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JBL PROFESSIONAL AWARDS 2005 REP OF THE YEAR TO HP MARKETING

NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA, February 17, 2006 — HP Marketing has been named the recipient of JBL Professional's Rep of the Year Award for 2005. Located in Centennial, CO, HP Marketing handles sales of JBL equipment for Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, and El Paso County in Texas.

This is HP Marketing's second Rep of the Year Award from JBL, having also won in 1999. The company has been in business since 1974 and is led by President Steve Johnson. "Our team works extra hard for every brand of the Harman Pro Group and we owe this special honor to our loyal dealers, the great support of the JBL factory team, and the fantastic products produced by JBL Professional." Johnson said. "We are blessed to be associated with such a prestigious group of products and people."

"As our 2005 Rep of the Year, HP Marketing has gone above and beyond the call of duty in providing high-quality products and valuable service in a large and crucial portion of the United States," said Tom Weeber, VP of Sales for JBL Professional. "Steve and his company have been extraordinary in their dedication and talent, and we look forward to continued success with HP Marketing in the future."

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 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.



Pictured left to right: Dave Larsen, HP Marketing; Jason Wiley, HP Marketing; Andy Connors, HP Marketing; Jon Peirson, JBL Professional; Steve Johnson, HP Marketing; Tom Weeber, JBL Professional.

About the Harman Pro Group:

Headquartered in Northridge, California, the Harman Pro Group is part of Harman International Industries, Incorporated (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, Crown International, dbx, Digitech, JBL Professional, Lexicon, Soundcraft, and Studer.

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