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JBL PROFESSIONAL APPOINTS MICHAEL TRIMBLE TO POSITION OF MARKET DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER, ASIA/AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST

NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA, May 15, 2006 — JBL Professional announced today that it has appointed Michael Trimble to the position of Market Development Engineer, Asia/Africa/Middle East. Trimble brings to JBL an extensive background in the industry, including over 25 years in audio design, installation and recording.

Trimble has designed systems for performing arts centers, houses of worship and athletic facilities and has installed systems in schools, courthouses and museums. He has been a commercial recording studio owner, freelance engineer and front of house engineer for over 25 years. As a member of AES, NSCA and Syn Aud Con, he has continually strived to learn and grow in this challenging field.

“Mike’s extensive background and education together with his familiarity with the many facets of our Pro Audio business will be invaluable as he imparts this to our growing international markets,” said Doug Daniel, Vice President of International Sales, JBL Professional. “Having moved to Los Angeles, Mike will keep his hand in with his music as well as freelance engineering in recording studios and live events when not traveling.”

“I am delighted to join a company such as JBL with its history and reputation,” Trimble said. “I am excited about my job as Market Development Engineer for Asia, Africa and Middle East in that I look forward to using my experience in various aspects of audio to promote and educate people in these regions about JBL Professional products.”

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.



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, dbx, Crown International, JBL Professional, Lexicon, Soundcraft, and Studer.

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