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### **5 Star's Special MegaMix**

Flightcase specialists 5 Star have produced another high end console based around Pioneer professional DJ products.

The brand new Pioneer DVJ-1000 player is the focal point for this particular 'Special Projects' console, which houses two of the new units along with the popular DJM-800 mixer – allowing DJs to integrate visuals into their sets.

The console was conceived by 5 Star's in-house design team, in close collaboration with Pioneer Europe NV, and the brief was to produce the pro DJ and VJ 's dream console.

As a one-off, it will be used to demonstrate 5 Star's design and manufacturing capabilities. "Most consoles of this nature will be completely unique, and are designed and built to individual specifications" explains 5 Star's Sales Manager, Andy Harford. He adds that several specialist consoles have been manufactured for pro users and companies, but the launch of Pioneer's DVJ-1000 in July prompted 5 Star to produce this system with a "Real difference".

The design team took the radical decision to position the two DVJ-1000 players at angles to the central mixer – for an ergonomic, easy-to-use layout – with a stunning appearance!

Other features of the console, from 5 Star's Pro-Tect range, include three 6.5" TFT screens, one for each player and one output monitor, which are controlled by a Pioneer VSW-1 video switcher mounted in an angled pod behind the players and mixer.

The complete pods were CNC machined using 5 Star's two Thermwood centres and designed using the recently installed Solid Edge 3D software.

Harford concludes "Pro DJ's and VJ's want the best, not only in terms of the gear – the aesthetics, layout and usability are all equally important - and they're not shy of paying for it!".

The DVJ-1000 console is shown for the first time at PLASA 2006 on 5 Star's stand – R50.



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