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Eagle Harbor Holdings Grows Patent Portfolio with 7 Key Patents Issued

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA -- 9/23/2011 - - Eagle Harbor Holdings, LLC (EHH) announced today that in the last 30 days the U.S. Patent and Trademark office has issued the company six new continued patents, and given Notice of Allowance on a seventh. The primary focus of six of these new patents is home and vehicle entertainment systems using wireless technologies like Bluetooth or Wi-Fi; the seventh is related to vehicle safety. These new patents cover the following:

Patent 8,006,117 generally describes a simplified pairing process for cell phones and MP3 players for cars and home entertainment. An example would be a cell phone or MP3 player connecting to an audio system, where the audio system automatically searches for the phone or MP3 player, connects it, checks to make sure it is allowed, and loads an application that allows the audio system to run either the cell phone or MP3 player.

Patent 8,006,118 generally describes a portable device like a cell phone wirelessly connected to a vehicle audio system, where the audio system is designed to detect a failure in the connection with the cell phone, and automatically searches and connects a new cell phone and runs a new application to control the new phone. In addition to a detected failure, the process of changing from one cell phone to another by a user is described.

Patent 8,006,119 generally describes an audio system, such as a car audio system, designed to automatically and securely interact with numerous discovered devices ranging from cell phones and MP3 players to personal computers, internet routers and home appliances. A user could download media from the personal computer, and securely control a home security system or even a garage door opener from the car audio system.

Patent 8,020,028 generally describes an application management process for audio systems including home audio and vehicle audio systems. In addition to automatically detecting and connecting to portable devices like cell phones or MP3 players, this invention describes secure steps used to prevent unauthorized devices, applications or data from gaining access to the vehicle electronics -- a major concern for the auto industry.

Patent 8,027,268 generally describes a car audio system with a built-in Bluetooth radio configured to securely connect two different device types to the car audio system simultaneously, such as a cell phone and an MP3 player, and operate each using different applications.

Patent Application 12/258,215 - This invention has received Notice of Allowance and will issue around October 15th, 2011. Notice of Allowance signifies the final stage of Patent Office acceptance prior to formal issuance. The patent generally describes a car audio system connected to a wired audio source, such as a cell phone connected by a USB cable to the audio system. The audio system also includes a Bluetooth capability for connecting a second device, like an MP3 player, using a process that automatically detects and securely connects it to the vehicle. An application is automatically loaded and plays music.

Patent 8,001,860 generally describes an automatic alignment system for stereo vision apparatus used in vehicle safety systems.

David Marsing, EHH's Chief Strategy Officer, stated: "These latest patents, along with our 23 pending patent applications, enhance an already existing segment of our portfolio, and will be key to the future of what is now referred to as the 'Connected Vehicle'. In harmony with our automotive partners and customers, we strive for the best possible innovation, engineering, product solutions and intellectual property that ultimately benefit the end-user. Our founders, Dan and Joe Preston are considered pioneers in the technology that the auto industry is currently using, with their inventions having been installed in tens of millions of vehicles to date. As we grow we continue to define advanced next-generation integrated solutions. Expect to see more newly issued patents in the coming months."

About Eagle Harbor Holdings, LLC
Eagle Harbor Holdings is a developer of new technologies that range from automotive to industrial waste remediation; our focus is "Bench to Business". EHH Staff are named inventors on more than 200 issued patents. EHH co-founders, Dan Preston and Joe Preston, were also founders of Airbiquity, and the Preston inventions have been implemented with customers that include **General Motors OnStar**, **BMW** and **Ford** for their Connected Services.

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