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### JBL PROFESSIONAL AUGMENTS SUCCESSFUL VRX SERIES PORTABLE LINE ARRAYS WITH INTRODUCTION OF VRX915M STAGE MONITOR

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, 29 March 2006 — Adding to the versatile and powerful VRX portable line array series, JBL Professional is introducing the VRX915M two-way floor monitor. The VRX915M is a 15-inch stage monitor designed for live performance, corporate audio/video staging and sound rental companies.

With a 375mm (14.75 inch) stage height and the use of the latest neodymium JBL transducers, the VRX915M is extremely compact and lightweight. Its compact size and low profile provides minimal obstruction of audience sightlines, while a 2265H patented Differential Drive® woofer handles 800 watts (continuous) and delivers accurate and precise low end. The 2452H, 4-inch voice coil compression driver, coupled to a 50°x 90° aluminum horn, provides smooth and clear highs, critical for high performance monitoring.

“The success of the JBL VRX Series over the past year is a testament to its ability to bring the qualities of the VERTEC line arrays to smaller entertainment venues,” said Simon Jones, Director of Portable PA, JBL Professional. “The introduction of the VRX915M adds to the versatility of the VRX family, allowing end-users, A/V rental companies and systems integrators another solution in a wide variety of environments.”

Through the VRX915M, bi-amp or full-range passive operation can be selected via a recessed, high-current switch mounted alongside the NL4 input connector in one of the handle cups. An additional NL4 connector is mounted in the other handle cup for a convenient loop-thru connection minimizing cable runs on stage.

The enclosure of the VRX915M is constructed of top quality Baltic birch plywood and coated in JBL’s rugged DuraFlex™ finish. It is a symmetrical 30° wedge design, with four non-slip rubber feet per side enabling convenient left and right applications of adjacent monitors.



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The transducers are protected by an attractive 16-gauge CNC-machine's steel grille. It is internally lined with acoustically transparent foam to provide additional transducer protection.

**About JBL Professional:**

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