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### **JBL PROFESSIONAL RECEIVES MUSIKMESSE INTERNATIONAL PRESS AWARD FOR BEST CLUB PA WITH VRX900 SERIES**

NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA, May 30, 2006 — At Musikmesse in Frankfurt, Germany, JBL Professional was the recipient of a MIPA (Musikmesse International Press Award) in the Best Club PA category for its VRX900 portable line array series. The award is a reflection of the VRX900 Series' ability to bring the unmatched qualities of JBL's VERTEC® Series to small to medium size entertainment venues.

“Having developed the VRX900 Series with the goal of providing tour sound-proven versatility and performance to smaller venues, we are thrilled to have the VRX900 named the winner of the MIPA Best Club PA award,” said Simon Jones, Director of Portable PA Marketing for JBL. “The VRX900 Series has received widespread recognition as a versatile and powerful loudspeaker solution for a variety of environments, and the club industry has been a huge market for the product.”

Designed for venues requiring shorter throw distances, the JBL Professional VRX900 Series incorporates the high power and light weight of the successful JBL VERTEC Series, packaged in compelling form factor for a wide variety of portable and fixed applications. The VRX932LA is a compact 12-inch, two-way line array loudspeaker designed for use in arrays of up to six units. Each speaker has a 15-degree (nominal) vertical coverage angle. This means that a single enclosure or arrays consisting of two or three speakers can provide practical vertical coverage.



**Simon Jones, Director of Portable PA Marketing, JBL Professional (left) and Harald Kanz, Product Manager for Portable PA, JBL Professional, celebrate the JBL VRX900 Series' earning of a MIPA award for Best Club PA.**

**About JBL Professional:**

Headquartered in Northridge, California, JBL Professional is the world's leading designer, manufacturer, and marketer of professional loudspeakers for recording and broadcast, musician, cinema, touring sound, commercial sound and contracting applications. JBL Professional is the proud recipient of the 2005 Technical GRAMMY® award. JBL Professional is part of the Harman International network of professional and consumer audio companies. For complete product and company information, go to the JBL Professional website at [www.jblpro.com](http://www.jblpro.com).

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Headquartered in Northridge, California, the Harman Pro Group is part of Harman International Industries, Incorporated ([www.harman.com](http://www.harman.com)), a leading manufacturer of high-quality, high fidelity audio products and infotainment systems for the automotive, home and professional markets. The Company's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol: HAR. Harman Pro Group companies include AKG Acoustics, BSS Audio, dbx, Crown International, JBL Professional, Lexicon, Soundcraft, and Studer.

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