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APHEX HEADPOD™ HEADPHONE DISTRIBUTION AMP HONORED WITH TEC AWARD NOMINATION

ANAHEIM, CA (January 15, 2009) – Aphex’ popular new audiophile-quality headphone distribution amplifier, the Model 454 HeadPod, was honored with a nomination for a prestigious TEC award nomination. The HeadPod was nominated in the “Amplifier Technology” category.

“The HeadPod takes our award-winning technology in analog circuit design in a new direction,” says Marvin Caesar, Aphex President. “You can think of a headphone distribution amp as just a utility tool, but the HeadPod offers the advantage of audiophile-quality, high headroom monitoring with flexible signal routing and Aphex’ famous reliability. We were indeed honored by the nomination of the HeadPod by the TEC committee.”

The Model 454 HeadPod is a professional 4-output headphone distribution pod with four independent stereo power amplifiers. Working with any headphone type, the HeadPod provides high headroom to avoid clipping even at high sound levels. Designed for ultra low distortion and wide frequency response capabilities, the Model 454 also allows for longer listening sessions without listener fatigue. Due to the HeadPod’s audiophile-

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quality circuit design, source signals are represented with clarity and full frequency range, even at lower volume levels.

Individual volume controls are provided for each of the four headphone outputs, made with durable metal jacks. A master volume control on the HeadPod allows for matching of source levels. It connects to any analog source, with a rear panel selector switch to choose between balanced sources (discrete left and right) and unbalanced sources (e.g., stereo on TRS from a headphone amplifier).

The Model 454 HeadPod is housed in a sturdy and attractive all-metal chassis, and includes a 12VAC power supply. An optional mic-stand mounting bracket, the 454BR, is also available. The HeadPod™ is available from Aphex dealers with a suggested retail price of \$249 USD.

About Aphex Systems

Founded in 1975, Aphex Systems is the leading developer and innovator of signal-processing, dynamics control, microphone preamplifiers and analog-to-digital conversion systems. Aphex products are designed for a wide cross section of professional end users around the world. For more information call 818/767-2929 or visit www.aphex.com.

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