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HME Receives Patent for Backward Compatible Communication System *Technology Allows for Compatibility Between New and Legacy Systems*

San Diego, CA — September 5, 2017 — HM Electronics, a leading provider in the quick service restaurant industry, is pleased to announce the grant of U.S. Patent No. 9,484,041. This technology allows newer drive-thru communications systems to operate with legacy systems.

“Backward compatibility enables many newer versions of HME systems to register with some older legacy drive-thru systems, leading to a cost-efficient option for our QSR partners,” says Daren Haas, Chief Strategy Officer of HME. “This technology saves restaurant operators money and enables them to leverage prior investments.”

The all-new Chrome headset is the latest HME product created to be backward compatible. The Chrome headset provides a lighter, more comfortable fit than older models and is fully compatible with older legacy systems and newer systems. The result is a new generation headset that can serve as a replacement headset for older systems, allowing for better drive-thru audio quality and saving operators the headset reinvestment piece when they upgrade.

The EOS | HD system is another HME product that takes advantage of this technology. The backward compatible technology of EOS | HD allows the base station to register with older headsets. Operators can upgrade their drive-thru system and continue to use legacy headsets until they choose to invest in newer models.

For more information on HME drive-thru communication and timer systems, please visit www.hme.com/qsr.

About HME

HME was the first to introduce the wireless drive-thru headset system to the QSR industry. Today we lead the industry in the number of worldwide QSR communication and timer system installations. Each day quick-service restaurants take over 25 million orders using our systems. HME provides communication solutions for the QSR drive-thru and dining areas, including wireless and cabled communication and timer systems, table location systems, service and support.

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