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LKV Research Introduces *Line One* Preamplifier

LKV Research of North Conway, NH today announced the introduction of the Line One, an exciting new member of its High End preamplifier line. This outstanding line-level preamplifier is designed by Bill Hutchins, creator of LKV's highly acclaimed Phono 2-SB.

The Line One reproduces music with natural tones, neutral frequency balance, accurate detail, startling dynamics, and a relaxed presentation. The bass is deep and tight, the midrange rich and smooth, and the highs extended and airy. The soundstage is wide and deep, with tangible images.

This new preamplifier provides features and flexibility that suit virtually every high end system:

- Two balanced and four single ended inputs
- Two balanced and two single ended outputs.
- Three levels of user-selectable gain 4dB, 10dB and 16 dB
- Volume control via an Elma stepped attenuator.
- Mute function via front panel switches.

Asked about his new design, Bill Hutchins explained, "Everything we've done here is about the sound. Our goal is to give listeners the experience of having nothing between themselves and the music. Have we succeeded? I think so. Listening to music played through this preamp and its teammate, the Phono 2-SB, I find that yet another layer of separation between me and the music is gone. It's a layer most listeners don't know is there, until they hear music without it."

The Line One is a dual mono design. It achieves very low distortion and noise using zero-feedback, fully differential (balanced) Class A amplifier circuitry executed with discrete, hand matched jfets. Volume control is provided by an Elma stepped attenuator with 0.1% metal film resistors. All other resistors are Vishay/daile 1% metal film, and all signal path caps are Wima polypropylene. The power supply uses a custom designed toroidal transformer, low noise HEXFRED rectifier diodes and numerous stages of regulation and filtering.

The Line One is made in America and is sold direct from the factory through the LKV website. Its retail price is \$3500. At this price, Bill points out, "We can only offer a product of this high quality because we maintain a strict focus on sound and we sell direct."

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