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**BREAKTHROUGH HOME HEADSET LETS PEOPLE GO WIRELESS
AND HANDS-FREE USING CORDED, CORDLESS AND MOBILE PHONES**

BlueParrott B100 Wireless Headset System Introduced at CES

Leads Full Line of Professional Quality Home Headsets Introduced by VXI Corporation

LAS VEGAS, Nev. – January 6, 2005 – VXI Corporation, designers and developers of telephone headsets for business and the home, today introduced the BlueParrott B100 Wireless Headset System, the first home wireless headset system compatible with corded or cordless telephones. The BlueParrott B100 Wireless Headset System was unveiled at the Consumer Electronics Show here and is featured in Innovations Plus in the Bluetooth TechZone, Booth # 70847P. The BlueParrott B100 Wireless Headset System lets people go completely wireless and hands-free at home – whether they are using a corded, cordless or Bluetooth-enabled mobile phone.

“BlueParrott is designed for busy people looking for new ways to be more efficient, enjoy greater freedom of movement and reduce the physical strain caused by using hand-held telephones,” said Richard Hale, CEO and president, VXI Corporation. “With BlueParrott, people working at home, taking care of children or pursuing other activities in the home can reap the benefits of using a comfortable, hands-free and wireless headset.”

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According to the U.S. Census Bureau, there are more than 5.5 million “stay-at-home” parents – a parent who is no longer in the work force for the purpose of taking care of

home and family, including children under 15 years of age. The Small Business Administration estimates there are more than 12.5 million home-based businesses in the United States.

Utilizing new Bluetooth technology, the BlueParrott B100 Wireless Headset System lets users enjoy high quality, clear audio input and output across a wireless connection in their home extending up to 75 feet – the longest Bluetooth connection distance available in a home headset. The Bluetooth connection also allows BlueParrott users to answer and end calls remotely, control volume and other audio selections simply by pushing a button on the headset. A rapidly emerging standard for wireless voice communications, Bluetooth enables devices to communicate with each other by sending transmissions over a secure, short-range radio frequency.

The BlueParrott B100 Wireless Headset System includes a BlueParrott B100 base and a BlueParrott B100 headset. System features include:

- Compatibility with all cordless and corded single-line, and Bluetooth-enabled mobile telephones
- Operation with call waiting and three-way conferencing
- Professional noise canceling microphone to reduce background noise
- Volume controls, answer and end call, pairing, mute, call waiting and three-way conferencing controlled by buttons on the headset
- A lightweight, ergonomically balanced headset for all-day wearing comfort
- Continuous talk time up to six hours and standby time up to eight days
- Headset base serving as a headset mount and continuous charger
- Compact, sleek styling complementing other contemporary communications devices for the home
- 128 Bit digital encryption provides air-tight security during wireless communication
- AC adapter

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The BlueParrott B100 Wireless Headset System is part of a full line of professional-class headset products – including new vxiParrott headsets and accessories, unveiled by VXI Corporation at CES.

The BlueParrott B100 Wireless Headset System is designed to meet the growing demand among work-at-home professionals, stay-at-home parents and others in the home for innovative, professional quality voice communications products to enhance productivity, efficiency and mobility.

vxiParrott headsets are designed for business and home use, and are offered in five configurations providing a range of microphones, amplifiers, booms, ear cushions, and other features and technologies, as well as accessories. vxiParrott headsets connect directly to corded, cordless and mobile telephones, and computers.

“BlueParrott and vxiParrott headsets bring users the professional-grade quality, performance and reliability demanded and enjoyed by VXI’s business customers at the world’s largest professional call centers,” said Hale.

BlueParrott and vxi Parrott headsets deliver rugged durability, all-day comfort and superior audio input and output, and are backed by an industry-leading two-year warranty.

BlueParrott and vxiParrott headsets offer health benefits to users. The hands-free headsets help eliminate neck, back and shoulder tension and pain associated with cradling of hand-held telephones between the head and shoulders during extended use.

The BlueParrot B100 Wireless Headset System has a suggested retail price of under \$200. vxiParrott headset models are available at suggested retail prices ranging from \$15 to \$130.

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About VXI Corporation

Founded in 1989, VXI Corporation designs, develops and delivers telephone headsets for the home and business, as well as other high performance voice communications products for professional, OEM and Internet telephony markets.

From the company's first products – professional call center headsets, to its newest line of headsets for use in the home and home offices, including Bluetooth-enabled BlueParrott B100 Wireless Headset System, VXI has been at the forefront of translating an understanding of the needs of end-users into innovative, technologically-advanced voice communications products and solutions.

For more information on VXI Corporation home and business voice communications products and solutions, please visit www.vxicorp.com. For information on BlueParrott and vxiParrott headsets and accessories, please visit www.blueparrott.com.

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