XHD-3903 HDTV Conversion Platform Quick Start

You can set parameters on the XHD-3903 using either card-edge controls or CCS-enabled software and devices. Follow these quick steps to configure the video and audio settings for your XHD-3903 module.

Video Settings

- 1. If you need on-screen display of the module's parameters, do either of the following:
 - Hold down the **Escape** button for five seconds
 - In CCS, select: Video > Output > Other > On Screen Display > (toggle Off/ On).

The on-screen display appears in the SDI 2 output.

- Select the frame rate of the output video by following Video > Output >Global Frame Rate (auto-detection is not available in the fast-switching mode).
 - Auto, 25/50 Hz detects the input frame rate and offers a corresponding output, but in the event of no signal, outputs a 25/50 signal.
 - Auto, 29/59 Hz (default) detects the input frame rate and offers a corresponding output, but in the event of no signal, outputs a 29/59 signal.
 - **25/50** always outputs a 25/50 signal, but when an incompatible input signal is detected, the input signal is treated as loss-of-video.
 - **29/59** always outputs a 29/59 signal, but when an incompatible input signal is detected, the input signal is treated as loss-of-video.
- 3. Set the output signal standard in the **Output Video Standard Select** parameter (**Video > Output > Output Video Standard Select**).
- 4. Connect the input video signal to the **SDI In 1** and/or **SDI In 2** connection on the back module.
- 5. In the **Primary Video Source** parameter (**Video > Output**), select your source.
- 6. If you are using frame synchronization, connect a reference signal to the **REF** input connector on the back module.
- In the Reference Source parameter (Reference > Reference Source), select External Sync.

Audio Settings

- 1. Select Balanced or Unbalanced AES input (Audio > Input > AES Balanced/ Unbalanced Select).
- 2. In the input **Routing** parameter (**Audio > Input > Routing**), select AES or embedded audio for SRCs 1 to 16.
- 3. In the output **Routing** parameter (**Audio > Output > Routing**), set SRCs 1 to 16 to embedded (**Mux Group**) or AES outputs.
- 4. Set the audio reference by selecting **Reference > DARS Source**.

The default **Auto** setting gives priority to video sync over DARS. If you wish to use DARS as your reference source, you must select **DARS** instead of **Auto**.

By default, the **XHD-3903** parameters will appear in the **SDI 2** output signal. To disable this feature, follow this path:

Video > Output > Config > On Screen Display > (toggle Off/On). At the card-edge, you can enable this feature by holding down the Escape button for five seconds.