



LeisureTech Awarded U.S. Patent for A-BUS

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Australian OEM provider and manufacturer LeisureTech Electronics has received U.S. patent no. 7,181,023 for its A-BUS multi-room audio technology.



The patent has been a long time coming. LeisureTech Founder Andrew Goldfinch and his partner Len Andrews invented A-BUS in 1997. Shortly thereafter, LeisureTech filed the patent application. LeisureTech already holds patents for the technology in Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Mexico. A-BUS was launched globally in 2000.

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"This is very welcome news indeed, and it certainly reaffirms our long-held belief that A-BUS is a truly compelling idea," said Goldfinch. "Over the last seven years, LeisureTech and our partners have successfully marketed the many benefits of A-BUS technology throughout the world. Having the actual U.S. patent in hand will further strengthen the A-BUS platform as the standard for affordable multi-room audio."

A-BUS uses a single Cat-5 cable to carry signal, data, infrared, status and power, placing amplifiers closer to speakers. The result, says LeisureTech, is improved sound quality, increased flexibility, simpler installation, enhanced ease of use, energy savings and greater affordability. LeisureTech claims A-BUS is "virtually plug-and-play," meaning that any A-BUS product will work with another, regardless of the 15 or more brands that currently license the technology.

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