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Renkus-Heinz to unveil VERSYS VL3 at AES 2007: The all new, RHAON empowered 3rd generation touring line array

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FOOTHILL RANCH, CA – Renkus-Heinz raises the stakes in the professional line array sector with the launch of its latest generation, high output, fully featured digital line array system, the VERSYS VL3, at AES in New York this October.

The world's first line array system to come with the fully integrated RHAON (Renkus-Heinz Audio Operations Network) package, it includes in-cabinet Class D amplification utilizing a new RHAON empowered PM3R tri-amplifier, full digital dynamics, with networked audio over CobraNet® as well as loudspeaker monitoring and remote control, all delivered over a single CAT-5 cable to each loudspeaker.

The essential attributes of this third-generation line array are an extremely high output three-way amplifier (1200W/600W/250W per band) despite an all-up cabinet weight of around 200 pounds; a truck pack-friendly cabinet design; high versatility, suitable for applications ranging from corporate and regional acts and tours to full sized arenas; the ability to be flown in multiple configurations up to 20 boxes a side; and the inclusion of Renkus-Heinz's new, dedicated VERSYS AimWare software for fast, accurate venue array configuration and angling.

Moreover, VERSYS VL3 is a radically new physical line array solution from Renkus-Heinz that, as well as RHAON, features new proprietary high frequency driver technology and advanced flying hardware engineered specifically to create a road-friendly stadium and arena audio package that can be configured, flown and electronically aligned in minimal time – and with maximum accuracy.

The three-way VL3 system incorporates dual 12" neodymium woofers, and dual custom designed CDT-1.5V CoEntrant MF/HF devices with 6.5" carbon fiber coned midrange drivers and 1.5" exit / 3" diaphragm HF units. The CoEntrant mid/high device is mounted on a compound phaseplug attached to an Isophasic Plane Wave Generator with a choice of 60, 90 or 120 degree horizontal dispersion configurations – a unique range of options in the pro audio touring and installation sectors.

RHAON introduces a massive level of system-wide digital control into any VERSYS VL3 system, combined with the ability to integrate all aspects of the loudspeaker system into a user-friendly GUI that provides control and reporting functionality for the entire loudspeaker system.

RHAON software provides the ability for the user to fine tune every aspect of the system, the on-board DSP and GUI offering such features as mute groups, multiple split processing of line array clusters, full array shading capabilities from box to box – and much more.

An advanced flying hardware system has been designed with some of Renkus-Heinz's leading partners in the touring industry and embraces a host of new, dedicated touring accessories such as rain hoods, high load-capacity dollies, digital stage boxes providing Ethernet digital and analog line level audio, along with specialized wiring harnesses and looms – a comprehensive road-ready touring package.

A key, innovative aspect of this system is an industry-leading rigging system that allows each line array hang to be rigged quickly and easily with the option of attaching a motor to the bottom of each hang for a pull-back configuration. Tough grills, enhanced thermal management and extremely robust hardware are other factors that set the VERSYS VL3 on the highest plane.

David Rahn, Renkus-Heinz National Sales Manager, comments: "VERSYS VL3 has been engineered as a completely new generation line array system – digitally networked, self powered, remotely controlled, extremely high power to weight ratio and world class sonic quality and controllability. VERSYS VL3 sets a new standard in high end line array system solutions and this product is about to prove it."

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Headquartered in Foothill Ranch, California, Renkus-Heinz is the worldwide leader in the design and manufacture of powered and non-powered loudspeakers, system specific electronics, fully integrated Reference Point Array systems and digitally steered line array systems.

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