

PRESS INFORMATION



KID-SYSTEME POWERS DRAGONAIR FOR MAINLAND CHINA

Re-design for highest passenger comfort

Buxtehude/Hamburg February 26, 2003 - As unveiled recently by Hong Kong-based Dragonair, KID-Systeme is supplier of the efficient in-seat laptop power system **SKYpower**, when the airline undertook the most comprehensive re-design of its cabin interiors ever, encompassing new seat configurations, new colour schemes, fabrics and serviceware. In addition, each seat in First and Business Class as well as selected seats in Economy Class feature the **SKYpower** system. The new look and design will be progressively introduced throughout Dragonairs' fleet of 21 passenger aircraft. Dragonair is the first airline to offer the 110VAC laptop power system in the operational network of mainland China.

Specialist for electronic cabin systems

KID-Systeme, with its headquarters in Buxtehude near Hamburg, is known as an innovative and experienced supplier for modern electronic cabin management systems serving the needs of passengers and airline industry. **SKYpower** stands for highest convenience for passengers, providing power for their technical equipment, like laptops and PEDs. It is worldwide appreciated as today's most innovative and comprehensive in-seat power and power management system available on the market. System versions for providing 110VAC power are available. **SKYpower** provides high level system flexibility and supports the new enhanced cabin technology of Airbus Industry.



SKYpower for 80.000 seats

Some 80.000 seats on Airbus/Boeing type aircraft are fitted with **SKYpower** made by KID-Systeme, market leader for 110VAC technology with a world market share as high as 95%. The system meets highest passenger and aircraft safety standards. That is why worldwide airline customers take advantage of this cost reducing technology.

The technology of the **SKYpower** system consists of a Master Control Unit (MCU), which feeds the power through five columns into the cabin. At the seat group level, power is distributed from the In-Seat Power Supply Converters (ISPCs) to the outlet units. KID provides different types of outlet units depending on the individual airline requirements.

RS485 interfaces and Ethernet provide online communication with IFE systems.

The installation of the 110V AC laptop power system underlines the evolved partnership between KID-Systeme and Dragonair. Established in 1985, Hong Kong Dragon Airlines is better known as Dragonair. Dragonair currently operates a fleet of nine wide-body A 330s, four single-aisle A321s, eight A320s and three Boeing 747-300 freighters. The airlines passenger network covers 28 destinations across the Asia-Pacific region, including 18 in mainland China.

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