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## New Boston Acoustics In-Ceiling Speakers Offer Innovative Design and Installation Features for Great Hidden Sound

**DMi D&M Installation (Europe) is introducing three new in-ceiling designs from its world renowned Boston Acoustics® brand of high performance CI loudspeakers. The new models – HSi 430, HSi 435 and matching HSi S6W2 subwoofer – are designed to resemble small modern lighting fixtures and provide uncompromised sonic performance.**

The small 'lighting can' style designs comprise the 3½" models **HSi 430** and **HSi 435** ((€180 SRP excl VAT) and the matching 6" subwoofer model **HSi S6W2** (€285 SRP excl VAT). In addition to their small size, the speakers feature a dramatically reduced visible bezel and magnetically fixed grilles. The new in-ceiling models combine superior design innovation with sophisticated audio engineering for enhanced sonic realism and wide dispersion, allowing consumers to enjoy rich sound without compromising interior décor.

The Boston Acoustics HSi 430 features a round bezel and the HSi 435 a square bezel. The new reduced bezel size on both models allows for a lighter, virtually invisible installation in the ceiling. Both models are 2-way configurations, with 3½" woofers and ¾" tweeters, and each features a metal back enclosure with front firing ports for extended bass response, offering uncompromised sonic performance.

For flexibility in crafting rich, room filling soundscapes, the speakers feature an innovative switchable highpass filter, which removes bass frequencies below 180Hz for optimum performance when used with a dedicated subwoofer in an installation. When using the speakers without a subwoofer, the highpass filter may be switched off. However, if the speakers are being used in full-range mode in high sound level applications, the highpass filter helps protect the speaker. Constant voltage (CV) versions of the new HSi 3½" speakers will also be available for commercial installations.

For installation flexibility, the new HSi 430 and HSi 435 loudspeakers are designed for use either in simple pairs for stereo use or in multi-speaker configurations for larger areas. Their "metal can" backs make them ideal for ceiling installations, with a variety of easy install features for existing ceilings. Both feature Boston Acoustics' innovative reduced bezel design,

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with grilles that magnetically attach to their baffles. This design innovation allows for quicker and easier installation, plus a dramatic 70% reduction in the size of the visible bezel for a slim look all the way around.

Featuring dual high performance 6" woofers, the **HSi S6W2** in-ceiling subwoofer (frequency response 50-180Hz) is the ideal solution for consumers who desire a virtually invisible, high performance in-ceiling audio installation. The HSi S6W2 ships with both a round and a square bezel and grille. The subwoofer's built-in crossover allows for the same stereo amplification as the main speakers, and integrated output terminals allow for wiring of either one or two pairs of full-range in-ceiling speakers. A bandpass enclosure delivers the high output bass necessary for optimum room filling sound, and a flexible port tube allows for easy installation.



Photo caption: Boston Acoustics HSi 430  
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Photo caption: Boston Acoustics HSi S6W2  
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**Boston Acoustics** is a market leading US based speaker manufacturer, and a major producer of dedicated CI designs. Premium performance and build quality result from the use of advanced precision manufacturing techniques and hi-tech materials. The company's lifestyle design ethos translates as no profile, low visibility – to the point of near invisibility – in its CI range. The company is able to engineer and produce designs providing installers with the widest possible range of discrete speaker solutions.

#### **About DMi**

DMi D&M Installation, a division of D&M Europe, is dedicated to providing a comprehensive range of integrated custom installation solutions from a portfolio of dedicated products from D&M's Denon, Marantz, Escient, Boston Acoustic and Snell Acoustics brands, and other product lines for which it is the exclusive European distributor. DMi is similarly dedicated to providing its appointed custom installers with exemplary support and after sales services.

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