

Audio Service Press Release EUHA 2019

Power for you – experience flexibility and independence with Audio Service's new hearing systems

Löhne, October 2019 – Wireless charging stations, multiple performance levels and a breathtaking design concept that won gold in the internationally recognized IF Design Award. Eye catcher is the new "Stiline" model, which emphasizes its completely new features with its shape and elegance, transforming technology and functionality into trendy design. The innovative lithium-ion batteries promise hours of listening comfort and can be charged wirelessly and independently of the mains at any time. Direct streaming via *Bluetooth*[®] turns the hearing systems into multimedia all-rounders. The tried-and-tested Mood Li-Ion and Duo Li-Ion model series also have come with these technical features.

Audio Service hearing systems not only open-up a world of good hearing and comprehension to the wearers but also serve as an interface to many other electronic devices and enable barrier-free access to almost all communication media. The networking of functions and conveniences from different areas of life at the same time shows how immensely important and far-reaching the acoustic world is for human life. Audio Service hearing systems provide added value and additional benefits through the intelligent interplay of various perfectly coordinated features.

Those who use electronic devices know the importance of a continuous power supply. The novel lithium-ion rechargeable batteries provide performance while taking up the smallest of spaces, thus making the unique design of the "Stiline", which earned the gold iF Design Award, possible. The slim battery provides up to 19 hours of listening comfort when fully charged. The wireless Slim-RIC Charging Case offers up to three charges on the go. The charging station reaches its fully-charged state in three hours and has a 30 minute quick charge function for five hours wearing time.

Direct streaming is an elementary feature for the multimedia networking of Audio Service hearing systems. The devices connect directly to iPhones or to Android smartphones via the Smart Mic. For TV or stereo systems, the Smart Transmitter 2,4 transmits directly to the hearing systems, making almost all audio sources *Bluetooth*[®] compatible. Audio streaming, i.e. the playback of audio files via a network, becomes a real pleasure. And that's not all. The connectivity of the hearing systems makes it possible to use many apps, for example for

navigation, for evaluating mobility and health data or for intelligent speech assistants. While development is just beginning, Audio Service's hearing systems are already well equipped.

The "Stiline" is based on the renowned G5 chip platform with innovative features such as Direct Audio Streaming and Occlumatic, recognizing the wearer's voice while adjusting gain and compression. The extended dynamic range guarantees the best sound quality in noisy environments. SpatialSpot provides optimal comfort and natural hearing impressions, improving spatial perception and extending the auditory radius. With AudioLink, the hearing systems support the processing of acoustic signals in the brain and ensure spatial hearing, which is essential for orientation.

The flexible tune T 2.0 concept of Audio Service offers a significant optimization of the fitting by allowing almost the entire range of the Audio Service portfolio to be offered and tried out by customers with just one hearing system. Five Tech Levels are available, which are flexible and individually configurable. The final settings are then transferred to the client's hearing systems.

"With the innovative Stiline, the high technological standard of our portfolio is also clearly visible to the outside world," says Thomas Mettang, Managing Director of AS AUDIO-SERVICE GmbH. "The innovative, award-winning design language signals both the innovation potential of our hearing systems and the orientation towards the wishes and lasting satisfaction of our customers. Hearing systems are well on the way to further expanding their role in communication and healthcare. We want to contribute to this with intelligent, high-quality hearing systems and sustainably improve the quality of life of their users".

Company profile:

AS AUDIO-SERVICE GmbH – Putting the joy back into life

Service orientation, entrepreneurial spirit, and innovative strength – these are the key success factors of the Löhne-based hearing system manufacturer Audio Service. To this day, the company has stayed true to its objective since it was founded in 1977: to help hearing-impaired people to actively participate in life again with high-quality hearing systems, and thus to put a bit of joy back into their lives. Audio Service hearing systems are exported to more than 50 countries worldwide.

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