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JBL SCREENARRAY® CINEMA TECHNOLOGY RECEIVES U.S. PATENT PROTECTION

NORTHRIDGE, CA – APRIL 24, 2003 – JBL Professional is proud to announce U.S. Patent protection on its ScreenArray® cinema loudspeaker technology. The ScreenArray high frequency horn features patented Screen Spreading Compensation™ that corrects for high frequency dispersion through perforated screens. The patented technology also provides an asymmetrical coverage pattern for uniform auditorium coverage.

In March 2002, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (A.M.P.A.S.®) presented JBL Engineers with a Technical Achievement Award “for the engineering and design of filtered line arrays and screen spreading compensation as applied to motion picture loudspeaker systems,” as employed in JBL ScreenArray loudspeaker systems.

The complete line of ScreenArray speakers includes seven models to meet every performance requirement, providing smooth and accurate reproduction of cinema soundtracks. The THX®-approved three-way ScreenArray systems are designed for maximum output, optimal coverage and minimum distortion. The two-way ScreenArray systems also feature the new patented technology in a compact design for lower cost installations.

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 Pro website at www.jblpro.com.

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