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A-BUS Partners Launch Arsenal of New Products

Affordable Multi-Room Audio Protocol Continues To Expand Its Reach

CEDIA Expo September 13, 2006-- LeisureTech Electronics, inventors of A-BUS, the popular multi-room audio technology, announced a bevy of new products from A-BUS licensees around the world. The 2006 CEDIA Expo in Denver is the launching point for new levels of functionality and style in several A-BUS markets and categories.

Among the announcements featured:

- Cambridge Audio launches new A-BUS Ready Receiver and Amplifier
- Harman Kardon delivers expanded A-BUS Multi-Room functionality
- A-BUS goes on the road as part of new Mitek mobile showroom
- Eaton debuts the exciting A-BUS Intercom
- Russound offers sneak preview of their Advanced A-BUS System

LeisureTech Managing Director and co-inventor of A-BUS, Andrew Goldfinch explains the wave of new A-BUS introductions this way, "The level and diversity of A-BUS product development going on around the world is indeed exciting. The acceptance and growth of A-BUS by so many outstanding companies underscores that the simplicity of our approach is the key to its success."

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Cambridge Audio Goes Incognito with new A-BUS Ready Receiver and Amplifier
UK-licensee Audio Partnership continues to develop their line of A-BUS products under the name Incognito. Distributed in North America by Audio Plus, Incognito employs a cost-effective modular A-BUS system that is the first in the world to feature A-BUS/direct loudspeakers. A-BUS/direct refers to the A-BUS-amplified speakers that enable the system to forego the wall control if so desired and simply control the A-BUS-powered speakers by remote.

At CEDIA 2006, Cambridge Audio is launching their Azur 640R (\$1100 MSRP), a high performance 7.1 receiver that is part of the Incognito Series and offers A-BUS Ready. The 640R, with a robust seven channels times 100 watts, has 3-input HDMI switching as well as HD compatible component switching. Designed for breathtaking multi-channel surround-sound performance, the 640R also takes an uncompromising approach to music reproduction throughout the home.

In addition, Cambridge Audio is showcasing their 840A Class XD™ integrated amplifier with 120 watts per channel. Embracing Cambridge Audio's patent pending proprietary amplifier technology, the 840A brings together the quality of Class A amplification, the power economy of Class B designs, and most amazingly of all, avoids many of the distortion pitfalls inherent in Class AB designs. The 840A is \$1499 MSRP.

A-BUS™ / Incognito™ Ready connections, featured on the 640R and 840A, are compatible with either Cambridge Audio's new Incognito multi-room keypads or other A-BUS compatible keypads. This allows the 840A to form the hub of a flexible and simple yet highly effective three zone multi-room audio system.

See the new Cambridge Audio 840A and 640R, as well as the Incognito multi-room audio system, in booth 110 at CEDIA.

Harman Kardon Provides Expanded A-BUS Multi-Room Functionality

Harman Kardon is broadening its lineup of A-BUS/READY multiroom audio solutions with its ABH 4000 four-zone/eight-room A-BUS expansion hub and AB 2 multi-source amplified in-wall module with onboard controls. Using Cat-5 cable, the ABH 4000 distributes stereo audio, power and control signals from up to four audio source components to up to four zones and eight remote room locations. The AB 2 in-wall A-BUS keypad controller operates in conjunction with the ABH 4000 to provide source selection and control functions, and features a built-in stereo amplifier to power a pair of speakers in the remote zone.

The ABH 4000 provides a cost-effective means of creating a multi-zone audio system that may be implemented using just source components, an ABH 4000 and AB 2 modules and loudspeakers located in the remote zones. The ABH 4000 can also add A-BUS multi-zone capability to any audio/video or stereo receiver via its loop-through audio connections, or expand the A-BUS capabilities of Harman Kardon's A-BUS/READY multiroom receivers. Multiple ABH 4000s can be linked together for larger multi-zone systems.

The Harman Kardon ABH 4000 four-zone/eight-room A-BUS expansion hub and AB 2 multi-source amplified in-wall module will be available in November 2006. The new Harman Kardon A-BUS products can be seen at CEDIA in Booth # 644.

MTX A-BUS on tour! Mitek Custom Audio has a new Mobile showroom that will tour stores and events throughout the US beginning this fall. It will debut in the MTX booth #263 at CEDIA before hitting the road. A full working A-BUS system is displayed, connecting a number of MTX in-wall and in-ceiling speakers. Informative displays will walk dealers and consumers through the system showcasing its ease of installation and use, flexibility, and other benefits.

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Eaton is augmenting their structured wiring line with two exciting new products, a multi-room audio solution as well as an intercom system. Both of these products will enhance the value of the consumers' home and their lifestyle. Homeowners will appreciate the user-friendly controls and simple integration into an existing Eaton structured wiring architecture as well as future upgradeability.

This fall, Eaton will add the new intercom system to the Structured Wiring line and that is debuting here at CEDIA in Booth 2114. Using the A-BUS protocol, the intercom system features an override circuit for muting the A-BUS audio system when the intercom is activated. The system also features an initial broadcast communication call to all rooms--enabling room to room communication, and the multiple keypads offer a variety of options including hands-free operation for the receiver as well as mute and monitoring control in any room.

Both of these A-BUS systems require only a single Cat-5 wire. The Cat-5 wire for the multi room audio solution carries the signal, data, IR, status, and power. This approach places the amplifiers closer to the speakers (enabling superior sound quality) and allows more consumer-friendly operation of the product. The Cat-5 wire for the intercom system connects keypads, door stations, and integrates system components with an existing multi-room audio solution.

Russound offers an exciting A-BUS preview of things to come

Russound, in booth # 172, is introducing three new products at CEDIA that take A-BUS technology to new levels of possibility and refinement. Russound's A-BUS Advanced lineup, shipping in Q2 of 2007, includes their new A-C68 A-BUS controller and two new in-wall keypads, the A-K5L and the A-KSC. The new products provide installers and end-users with advanced features never before available in A-BUS multiroom products.

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Russound's A-BUS lineup simplifies multiroom audio for both the consumer and the installer. All functions throughout the system run on a single Cat-5 cable, making installation and upgrade a breeze, a hallmark of A-BUS.

About A-BUS

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 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 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. LTE founder Andrew Goldfinch teamed up with Len Andrews in 1991 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 has 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. LeisureTech Electronics was recently named by Constructech magazine as one of their Hottest Companies for 2006, citing the company as "practically synonymous with multi-room audio".

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