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**ClearSound 3 Sets New Benchmark
for Drive-Thru Wireless Communication**

San Diego, CA — No one likes to compete with noise in order to be heard—especially when ordering drive-thru food. HM Electronics, Inc.'s (HME's) most advanced noise filtering system, ClearSound 3, dramatically reduces the amount of background noise at drive-thrus and allows customers' orders to be heard more clearly and accurately.

To create the optimal noise reduction system— ClearSound 3— HME combined the best technological features from earlier ClearSound models with the newest invention, DM2, to enhance the system's acoustics. ClearSound 3 uses the patented digital processing technology introduced by HME in 1998 with the original ClearSound product. It removes background noise from sound transmissions such as road traffic and rumbling auto engines in the drive-thru lane.

Enhanced circuitry, introduced in ClearSound II, further improved drive-thru audio through echo cancellation. ClearSound 3 incorporates this echo cancellation capability to reduce the echo delays often heard in full duplex systems. As the result, more distracting noises were eliminated for better drive-thru communication.

Regardless of how superior a wireless system is, a poor acoustical environment results in muffled audio. ClearSound 3's new DM2 microphone greatly minimizes the muffled audio effect caused from mounting equipment inside the speaker post or menu board. ClearSound 3 removes many types of extraneous noise, from road traffic to engine rumblings to echo delays to muffling sounds, so that customers' orders will be heard more clearly and accurately by order takers. ClearSound products have proven to increase employee productivity, customer satisfaction and profitability.

"HME strives to help drive-thru restaurants be more efficient and profitable with new technology," says Mike Hughes, Vice President of Corporate Development. "With ClearSound 3 filtering out the annoying background noise that makes communication difficult for both employees and customers, drive-thrus can expect a significant increase in customer satisfaction, as order accuracy improves tremendously when miscommunication is eliminated."

HM Electronics, Inc. (HME) has been the leading provider of technology for the QSR industry for nearly two decades. A pioneer in technology, HME introduced the world's first patented wireless communication for the drive-thru application and designed the first wireless microphone for the Pro-Audio industry. Today, HME continues to deliver the most comprehensive line of solutions to help businesses improve their security and productivity. From communication and security systems to speed-of-service timers, HME has built a reputation on delivering customer driven solutions based on quality and reliability. Incorporated in 1971, the privately held HME develops, manufactures, markets and services its products over 60 countries worldwide.

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