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LUXEMBURG CHURCH DEDICATES NEW ALLEN ORGAN

ALLEN ORGAN COMPANY of Macungie, PA, the world's largest organ builder and pioneer of digital sound, announced a large digital organ installation in Luxemburg, Europe. SAINT MARTIN DE WEIMERSKIRCH Church has installed a four-manual Allen Quantum™ instrument. Located in the balcony, the Allen organ includes 79-stops and replaces an aging pipe organ.

The new Allen organ was dedicated with a concert by Belgium organist Joz Swinnen and French organist Jean-Philippe Le Trévou on March 13, 2005. During the service, the instrument was blessed by the Archbishop of Luxemburg, Fernand Frank. Many other dignitaries attended the dedication concert including Jacques Santer, Honorary President of Luxemburg State and president of the European Community Council, Professor Norbert Thill, Cultural Ambassador of Romania and concert organist, and Mr. Paul Helminger, Burgomaster of the Luxemburg town. Allen Organ Company was represented by its Benelux and French representatives, as well as Allen's President, Steven Markowitz.

The Saint Martin organ includes Allen's Quantum technology featuring Quad Suite™ with four complete organ specifications; *American Classic*, *Neo Baroque*, *French Romantic* and *English Cathedral*. Each specification can be accessed by the organist within a matter of seconds to properly present any organ literature. During the Saint Martin organ's dedicatory recital, each of the four specifications was used with appropriate music styles.

After the festivities, church council member Mr. Ermy Pletschette stated: "*We in Europe are proud to have given organ tradition to Americans. Saint Martin Church is now pleased to receive the finest digital organ from America*". The Luxemburg installation is Allen Organ Company's largest in the Benelux countries.

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