



Gennum nXZEN™ Bluetooth® Headset Selected by 2005 American Music Awards for Celebrity Gift Bag

Burlington, ON – November 17, 2005 – Gennum Corporation (TSX: GND), a leading provider of technology for personal audio products, today announced that the nXZEN™ PLUS Bluetooth® headset will be included as one of the select items in the coveted 2005 American Music Awards (AMA) celebrity gift bag.

The 2005 AMA gift bag will be received by a reported 110 celebrity presenters, performers and award recipients, including The Rolling Stones, Mariah Carey, Sheryl Crow and Lance Armstrong. The nXZEN™ PLUS is one of a select group of products in the gift bag, all of which are chosen on the basis of their exclusive appeal. The awards ceremony will be broadcast live on ABC from the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles, CA on Tuesday, November 22nd at 8 PM EST.

The nXZEN™ PLUS uses advanced audio circuitry to provide the most powerful noise reduction in the industry, allowing users to make clear, wireless calls in high-noise situations where other headsets fail to function. Although it weighs less than 17 grams and measures only 1 by 2.3 inches, the nXZEN™ PLUS combines its superior noise reduction with the ability to connect to MP3 devices for stereo music listening and one-touch call answering. The unit also offers a full seven hours of talk time and 100 hours of standby.

“The American Music Awards have the luxury of selecting from a wide variety of products and vendors, so we are extremely pleased to join this elite group,” said Ian McNaughton, Director of Consumer Marketing, Audio and Wireless Division, Gennum. “The selection of nXZEN PLUS™ is a testament to the resources our company has invested in developing technology that meets the needs of all consumers, from rock stars to people watching the awards at home.”

The headset is available in two models, the nXZEN™ PLUS and the nXZEN™, which is identical to the PLUS but without the audio input for connection to music players. Both units are available at eCost.com, eXpansys.com, Best Buy and Future Shop. Additional retail outlets will be announced in the near future.

About Gennum Corporation

Gennum Corporation designs, manufactures and markets industry-leading semiconductor components, electrical subsystems and solutions for leading segments of the global video, audio, and data communications markets. The Company's understanding of the unique needs of its targeted markets allows it to deliver high performance solutions that provide superior value.

Gennum serves an international customer base from its head office in Burlington, Canada, and subsidiaries in Japan and the United Kingdom. The Company has design centres in Burlington and Ottawa, Canada, and in the United Kingdom.

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