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APHEX SYSTEMS DEBUTS NEW 8-CHANNEL 192KHZ A/D OPTION FOR 1788A REMOTE MIC PREAMPLIFIER

ANAHEIM, CA (January 14, 2010) – At the 2010 Winter NAMM Show, Aphex has introduced a new optional interface card for their popular Model 1788A Remote Microphone Preamplifier. The 1788A Option 1 is a high-quality 8-channel analog-to-digital interface that offers samplings rates up to 24-bit/192kHz.

“The introduction of the 1788A Option 1 shows that Aphex continues to stand by and support our customers,” said Marvin Caesar, Aphex President. “The 1788A has been the world standard in remote control preamplification for touring, fixed installation, remote recording, and broadcast for years. We’re happy to be able to allow our many 1788A users to take advantage of ultra-high sampling rates for all digital audio applications with the new Option 1.”

The Model 1788A Option 1 is an interface card for the 1788A Remote Mic Preamp. It offers digital outputs on AES-3 (15-pin D-Sub connection), AES-3ID on four BNC connectors, and two ADAT outputs that are SMUX compatible. In the 1788A, these are fed by 8 channels of Jensen™ transformer-coupled mic preamps. The 1788A also includes two analog outputs, and may be operated remotely via Ethernet control with a PC or Mac, or the 1788A-RC hardware remote, or via MIDI, Yamaha digital consoles or Pro Tools®.

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The 1788A's patented MicLim™ limiter circuit allows users to set it for maximum noise performance without having to back off for headroom, and eliminates the need for constant gain riding. Its LeNA™ (digitally controlled Low Noise Amplifier) circuit allows the 1788A's input gain to be adjusted without noise or glitches. Other features include two built-in test tones (0dBfs and -20dBfs) for complete system checking, as well as a convenient front-panel headphone output.

Prominent users and applications of the 1788A include ABC's "World News Tonight", NFL Films, the United States Senate, the Canadian House of Commons, SONY Pictures' ADR stage, NBC, CBS, Al Jazeera, CNN, the Academy Awards, the Grammy Awards, Bexel Broadcast Services, Late Night with David Letterman, the Oprah Winfrey Show, as well as other broadcasters around the world.

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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