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JBL PROFESSIONAL INTRODUCES CONTROL 200 SERIES MEDIUM-FORMAT IN-CEILING LOUDSPEAKERS

– The Control 200 Series builds on the successful Control 300 Series, providing a versatile, medium-format option for applications requiring best performance. –

ORLANDO, FLORIDA, March 15, 2007 — Bringing unmatched flexibility, quality and ease of installation to systems integrators, JBL Professional is introducing the Control 200 Series medium-format in-ceiling loudspeakers, featuring very advanced 6.5-inch coaxial drivers. Designed for applications where superior musical impact, voice clarity and high sound levels are required, the Control 200 Series' wide coverage reduces overall system cost without sacrificing sound quality by enabling fewer speakers to cover a large area while its best-in-class pattern control ensures that everyone within the listening area hears the same high-quality mix of sound.

Superior sound is enhanced by Kevlar™ reinforced woofer cones for extended low-end response, while JBL's titanium-diaphragm compression drivers reproduce high frequencies with clarity and impact. High-slope asymmetrical crossovers provide an extremely smooth, natural sound character for music along with exceptional clarity for voice. For 70V/100V applications, low-saturation transformers provide the sound quality of a low-impedance system in distributed applications.

“Building on the overwhelming success of the JBL Control 300 Series, the new Control 200 Series brings the same broadband pattern control and ease of installation in a more compact, medium-format package,” said Rick Kamlet, Director of Marketing, Commercial Sound, JBL Professional. “With the introduction of the Control 200 Series, systems integrators are now afforded more flexibility and power for an unlimited variety of installations.”

The JBL Control 200 Series consists of three models: the 227C, 227CT and 226C/T. The 227C features a low-impedance 6.5-inch coax speaker on a baffle for use with a separate backcan,



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designed for installations calling for a pre-installed backcan. It features a power capacity of 150 watts and a wide frequency range of 43 Hz to 19 kHz. The 227CT adds a low-saturation 60-watt multi-tap transformer for use on distributed speaker lines.

The 226C/T is an all-in-one loudspeaker system with an integral backcan, designed for quick “blind-mount” installations. Additionally, the Control 226C/T is designed with the flexibility to be used in either low-impedance or 70V/100V distributed systems.

All three models feature an extremely wide – and well controlled – coverage of 120 degrees conical.

For easy installation, the Control 200 Series loudspeakers wire easily and quickly with clip-in connections that can be pre-wired.

Premium accessories for the 227C & 227CT include a thick-metal backcan with internal MDF reinforcement for better bass response and contemporary grilles that fit into any décor. A strong tile bridge for installing into suspended ceilings reduces rattling artifacts.

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.

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