



Philips' new metal-cased Digital Pocket Memo 9600 Series marks the start of a new era in dictation mobility and security

Ergonomics-driven, asymmetrical design with large display, smart buttons. Unique docking station for PC-free file transfer. Impressive line-up of world firsts.

Vienna, Austria - Royal Philips (AEX: PHI, NYSE: PHG) announced today the launch of its exciting new Digital Pocket Memo 9600 Series (DPM 9600). The featured technology goes a long way towards redefining dictation and includes an impressive feature line-up of "world firsts": the DPM 9600 introduces DSS Pro - advanced compression for improved sound quality and real-time file encryption. The industry's largest display, unique smart buttons and intuitive menu control deliver a unique user experience highlighting the simplicity of Philips' mobile dictation technology. The new series makes a real design statement, coming in a robust metal case and featuring an award-winning asymmetrical design incorporating advanced ergonomics. In combination with the world's first PC-free LAN docking station and the Philips Barcode Scanner Module, the DPM 9600 is an indispensable part of the lawyer's, consultant's or physician's arsenal of tools for increasing productivity and mobility.

The DPM 9600 features the largest backlit display of any dictation device and its unique smart buttons make operability completely intuitive. Voice-activated recording mode and voice commands enable hands-free dictation, further increasing ease of use, while the device far outperforms any other in terms of operation and stand-by time and can be charged rapidly via USB to ensure constant availability.

The DPM 9600 Series sets the highest security standards in mobile dictation, focusing in particular on data confidentiality and transcription accuracy. Voice files can be password protected on the device itself. DSS Pro file compression, an enhancement of the industry's DSS standard, guaranteeing crystal-clear sound quality for highly accurate manual transcription and optimized speech recognition results and facilitates real-time file encryption.