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PHOENIX GOLD CAR AUDIO INTRODUCES 5.1 MOBILE THEATER

PORTLAND, OR – Phoenix Gold Car Audio, a division of Phoenix Gold International, Inc., is introducing the Phoenix Gold Octane R 5.1 MT, the smallest full-function six-channel mobile theater audio amplifier currently manufactured (10"x6"x2") featuring onboard Dolby Digital processing with on-screen interface.

The Octane R 5.1 MT is a new 12V Audio product with unprecedented flexibility, six discrete channels of amplifier power and Dolby Digital decoding, all in a compact package. The amplifier features optical (Toslink) and coaxial digital inputs for video flexibility, as well as two pairs of stereo auxiliary audio inputs. All of the functions of the amplifier are controlled via the included remote control, and are displayed graphically on the LCD or CRT by means of a GUI (Graphical User Interface).

There is also an auxiliary subwoofer output for an additional subwoofer amplifier. The extremely small size of the Octane R 5.1 allows for multimedia installs in vehicles where space limitations might preclude multiple amplifiers and processors.

"The Octane R 5.1 MT has augmented the Phoenix Gold Octane R product line with our first all-inclusive multimedia six channel amp," commented Morgan West, Phoenix Gold Car Audio Product Manager. "The design and engineering of this product have allowed us to venture into the mobile theater market with 5.1 Dolby Digital processing."

Available in December 2003, the Octane R 5.1 MT Mobile Theater will retail for \$499.95 and be available at most Phoenix Gold retailers before Christmas.

Phoenix Gold International, Inc. (OTC:PGLD), founded in 1985 and located in Portland, Oregon, designs, manufactures, and sells innovative high quality, high performance electronics, accessories and speakers to the audio market. The Company's products are used in the car audio aftermarket, professional sound installations, and in custom audio/video and home theater applications. Products are sold under the brand names Phoenix Gold, Carver Professional, and AudioSource.



Technical Features:

- 100 watts x 5 at 4 ohm + 200 watts x 1 at 4 ohm (Max Power Output)
- 50 watts x 5 at 4 ohm + 100 watts x 1 at 4 ohm 14.4 vDC at 1% THD Continuous Power
- Variable 12db High Pass Crossover
- Variable 24db Low Pass Crossover
- 24-Bit AD/DA Processing
- Dolby 5.1 Decoding
- Dolby Pro-Logic Decoding
- Phantom 4.1 Processing
- Optical (Toslink) Input
- Coaxial Input
- 2 Selectable Analog Inputs
- Test Tone Levels for All Channels
- 6 Independent Channel Level Controls
- Master Volume via Remote Control
- Full GUI Menu for On-Screen Display
- Subwoofer RCA Output
- IR Eye for Remote Control Included
- Remote Turn-On Output for Other Devices

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