control. The tuner receives all standard VHF/UHF broadcast as well as standard 99 channel cable tv frequencies. The Mini TV/CATV tuner accepts a traditional cable or antenna input and its output is a composite video signal.

To add further flexibility, Pragmatic offers several optional features that may be customized to meet your specific needs and applications. Additional options available are: a high visibility LED display, S-Video output, MTS stereo decoder and FM stereo tuner. The Pragmatic Mini TV/CATV tuner is available for immediate delivery. For additional information, you may visit Pragmatic Communications website at [www.wireless-experts.com](http://www.wireless-experts.com).

Pragmatic Communications, located in the heart of Silicon Valley, was founded in 1994 by award-winning engineer, Prasanna Shah. Based in Sunnyvale CA, the company designs and manufactures its products in the U.S., for both professional and consumer markets.

Pragmatic, known for their proprietary CATS™ technology, provide products that are used throughout the world in demanding life-critical, educational and entertainment applications. The company's products are marketed exclusively to professional systems contractors.