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EPOS welcomes the hybrid workplace with new Intelligent speaker for Microsoft Teams Rooms

The premium audio brand, EPOS – part of the Demant Group – today announces the launch of EXPAND Capture 5 – a new Intelligent speaker for Microsoft Teams Rooms that will enable professionals to meet the reality of the hybrid workplace and unite colleagues efficiently by taking virtual meetings to the next level.

Copenhagen, Denmark – March 24, 2021: A new smart audio solution for Microsoft Teams Rooms, the EXPAND Capture 5 levels the playing field and empowers professionals whether they're working remote or from the office. Now, meeting participants joining from an onsite meeting room can have a high-quality speaker that automates live transcriptions, allowing remote participants to follow what is being said and by whom – for optimal collaboration and communication.

As the latest addition to the rich, collaborative Microsoft Teams Rooms experience, the EXPAND Capture 5 combines advanced audio with innovative communication, AI and collaboration technology. The speaker features a premium speaker driver and a seven-microphone array that altogether enable superior audio and voice recognition to ensure a natural lifelike conversation as if all meeting participants were in the same room.

The intelligent speaker is designed for meeting rooms for up to 8-10 people, and identifies in-room participants by their voice, attributing their remarks to their name in the automatically-generated meeting transcript.



“We are thrilled to launch the EXPAND Capture 5 together with Microsoft. Being one of the first of its kind on the market, the EXPAND Capture 5 rethinks the modern meeting room at a crucial time where we all adapt to a more hybrid way of work and ensure that our joint customers can be productive as never before regardless of their location.”

Thisis Moerk Vice President of Product Management at EPOS

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Building on EPOS' EXPAND product line, EXPAND Capture 5 is a true audio tool for collaboration specially designed to address the varying needs of professionals working together across workspaces, locations and time zones. Certified for Microsoft Teams Rooms and suitable for up to 8-10 in-room participants, the EXPAND Capture 5's core focus is on medium-sized meeting rooms, and support EPOS' ambition to empower businesses to better communication and collaboration between customers and colleagues.

“Microsoft Teams is helping our customers to adopt remote and hybrid work models across different meeting rooms and meeting spaces, and the EXPAND Capture 5 will enable our joint customers to deliver even richer experiences for remote and in room meeting participants. We are grateful to EPOS for their collaboration in bringing the EXPAND Capture 5 to the Microsoft Teams Rooms ecosystem, and look forward to see how customers will use Teams rooms with the EXPAND Capture 5 to connect and collaborate in a rapidly changing world.”

Ilya Bukshteyn General Manager,
Microsoft Teams Devices
at Microsoft Corp.

The EXPAND Capture 5 will be available throughout North America as of April 2021 through EPOS sales channels and a newly established relationship between EPOS and Lenovo. The speaker is expected to launch in EMEA and APAC during 2021.

Learn more about the EXPAND Capture 5 [here](#)



About EPOS

EPOS is an audio and video solution company developing and selling devices for business professionals and the gaming community. Based on leading and advanced technologies, the Danish founded company delivers high-end audio and video solutions with design, technology and performance as paramount parameters.

The establishment of EPOS is based on the decision to let the business segments of the joint venture – known as Sennheiser Communications – between Sennheiser Electronic GmbH & Co. KG and Demant A/S evolve in different set-ups. Alongside the introduction of a new own-branded portfolio, EPOS continues to sell the current Sennheiser Communications portfolio co-branded as EPOS | SENNHEISER.

EPOS is part of the Demant Group – a world-leading audio and hearing technology group. As such, it builds on more than 115 years of experience of working with innovation and sound. With headquarters in Copenhagen, Denmark, EPOS operates in a global market with offices and partners in more than 30 countries.

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