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ASCENT MEDIA MANAGEMENT SERVICES OUTFITS NEW AUDIO ROOMS WITH JBL PROFESSIONAL STUDIO MONITORS AND CINEMA LOUDSPEAKERS

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, March 13, 2006 — In a project that brings together world-class talent with the sonic intelligence and reliability of JBL Professional loudspeakers, Ascent Media Management Services has outfitted its new Digital Media Data Center in Burbank, CA with JBL LSR6300 Series studio monitors. Three audio rooms—one large Telecine/DI suite and two large non-linear editing suites—are equipped with the monitors.

Ascent Media Management Services provides owners and creators of film and video libraries an entire complement of services necessary to manage, format, and distribute content worldwide. The company develops turnkey solutions for its customers, beginning with specialized offerings including format conversion, duplication, film transfer, transform, mastering as well as a variety of digital asset management and services which include restoration and preservation of damaged content, archiving, film laboratory processing, DVD authoring, and mastering operations.

In the Telecine/DI/Digital Source Mastering suite, Ascent used a combination of LSR6300 Series studio monitors and JBL cinema loudspeakers to create a hybrid system that provides the feel of large theatrical spaces. Because Digital Cinema uses a matte screen, Ascent opted to use the LSR6332 on each side and above the screen for the front array. Additionally, a pair of LSR6312 subwoofers was installed below the screen. At the back of the suite, JBL 8330A three-way cinema surround speakers give the room a big, theater-type atmosphere.

In the audio bays and non-linear editing suites, Ascent uses JBL LSR6328P studio monitors for full surround monitoring. In the rooms where space is limited, LSR6325P monitors are used with each room containing LSR6312P subwoofers.

Currently, the JBL loudspeakers are being used as reference monitors for all of the Digital Media Data Center's critical listening environments. According to Doug Mountain, Ascent's Director of Media Operations, the speakers have maintained a high standard of quality across the product line, from small to larger. "We chose JBL speakers because the JBL LSR6300 Series incorporates patented transducer technologies and features that minimize detrimental effect on response caused by the acoustic properties in any size control room. The result is more accurate performances at the mix position for our talent," he said. "By empowering our team with the latest technologies and tools, we enable them to give our clients the very best in services and products."

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About Ascent Media Group:

Santa Monica, California-based Ascent Media Group, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Discovery Holding Company (NASDAQ: DISCA, DISCB), which through its Creative Services, Media Management Services and Networks Services groups, provides creative and technical media services to the media and entertainment industries. Through more than 74 facilities in the regions of Southern California, New York, Atlanta, London, Mexico and Singapore, and at locations throughout the world, Ascent Media provides effective solutions for the creation, management and distribution of content to major motion picture studios, independent producers, broadcast networks, cable channels, advertising agencies and other companies that produce, own and/or distribute entertainment, news, sports, corporate, educational, industrial and advertising content. More information about Ascent Media Group is available at www.ascentmedia.com.

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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