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BLUEWATER SHOPS WITH CARE and Chooses Pelco's DX9200 DVR



The video security requirements at such a vast and complex location as the Bluewater Shopping Centre in the county of Kent in the United Kingdom place extreme demands on the equipment chosen. Following an extensive 12-month evaluation program, covering all current makes of digital video recorders, Bluewater specified the Pelco DX9200 DVR to handle the video images from the vast number of security cameras installed throughout the retail site.

Lend lease, managers of the Bluewater site, and Sabre, who now maintains all the video security systems at Bluewater, chose the Pelco DVR based upon its proven performance and the quality of backup support service that is offered by Pelco. According to Paul Harris, Managing Director at Sabre UK, "The overall package from Pelco proved to be, by far, the best available and convinced us that the ease of use and flexibility of the DX9200 series would make it the ideal DVR system for this busy retail center. As a company we now have had over four years of experience of installing and maintaining the DX9000 Series."

Providing 31 days of video storage from the 384 cameras located around the site, the Pelco DX9200 can record up to 25 images per second, offering real-time recording and playback. There is an additional remote viewing station, located in the on-site police facility adjacent to the actual shopping centre. At the time of installation, Bluewater was the biggest DX9200 installation anywhere in the world.

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The Pelco DX9200 is one of the most sophisticated digital video recording and management systems available and is typically used in high-security applications. With complete camera coverage and the ability to instantly review all recorded video, this system provides unprecedented levels of protection. Fail safe redundancy, high-speed video access, and the straightforward Windows-based operating systems used on the DX9200, ensure continued operation, fast access to the required data and minimal operator training.

"The appeal of Pelco for Bluewater was further enhanced by the quality of support and training courses available from them," added Harris. "Pelco has fully trained the Bluewater CCTV personnel, including operators and police, and has also committed to on-going refresher courses in the future," added Paul Harris.

Commenting on the installation, Andy Hardwick, Business Systems Manager at Bluewater said, "The Pelco DX9200 is fast and flexible allowing us to interrogate data almost instantaneously. The results from the Pelco system are superb, certainly impressing the on-site police while Bluewater management is benefiting from increased security levels at the shopping centre from what we believe to be the best DVR system currently available."

For more information about the Pelco DX9200 Series DVR or any of the other 5,500 products that Pelco produces, please visit its Web site at www.pelco.com. **1**