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Tymphany Corporation Merges Renowned Peerless and Vifa Audio Transducers Under Peerless Brand

Vifa Products, Combined with Innovative New Peerless Offerings, Make Peerless Line One of the Most Comprehensive in the Industry

2006 International CES, Las Vegas, Nevada – January 5, 2006 – Tymphany™ Corporation, a leader in innovative audio solutions, today announced at the Consumer Electronics Show (CES) the merger of its Peerless and Vifa audio transducer brands into one comprehensive line of high-quality transducers to be marketed under the Peerless brand. At the same time, the company introduced several innovative new Peerless products for the home and car audio markets.

“The merger of these two revered brands completes a union that began several years ago when Peerless and Vifa, two independent Danish audio transducer companies, merged,” said Tonni Birk, managing director, Tymphany Denmark. “With this new merger, we are leveraging the unique technologies, intellectual property and engineering talents of the Peerless and Vifa teams to develop audio transducers that will set new industry standards for quality and price/performance. Under a single brand, we now can focus these innovations even more effectively into the marketplace.”



Beginning immediately, Vifa products will be identified as the Peerless v-line of quality audio transducers. Tymphany has created an updated logo to reflect the rich heritage of these two brands and to make the former Vifa products easy to identify within the Peerless product line.

New Peerless Offerings

Tymphany continues to push the performance limits for subwoofers with two new offerings under the Peerless Xpanded Xtra Long Stroke (XXLS) subwoofer line. New 10- and 12-inch XXLS transducers feature Titanium anodized aluminum cones that are designed for active and passive high-end subwoofer applications, such as THX home theatre and Dolby Digital. In keeping with the design characteristics of the line, these new XXLS transducers yield very precise low frequency reproduction. They provide unmatched low harmonic distortion under long excursion and high power handling, and because of break-up modes that move to above 1000 Hz, perform very well at high frequencies.

New 5- and 6.5-inch Standard Long Stroke (SLS) subwoofer drive units complete the Peerless SLS line, which is recognized for unparalleled performance, the best power handling, and the lowest frequencies of any small-size driver on the market. The new transducers are designed for active and passive subwoofer applications, providing extremely deep bass, high reliability, high power handling and low distortion under very loud sound pressure.

In addition to the new Peerless subwoofer products, Tymphany also announced a new Peerless High Definition Sound (HDS) dome tweeter that optimizes tweeter design to achieve a high degree of pure and clean sound reproduction for demanding home entertainment, studio monitors and general hi-fi systems. The new HDS tweeter – a great companion to the well-known and acclaimed Peerless HDS woofers -- features a very light/low mass 'soft dome' with high internal damping and a highly optimized low compression magnet system. The low mass dome is coupled to a fully vented motor system in order to provide non-compressed sound reproduction over the entire frequency response. The result is a driver that offers both good sensitivity combined with low resonance frequency so that the tweeter can be used in systems with lower cross over points than normally recommended for conventional tweeters.

The new Peerless products will be featured in Tymphany's Suite at the Las Vegas Hilton, #2822.

"These new Peerless products represent several unique technological achievements on sound reproduction and quality that are truly the result of 80 years of experience developing audio transducers," said Carsten Tinggaard, Chief Engineer. "And now with the combined acoustical knowledge and design expertise of the Peerless and Vifa teams working for them, our OEM customers can look forward to a steady stream of audio innovations from Peerless."

Availability

The new Peerless offerings are fully customizable by Tymphany's acoustic engineering experts to meet the unique needs and requirements of an OEM customer's application. In addition, standard versions of these products will be available through Tymphany's worldwide distribution network.

First samples will be available the end of January for the HDS dome tweeter; by the end of February for the XXLS subwoofer; and by mid-March for the SLS subwoofer. More information on the products is available at http://www.tymphany.com/products_Peerless.html.

Today, Tymphany also announced the first two Tymphany Linear Array Transducer (LAT) products, and that Alpine Electronics is using these products in its new Powered LAT Subwoofer Systems.

About Tymphany

Tymphany Corporation is the leading provider of innovative, high quality audio transducers and acoustical engineering customization services for makers of consumer and professional audio solutions. The company offers a wide range of products and form factors unmatched in the industry, and sells these products under the renowned ScanSpeak, Peerless and Vifa (now the Peerless v-line) brands, and the Tymphany LAT (Linear Array Transducer) brand. Tymphany's products are manufactured in an ISO-certified facility in Denmark, and in the company's state-of-the-art, ISO-certified facility in PanYu, China. The company's products and acoustical engineering expertise ensure customers benefit from high quality audio transducers fine tuned to their exacting needs and preferences.

Tymphany is a privately held corporation. More information about the company is available at www.tymphany.com.

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