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A-BUS PARTNERS RELEASE DIVERSITY OF NEW PRODUCTS

Convergence is key to expanding the reach of Multi-Room Audio

CES Las Vegas, NV January 5, 2006 -- LeisureTech Electronics, inventors and licensors of A-BUS, the popular multi-room audio technology, announced exciting updates and news from several A-BUS partners from around the world. The new A-BUS solutions range from A-BUS Ready direct from the home entertainment system, to structured wiring, to unleashing the power of the iPod for amazing access to music entertainment throughout the house. The 2006 Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas once again provided the showcase for A-BUS to demonstrate that it is fast becoming the affordable standard for multi-room audio.

Among the announcements:

- Channel Vision Now Shipping iBus iPod Wall Dock
- Phase Technology Expands PT A-BUS Multi-Room Audio Systems
- DSC Promotes A-BUS to Homebuilders
- Harmon/Kardon, JBL, and Leviton Feature A-BUS as MRA Upgrade

LeisureTech Managing Director and co-inventor of A-BUS, Andrew Goldfinch commented on the continued progress of A-BUS, "The market for simple, reliable multi-room audio systems is growing at an ever increasing pace. A-BUS meets that demand perfectly with a one-wire solution that is easy to install, easy to use and easy to live with. Best of all it is reliable and affordable." Mr. Goldfinch went on to add, "We believe these are the reasons why A-BUS is fast becoming the industry standard for multi-room audio and why it continues to be recognized and adopted by a wide range of leading companies around the world."

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Following are just some of the highlights of new A-BUS introductions:

Channel Vision Now Shipping A-BUS to iPod Multi-Room Audio Solution

Looking to take advantage of the iPod craze and simplify the process of porting the iPod into any A-BUS system, Channel Vision of Costa Mesa CA is now shipping the AB-311 iBus® iPod® Wall-Dock for A-BUS. For an affordable \$275, the AB-311 combines two of today's hottest CE technologies- A-BUS and iPod.

The iBus distributes iPod tunes through any standard A-BUS multi-room audio system while also charging the unit. With the integrated Omni connector, the iBus wall mount remains unobtrusive when not in use, yet its support ledge slides out easily, ready to dock an iPod at all times. The iBus also holds the iPod at an angle at light switch level allowing for easy reading of the iPod's LCD display. The AB-311 fits any pre-wired A-BUS installation and is fully compatible with any A-BUS multi-room audio system as well as any iPod with a dock connector.

“Although iPods are inherently portable audio devices, many individuals prefer listening to their favorite tunes while at home, hands free and without headphones,” said Darrel Hauk, CEO and president of Channel Vision Technology. “Our new iBus Wall Dock offers music lovers the affordable option of listening to their iPod-based tunes throughout their homes with both style and convenience.”

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Phase Technology Unveils PT A-BUS Multi-Room Audio Systems at CES
Phase Technology is celebrating its 50th anniversary as an American, designer and manufacturer of home entertainment loudspeakers. At CES, the company introduced their newest addition to its PT A-BUS multi-room audio distribution system; the HUB-4. The flexible new hub allows users of the multi-room audio system to listen to one of up to four sources without changing the sound in any other zones. The extra capability gives unrestricted freedom to all listeners throughout the home, who can now choose to hear different sources from one another at any time.

“The PT A-BUS HUB-4 is our answer to anyone who’s looking for total freedom when listening to their multi-zone audio system in any room of the house,” said Tony Weber, director of sales & marketing at Phase Technology. “PT A-BUS delivers on the promise of having rich, high-definition sound and the ability to select any of four sources anywhere, any time, and without changing the other listening zones. And because customers often want a multi-room system that blends with their décor, we’ve based our PT A-BUS systems on our Custom Installation and Contractor Series in-wall speakers, which sound terrific and virtually disappear within any room.”

Phase Technology will show its PT A-BUS components at the 2006 Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, Nevada in Booth 20515 of the Las Vegas Convention Center South Hall 1. In providing expanded solutions, Phase Technology has created seven PT A-BUS packages using six electronic components and elegant in-wall speakers to give dealers everything needed to tailor a distributed audio system that matches any home.

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DSC Builder Program Offers Multiroom Audio Distribution via A-BUS Technology
Digital Security Controls Ltd. (DSC), an industry leader in the design and manufacture of electronic security products around the world, announced a new program aimed just for the builders. Understanding the growing customer demand for homebuilders to offer increasingly sophisticated multiroom audio distribution in their new models, DSC has decided to build on the increasingly popular A-BUS technology standard. Along with ease of installation and use, an A-BUS system, provides a clean look in the finished home and is compatible with a wide range of audio distribution solutions.

DSC is leveraging A-BUS technology with its multi-room audio systems and related cable management products through their recently launched Builder Program. The DSC Builder Program is a sales support initiative designed to generate extra revenue for homebuilders through various incentives, such as competitive pricing, customizable marketing materials, training and incremental up sell opportunities.

HK, JBL and Leviton Feature A-BUS for Multi-Room Audio

In the December "Digital Home" from Builder magazine, Harman/Kardon, JBL and Leviton's integrated home builder solution was featured by noted writer Steve Zurier. Their choice for upgraded multi-room audio? A-BUS of course and it marked the entry of HK's A-BUS Ready feature that allows multi-room to be driven right from the back of the AV receiver.

According to Mark Cerasuolo, Director of Brand Development at Leviton, "The HK AV receiver is A-BUS Ready, which means it's easy to install an A-BUS distributed audio package with these systems. A-BUS let's installers build multi-room audio into a home by installing A-BUS amps directly in each room rather than in a centralized rack. Cerasuolo went on to add. "A-BUS is perfect for casual listening where you want music to be part of the environment."

About A-BUS

A-BUS is a unique, proven technology for multi-room audio that utilizes a single Category 5 cable to carry signal, data, IR, status and power. This innovative approach places the amplifiers closer to the speakers, enabling superior sound quality, increased flexibility, simpler installation, consumer-friendly operation and greater affordability. A-BUS technology, successfully utilized since 1998 and then launched worldwide in 2000, is quickly becoming the standard for affordable multi-room audio. A-BUS is the recipient of numerous industry awards and media acclaim for innovation and excellence.

About LeisureTech Electronics

Founded in 1977, LeisureTech Electronics' is a global OEM technology provider and manufacturer for the residential systems market. In 1991, LTE founder Andrew Goldfinch teamed up with Len Andrews and in 1997 the duo invented A-BUS, a revolutionary technology for multi-room audio. A-BUS, launched worldwide in 2000, is licensed to leading CE manufacturers and quickly becoming the standard for affordable multi-room audio applications. In 2005, LeisureTech opened its own design and manufacturing facility in Thailand to support its rapid growth while providing expanded resources for its customers.

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