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### **NAMM 2009: APHEX INTRODUCES MODEL 188 8-CHANNEL REMOTE CONTROLLED MICROPHONE PREAMPLIFIER**

ANAHEIM, CA (January 15, 2009) – The Winter NAMM Show marks the US debut of Aphex' new Model 188 8-Channel Remote Controlled Microphone Preamp. Containing eight high-quality, remote-controllable mic preamps in a single rack space, the Model 188 represents a streamlined and cost-effective alternative to the company's flagship remote preamp, the Model 1788A.

"Aphex has become synonymous with high-quality remote controlled mic preamplification with the 1788A," says Marvin Caesar, Aphex President. "From broadcasting to recording to live sound, the 1788A has become a worldwide standard. With the 188, we're proud to be able to offer an excellent solution for audio professionals who don't require some of the more advanced features of the 1788A, but still want the advantages of Aphex-quality preamplification."

The Aphex Model 188 houses eight high-quality mic preamps in a single 1U rackmountable chassis. Like the company's popular 1788A, all settings of the Model 188 may be remote controlled via Ethernet or MIDI, using Aphex' 1788A-RC hardware remote or the 1788SW control software (PC and Mac), or via Pro Tools®.

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The Model 188 has one analog output as well as two ADAT Optical outputs, each carrying eight channels of audio. The two outputs may be used for redundant operation, or to combine for higher sampling rates (SMUX).

Unlike the 1788A, the Model 188 does not have the extensive onboard metering, nor does it include Aphex' exclusive MicLim™ technology which limits the signal at the mic input. However, the 188's 1U rackmount chassis makes it ideal for mobile systems with space limitations, and it consumes less power than the 1788A. The Model 188 also represents an excellent complement to Aphex' Anaconda digital snake system.

Aphex anticipates the Model 188 will be available to its US retailers and international distributors with a projected MSRP of \$1495 USD. More information on the Model 188 is available at [www.aphex.com](http://www.aphex.com).

### *About Aphex Systems*

Founded in 1975, Aphex Systems is the leading developer and innovator of signal-processing, dynamics control, microphone preamplifiers, analog-to-digital conversion, and signal transport systems. Aphex products are designed for a wide cross section of professional end users around the world, including broadcast, live sound reinforcement, systems installations, and music production. For more information call 818/767-2929 or visit [www.aphex.com](http://www.aphex.com).

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