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## **RACETECH TO PROVIDE FULL OUTSIDE BROADCAST SERVICES AT CHELMSFORD CITY RACECOURSE**

RaceTech, the leading provider of a wide range of broadcast facilities and integrity services to the UK's horse racing industry, is delighted to announce it is to provide Chelmsford City Racecourse with Outside Broadcast and Integrity Services from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2017.

RaceTech and Chelmsford City Racecourse are not strangers, RaceTech having provided starting stall services to the Essex venue since its opening in January 2015.

Tom Phillips, Chairman of RaceTech expressed his delight saying, "This is a terrific opportunity for both RaceTech and Chelmsford City Racecourse to strengthen and grow their relationship. As the industry's leading OB and integrity service provider, we aim to provide the best in terms of service using the most advanced solutions and technology. Our highly experienced crews and technicians work closely with racecourses nationwide, the BHA and broadcasters to ensure the highest standards are maintained".

The popular floodlit Essex venue regularly hosts fifty plus fixtures per year on its polytrack surface alongside stylish entertainment and many non-raceday events. With an excellent race programme and generous prize money, the course attracts quality horses from leading trainers and is supported by top jockeys throughout the year.

Joe Scanlon, Chairman of Chelmsford City Racecourse said, "CCR is an ambitious racetrack and expects its race program to continue to grow over the next few years, with multiple codes being embraced. SIS the current provider has done a tremendous job in our initial years, however it was always CCR's plan to take control of its broadcast solution, as we look forward to a more diverse program, and the growing stature of the track."

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**About RaceTech**

**RaceTech** is the leading technical facilities company providing innovative solutions to the horse racing industry since 1946.

RaceTech first developed photofinish technology in the 1940s and is still dedicated to providing leading edge technology for raceday solutions including the operation and maintenance of audio visual systems, closed circuit television, public address and radio communications. Its Outside Broadcast Units supply pictures for terrestrial and satellite broadcast, and provide coverage for every horse race run in Britain for the sport's integrity service. In addition, the company pioneered the introduction of starting stalls to Flat racing in the United Kingdom and continues to provide and operate stalls in the UK and overseas. Recent innovations include a multimillion pound investment in HD technology and sponsorship of pony racing to encourage young people in the sport.