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LeisureTech Electronics Pty Ltd - Rosebery, Sydney AUSTRALIA
Mr Andrew Goldfinch, Managing Director of Leisuretech Electronics Pty Ltd (Leisuretech) and co-inventor of the patented A-BUS Distributed Stereo System has confirmed that Leisuretech and Armour Group Plc (Armour), a UK-based, AIM-listed company in the Consumer Electronics industry, are involved in a legal dispute relating to the alleged infringement of Leisuretech's patented A-BUS Distributed Stereo System.

The A-BUS Distributed Stereo System was developed in 1997 and is patented in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe, including the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand and pending elsewhere (A-BUS Patent). Leisuretech claims that Armour's Systemline Modular product range infringes the A-BUS Patent. In defending the allegations, Armour has challenged the validity of the A-BUS Patent. "The financial consequences of the litigation for both companies are potentially very significant," Mr Goldfinch stated.

Licensed A-BUS technology is available in the UK from approved distributors. All licensed products carry the A-BUS logo and comply with the A-BUS Standard and are interoperable.