

**Sennheiser Digital 9000 Wireless System and HDVD 800 Amplifier Receive Outstanding Technical Achievement Award at 29th Annual TEC Awards**

**Anaheim, California, 30 January 2014 – Audio specialist Sennheiser announced that its Digital 9000 wireless microphone system and HDVD 800 headphone amplifier were both recognised with Outstanding Technical Achievement awards**



**by the TEC (Technical Excellence & Creativity) Foundation. Sennheiser USA president Greg Beebe accepted the awards during a reception held at the 2014 NAMM show in Anaheim on 24 January.**

Sennheiser's Digital 9000 wireless microphone system is among the most advanced professional wireless systems in the world and supports professionals across broadcast studios, theatres, and live performances. The HDVD 800 headphone amp/DAC meanwhile allows for optimal performance when paired with any Sennheiser audiophile headphones.

"On behalf of the entire Sennheiser team, I want to express my gratitude to the TEC Foundation for recognising the Digital 9000 system and the HDVD 800 with Outstanding Achievement awards," said Greg Beebe. "At Sennheiser, we are committed to the Pursuit of Perfect Sound – and this commitment is reflected in products that dramatically improve our customers' ability to deliver audio quality that is second to none. The Digital 9000 and HDVD 800 are two such products."

Since the TEC Foundation was established in 1990, Sennheiser and its subsidiary Georg Neumann, Berlin have been presented with a cumulative total of 20 Outstanding Technical Achievement awards as well as having five products represented in the TECnology Hall of Fame, including the venerable MD 421 microphone.

**The Sennheiser Digital 9000 wireless system**

The Digital 9000 wireless microphone system offers completely uncompressed and artifact-free digital audio, combining sonic purity and outstanding dynamics. It is the only digital wireless system that is able to transmit uncompressed audio in the UHF

range, allowing for full HD sound. The system's superior linearity eliminates the risk of intermodulation, allowing a very narrow set-up of the respective radio frequencies within the available frequency range.



### **Sennheiser HDVD 800 Headphone Amp/DAC**

The HDVD 800 headphone amp/DAC is a solid-state amplifier that generates the ultimate acoustic performance when paired with any of Sennheiser's audiophile headphones. It highlights crisp, balanced and distortion-free sound through a high-quality Burr-Brown digital/analogue converter (DAC). The amplifier is outfitted with both an unbalanced and balanced inputs. Digital sources can be connected via an XLR (AES/EBU) input, optical and coaxial (S/PDIF) inputs or USB with signal rates of 24 bit at 192 kHz.



The Sennheiser Group, with its headquarters in Wedemark near Hanover, Germany, is one of the world's leading manufacturers of microphones, headphones and wireless transmission systems. In 2012 the family company, which was founded in 1945, achieved a turnover of around 584 million euros. Sennheiser employs more than 2,300 people worldwide, and has manufacturing plants in Germany, Ireland and the USA. The company is represented worldwide by subsidiaries in France, Great Britain, Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland and Liechtenstein, Germany, Denmark (Nordic), Russia, Hong Kong, India, Singapore, Japan, China, Australia and New Zealand, Canada, Mexico and the USA, as well as by long-term trading partners in many other countries. Also part of the Sennheiser Group are Georg Neumann GmbH, Berlin (studio microphones and monitor loudspeakers), and the joint venture Sennheiser Communications A/S (headsets for PCs, offices and call centres).

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### **Captions:**

*Greg Beebe TEC Awards.jpg*: Greg Beebe, President of Sennheiser USA, at the 2014 TEC Awards

*Digital 9000.jpg:* Digital 9000, Sennheiser's benchmark wireless microphone system, was recognized with an Outstanding Technical Achievement award in the category "Wireless Technology"

*HDVD 800.jpg:* The HDVD 800 digital headphone amplifier was honoured in the category "Amplification Hardware/Studio & Sound Reinforcement"