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### **JBL PROFESSIONAL RESETS THE INDUSTRY STANDARD — BOWS NEW AND IMPROVED CONTROL® 1 PRO TWO-WAY COMPACT LOUDSPEAKER WITH MOUNTING ACCESSORIES INCLUDED**

LONDON, ENGLAND, September 10, 2006 — In an introduction that immediately resets the bar for high-value, high-performance utility loudspeakers, JBL Professional today introduced the new and improved Control® 1 Pro two-way compact loudspeaker. The previous versions of the Control 1 sold more than one million units worldwide on its way to becoming the unrivalled reference standard in the small, molded box utility speaker category. Now the Control 1 Pro has been re-engineered to provide smoother frequency response and more even coverage — making it ideal for a variety of near-field applications. The JBL Professional Control 1 Pro will now also ship with mounting bracket-included for easy installation against any flat surface when desired.

Beyond the wide range of installation applications, the Control 1 Pro has been very popular among recording and broadcast studios at all levels as a great-sounding, highly consistent near-field monitor. According to Mark Gander, Vice President of Marketing, JBL Professional, the smooth voicing of the system has driven its wide following as a high-fidelity utility performer.

“Great sound travels, and great products continue” Gander explained. “The design of this speaker addresses the needs of both the recording and contracting communities. The sound, value and versatility of the Control 1 Pro has earned it a strong reputation its twenty year history. With the new improvements we’ve added, including a mounting bracket, we’re making the category leader even stronger and we’re providing contractors and recording professionals with even greater versatility and value.”

With monitor-grade high and low-frequency drivers, the Control 1 Pro’s updated crossover network design provides steeper crossover slopes for exceptional sonic performance and improved consistency throughout the listening area. In addition, SonicGuard™ overload protection has been enhanced to provide better full-range protection of the transducers and network against excessive power surges from the amplifier, while still offering an impressive 150 watts continuous power handling capability.



**The new Control® 1 Pro  
loudspeaker from JBL  
Professional.**

The Control 1 Pro's rugged and durable molded enclosure houses magnetically shielded transducers, making it well-suited for use with video and computer monitors, or other magnetically sensitive equipment. The Control 1 Pro's compact design is perfect for computer workstations, mobile audio-video control rooms, recording and commercial sound environments. The Control 1 Pro is available in black or white finishes.

As the most versatile and durable loudspeaker in its class, the Control 1 Pro is an ideal solution for commercial audio applications, where providing top-quality sound while maintaining a discreet appearance can often be a challenge. Bars, restaurants and retail outlets will all benefit from the Control 1 Pro's easy setup and installation, while enjoying the same category-leading performance found in all JBL Professional loudspeakers.

Additionally, the Control 1 Pro serves as an affordable, compact monitor for recording enthusiasts, providing accurate near-field output with minimal setup and maintenance. The sonic integrity and powerful capabilities of the Control 1 Pro make it a cost-effective tool for professional and home recording studios.

**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](http://www.jblpro.com).

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