PRESS RELEASE

NEUTRIK® is developing a Milan multi-IO audio module for OEMs to be implemented in future audio network devices

SCHAAN, FL – February 3, 2020 – Neutrik AG is pleased to announce the development of a Milan™-ready audio module.

Today the demand for professional, real-time, reliable and future-proofed audio network systems is growing rapidly. With the development of Milan audio modules, Neutrik is taking the next logical step by offering OEM customers a time- and cost-saving path towards developing and producing future audio network solutions built on the Milan protocol. Neutrik intends to have these Milan modules tested and certified by the Avnu Alliance in the coming months.

“The Milan audio modules from Neutrik will allow manufacturers in the Pro Audio market to quickly and easily build a wide range of Milan audio products, from single loudspeakers and microphones to complex multichannel mixing desks and multi-port conferencing systems. Neutrik is making it easier for professional audio networking manufacturers to add Milan to product lines, which will in turn expand the Milan-certified ecosystem of devices,” said Richard Bugg, Avnu Alliance Pro AV Segment Chair.

Neutrik released its first XLR audio connector in 1975 making 2020 the 45th anniversary of Neutrik’s success story. Neutrik’s history of introducing innovative solutions that set standards in audio connectivity has grown to encompass some of the industry’s most advanced technologies such as opticalCON® fiber optic products and XIRIUM® wireless digital audio solutions. Neutrik responds to the strict demands of professional users with solutions that offer ultimate performance and unmatched reliability.

Details including release dates, pricing and specifications for these products will be announced at a later date. For more information on the latest NEUTRIK products, please visit www.neutrik.com.

About Neutrik
Headquartered in Schaan/Liechtenstein, Neutrik AG is the world’s leading supplier of professional connector systems for the entertainment industry. The product range includes XLR connector systems, jacks and plugs, speaker connector systems, fiber optic connector systems, patch bays, coaxial plugs (BNC), industrial connectors and digital wireless solutions.
The Neutrik Group consists of subsidiaries in North America, Great Britain, Germany, France, India, Japan, Hong Kong and China. A network of exclusive distributors in more than 80 countries worldwide provides global sales, on-site technical support and optimum customer proximity.

**About Milan**
Thoughtfully designed and developed, Milan is a user-driven protocol built on top of IEEE Audio Video Bridging (AVB) open standards with added specification requirements for professional media to ensure that all Milan devices will work together on a Pro AV network. Milan is the Pro AV market-defined protocol and toolkit that provides manufacturers a specific set of rules and directives for products to be built with requirements for the network layer and the application layer including media streams, formats, clocking and redundancy, and thus once tested and certified, form a fully interoperable ecosystem for deterministic networking in the Pro AV market.
Learn more about Milan at www.avnu.org/Milan.

**About Avnu Alliance**
Avnu Alliance is a community creating an interoperable ecosystem of low-latency, time-synchronized, highly reliable networked devices using open standards. Avnu creates comprehensive certification programs to ensure interoperability of networked devices. The foundational technology enables deterministic synchronized networking based on IEEE Audio Video Bridging (AVB) / Time Sensitive Networking (TSN) base standards. The Alliance, in conjunction with other complementary standards bodies and alliances, provides a united network foundation for use in professional AV, automotive, industrial control and consumer segments.

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