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JBL PROFESSIONAL APPOINTS JON SAGER AS PRODUCT MANAGER, ENGINEERED SOUND

NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA, February 8, 2005 — JBL Professional today announced the appointment of Jon Sager to the position of Product Manager, Engineered Sound. In his new position, Jon's responsibilities will include product development of high end install loudspeakers, along with business development. He will report directly to Ted Leamy, JBL Professional's Director of Engineered Sound.

Jon's installed sound career began at Pro Media, Hercules, California, where he specialized in live performance system design and sales, primarily for performing arts venues and clubs in the San Francisco Bay Area. He went on to hold high-level market management and product development positions at Electro-Voice and Mark IV Audio, E-V's then-parent company. Jon later joined Eastern Acoustic Works where he held the post of Director of Market Development and was instrumental in the successful development, introduction and acceptance of several loudspeaker products into the installation market. Jon comes to JBL from QSC Audio, where he was Loudspeaker Planner/Strategist.

Having been part of the pro audio world for a considerable period of time, Jon has witnessed first-hand the growth of an industry that continues to develop at a staggering pace. "Today's systems are incredibly sophisticated," Sager said. "With the evolution of materials which has improved loudspeaker components, the advent of DSP, and improved amplifier designs, systems today are capable of so much. JBL is one of the leading pioneers in our industry and is responsible for many of the technological advancements currently available for a multitude of sound reinforcement applications. Harman was one of the first to recognize the importance of putting all of the elements of a sound system under a single corporate banner and providing a 'complete system solution' to the marketplace. It is with great excitement and anticipation that I have accepted this challenging position at JBL Professional. I look forward to being a positive part in the continued leadership role JBL and the other Harman Pro Groups have established for our industry."



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Ted Leamy commented “ Jon is great addition to the seasoned install team at JBL Professional. His experience and leadership will provide important guidance in the continued success of JBL and the Harman Pro Group in the growing installed sound business.”

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.

About the Harman Pro Group:

Headquartered in Northridge, California, the Harman Pro Group is part of Harman International Industries, Incorporated (www.harman.com), (NYSE: HAR), 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, DigiTech, JBL Professional, Lexicon, Soundcraft, and Studer.

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