

## Green Hippo Lights Up the Ice

Hippotizer Karst powers Dinamo Riga hockey team to a winning display.



Dinamo Riga, the Latvian professional hockey team, teamed with Stage Crew, Latvian technical production service, to mark Dinamo's final home game of the KHL 2016/17 season. And centre to the stunning pre-game visuals was a Hippotizer Karst Media Server, running Hippotizer V4.

The impressive Arena Riga has been home to the Kontinental Hockey League club Dinamo Riga since 2008, offering a 10,300 capacity when the ice is laid out. One of Latvia's leading indoor venues – artists to have played concerts there include Ed Sheeran, Elton John, KISS, Metallica, and Tiesto – Arena Riga provided a superb backdrop and centrepiece for the show.



[Pro 1 Stage](#), Green Hippo's Latvian distributor, used and configured a Hippotizer Karst to drive five 1920 x 1080 feeds at 60Hz. Two of the Karst outputs, split with Datapath X4's fed four Barco HDXW20 Flex projectors for the 360-degree projection surface. The third output was used to drive another feed to the Absen A7 LED and Barco Slite 10xp LED screen.

Andrejs Mefodovskis of Pro 1 Stage said, "The Green Hippo Hippotizer KARST V4 Media server is incredibly powerful, and this great event was the perfect example of its might. Three outputs were used, outputs one and two were configured to 3840x1080 at 60Hz that was split by Datapath x4 to 2x 1920x1080 60Hz by and output three was configured to serve resolution 1920x1080 60Hz."



The result of this combination of leading technology and creative design was an event to perfectly cap-off Dinamo's season. It was also a brilliant example of how smart design and clever technology can add value to a sporting event, rewarding loyal fans with a show, as well as a match, to remember.

### **About Green Hippo**

Formed in 2000, Green Hippo is a leading player in the field of scenic video. Its Hippotizer range, now in its 4th generation, provides real-time video playback for events including Eurovision, the Academy Awards, and Super Bowl halftime shows. Theatre spectaculars, such as the West End's Love Never Dies and Broadway's American Idiot rely on the system's flexibility during production periods, and concert tours for artists such as Beyoncé, Jay Z, and Madonna attest to Hippotizer's on-the-road reliability.

Hippotizer media servers now reside in the inventory of the major video playback equipment rental companies worldwide, alongside an ever-growing set of global owner-operators. Based in London and Glendale, CA, Green Hippo provides innovative solutions and support to users, distributors and installers worldwide.

