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**Class D + DSP:  
AUDIO-PERFORMANCE announces a new line of  
self-powered loudspeakers and subwoofers**

The Swiss company Audio-Performance (*Simply the best Pro Sound systems (r)*) has chosen ProLight+Sound 2008 Professional fair in Frankfurt (Germany) to celebrate its twentieth year of success in the competitive world of very high-end professional audio systems. Stand 8.M75.

At this event, Audio-Performance is announcing the commercial availability of its new line of self-powered (self-amplified) digital loudspeakers and subwoofers. Based on the new D2SP digital amplifier module, each Audio-Performance D2SP system can now provide up to 1600 Watts of perfect Audio-Performance sound (2400W output with class D amplification) with an integrated Switching Power Supply unit.

Pierre-André Corthesy, founder and owner of the Audio-Performance brand, declared: “I feel like we have reached a new threshold in terms of Class D amplification. Our D2SP module is a small wonder. Light yet powerful, it integrates an excellent DSP subsystem, a switching PSU and a very reliable class D switching amplifier”.

The protection systems of the D2SP module ensure that both amplifier and sound drivers are always working within safe operating areas. Even under extreme or abusive conditions, these protection systems ensure a clean output. If circumstances dictate that full power is not possible, the D2SP module will progressively decrease the audio level to a safe level.

Giuseppe Kuszli, VP Marketing and sales for Audio-Performance, added: “Our new DSP subsystem is easily mastered via the Podware dedicated software that comes with our new self-powered line. This simple PC application provides real-time control and monitoring of either single systems or whole networks, depending on end-user requirements. Once again Audio-Performance combines utter precision with ease-of-use”.

The new D2SP digital amplifier module is now available with the following Audio-Performance product series: Line (Line arrays), Multip (multi-purpose) and Touring.

*About Audio-Performance. Audio-Performance (www. audio-performance.com) was created exactly 20 years ago by Pierre-André Corthésy, a Swiss engineer recognised as one of the world’s best sound specialist in professional audio systems. The family-owned, private business associated with the brand is called Performance-Audio and is based in Echallens (Switzerland) where the Audio-Performance factory is located, not far from the Olympic city Lausanne. Since 1988, Audio-Performance has been the pioneer and the recognised European leader in very high-end of maximum performance professional sound systems. The range of loudspeakers and associated electronics cover all the audio needs of the most demanding companies for Line Array systems, Concert halls, Broadcast and studio monitoring, Multimedia professional applications, Rentals, Public address, Stadiums, places of Worship, Universities, Hospitality (esp. hotels, restaurants, discotheques and clubs), Theatres and all Touring applications (live music, rock bands, sporting events....). Audio-Performance sells only via its network of carefully selected professional sound distributors and agents. All prices can be obtained directly by contacting one of these partners whose names and details are provided on www. audio-performance .com  
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