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Mustek Personal Media Center Picks Up Entertainment Options Where Apple iPod® Leaves Off, Holds 60GB Of Video, TV, Voice, Music & Photos

NEW YORK, NY (October 13, 2005) — Mustek USA, a worldwide leader in consumer electronics, today announced its new PVR-H160 Personal Media Center, a groundbreaking handheld device that ushers in a new era of multimedia entertainment for business travelers, families and tech-savvy teens frustrated by the content limitations of the Apple iPod® and other portable players.

The PVR-H160 is designed to liberate the most popular forms of entertainment – video, music and digital photography -- from the living room to wherever the on-the-go consumer travels. It comes equipped with WMA support and a spacious 60GB of internal memory to hold up to 180 hours of full-motion video, 15,000 MP3 or WMA compatible songs, and tens of thousands of digital photos.

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“The PVR-H160 is much more than an extension of the Apple iPod concept; it represents a new breed of ultra-cool entertainment devices with more choices and fewer restrictions,” notes Bill Nguyen, Director of Marketing, Mustek USA. “The portable media player market is moving beyond the early adopters and into the mainstream. Thanks to its ease-of-use, value pricing and incredible video and audio capabilities, the PVR-H160 is ideally positioned to satisfy this growth market.”

VIDEO PLAYBACK & RECORDING

The PVR-H160's 3.6-inch TFT color screen with adjustable brightness and integrated speaker delivers brilliant, high-resolution playback of movies downloaded from PCs or Internet services in virtually every video format including MPEG-2, WMV, ASF (MPEG-4), DivX, Xvid and M-JPEG. In addition, the PVR-H160 has a unique software converter allowing television programs and movies to be recorded directly from a TV, VCR, DVD or cable/satellite signal in MPEG4 – no PC required. Video can also be uploaded from a digital camcorder so consumers can watch their home movies alongside the latest Hollywood blockbuster. An AV output connects the PVR-H160 to home entertainment systems for large screen playback.

15,000 SONGS TO GO

Lightning fast USB 2.0 and 60GB of storage enables the PVR-H160 to quickly upload and carry up to 15,000 songs (4MB), as well as to support MP3 downloads from Napster, MSN Music, Music Now and other Internet music stores. Audio quality is excellent through either the built-in speaker or earphones.

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PICTURE PERFECT PHOTOS

In addition to music and video, the PVR-H160 puts tens of thousands of JPEG digital photos at the user's fingertips. As with movies, photos on the PVR-H160 can be output on a large-screen television screen via the composite video out. Conveniently, there is a SD/MMC slot for direct transfer of images from the SD or Compact Flash memory cards used in today's popular digital cameras. Yet another cool feature is Direct Print Support (DPS) for outputting high-resolution photos from the PVR-H160 to most consumer printers without having to access a PC.

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

- Digital Voice Recording (WAV) – ideal for capturing classroom lectures, seminars, business meetings
- Calendar To Go – imports journal from e-Life® Pal and Microsoft® Outlook®
- Software Suite – package comes with PhotoExpress™ 4 photo editing software, along with Ulead® VideoStudio™ 7 for video editing
- Personalized alarm sound
- USB pocket drive to transfer files
- Multi-language user interface.

PRICING AND AVAILABILITY

The Mustek PVR-H160 will be available in 10/E with an MSRP of \$499. The package includes a user guide, an installation and application CD, AV Cable, USB Cable, earphone, power adapter, strap, stand and protective tote bag. It is compatible with Windows (98/ME/2000/XP) and Apple Macintosh (OS 9.X and 10.1) operating systems.

For more information, please visit www.mustek.com or call 949-790-3800.

About Mustek, Inc.

Founded in 1988, Mustek is a leading manufacturer of innovative imaging products integrating new technologies to improve and expand the consumer's ability to explore the future of digital vision. Mustek was first established with a focus on handheld and flatbed scanners. It has now grown to include an extensive line of consumer electronics such as digital cameras, digital camcorders, DVD players, home theater systems, portable electronics and computer peripherals. Located in Hsin-Chu, Taiwan, Mustek's manufacturing facilities are world leaders (by volume) of scanner production. Mustek USA is the North American arm of Mustek and is located in Irvine, California.

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Specifications: Mustek PVR-H160

Product Function	Digital Video Player . Digital Video Recorder / Digital Photo Player / Music Player / USB Pocket Drive / SD/MMC Card Reader / Digital Voice Recorder
Display	3.6" Color TFT LCD
Microphone	Built-in
Speaker	Built-in
Hard Disk	60 GB HDD
DPS Support	Yes
Interface	AV in / AV Out / Earphone / DC-in / USB 2.0
Memory Card Slot	SD/ MMC
Power Source	Rechargeable Li-ion Battery (1000 mAh)
Dimensions:	4.3 x 3.2 x 1.2 in (L x W x H)
Weight:	0.64 lbs (with Battery)