

Who owns the hi-fi world?

A visual map of well-known hi-fi, home audio and personal audio brands - covering ownership, joint ventures, licensing and recent acquisitions.

116+

BRANDS & SUB-
BRANDS

25+

OWNERSHIP
CLUSTERS

2024-26

RECENT M&A

INCLUDING

Samsung / HARMAN

Bose / McIntosh Group

Gentex / Premium Audio Company

IAG

Lenbrook

Vervent

PML Sound International

Snapshot date:

1 September 2026

How to read: ownership is not the same as distribution or brand licensing. These relationships are marked separately.

The major ownership clusters

OWNERSHIP

full / direct
control

JV / MAJORITY

joint venture or shared
control

LICENSE

brand used under
license

FOR SALE / TRANSITION

announced sale /
transition

SAMSUNG

HARMAN

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OWNERSHIP

JBL Harman Kardon AKG

ARCAM Mark Levinson Revel

Infinity Lexicon Bowers & Wilkins

Denon Marantz Polk Audio

Definitive Technology Classé

Boston Acoustics HEOS

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GENTEX

Premium Audio Company

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OWNERSHIP + JV

Klipsch Jamo Magnat HECO

Onkyo* Integra* Pioneer**

S05/S06/S07

IAG

International Audio Group

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OWNERSHIP

Wharfedale QUAD Audiolab

Mission LEAK Castle LUXMAN

EKCO 8audio

S08

BOSE

McIntosh Group

3

OWNERSHIP

McIntosh Sonus faber Sumiko

S03/S04

PML SOUND INTERNATIONAL

PML

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OWNERSHIP

Paradigm Anthem MartinLogan

GoldenEar

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LENBROOK

Lenbrook Group

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OWNERSHIP

NAD PSB Bluesound

Bluesound Professional

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VERVENT

Vervent Audio Group

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OWNERSHIP

Focal Naim

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GOLD PEAK

GP Industries

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OWNERSHIP

KEF Celestion

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Do not read this as a ranking. This map prioritizes brand recognition and the breadth of the hi-fi portfolio - not revenue, market capitalization or market share. The most striking cluster today is Samsung/HARMAN: in 2025, the former Sound United brands joined HARMAN's historic portfolio.

Samsung > HARMAN

SAMSUNG ultimate parent

WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY

HARMAN International

The largest collection of well-known consumer audio brands on this map. Sound United was added in September 2025. S01/S02

HISTORIC HARMAN PORTFOLIO

Consumer Audio

JBL JBL Synthesis Harman Kardon AKG ARCAM Infinity Lexicon
Mark Levinson Revel

HARMAN lists these brands in its current Consumer Audio portfolio. In automotive there are also co-branding and licensing relationships with external brands; those do not represent ownership.

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SINCE 23 SEPTEMBER 2025

Former Sound United

Bowers & Wilkins Denon Marantz Polk Audio Definitive Technology Classé
Boston Acoustics HEOS

Masimo sold its Consumer Audio division to HARMAN, placing the entire portfolio indirectly under Samsung.

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High-end: Mark Levinson, Revel, ARCAM, Bowers & Wilkins and Classé now share the same ultimate owner.

AV / home cinema: Denon, Marantz, JBL, Polk, Definitive Technology and Harman Kardon now sit within the same corporate group.

Streaming: HEOS came with Sound United; HARMAN also has its own connected-audio ecosystems and platforms.

Gentex/PAC and IAG

GENTEX > PREMIUM AUDIO COMPANY

Klipsch + Onkyo ecosystem

Gentex acquired VOXX in April 2025, gaining Premium Audio Company in the process. ^{S05}

Direct brands

Klipsch Jamo Magnat HECO

Onkyo joint venture

Onkyo* Integra*

* Through Onkyo Technology K.K.: PAC holds 77.2% of the economic interest and 85.1% of the voting rights; Sharp holds the remainder. ^{S06}

Pioneer is the catch: Pioneer and Pioneer Elite home AV are used under license by the Onkyo/PAC structure. That does not make the Pioneer brand itself the property of Gentex/PAC. ^{S07}

INTERNATIONAL AUDIO GROUP

IAG: classic British and Japanese hi-fi

One of the most hi-fi-focused holdings, bringing many historic brand names under one group. ^{S08}

Wharfedale QUAD Audiolab Mission LEAK Castle LUXMAN EKCO

8audio

Also in pro/install

Wharfedale Pro Mission Pro F.A.L. COEF Quad Industrial

Notable: LUXMAN - one of Japan's best-known high-end names - now sits in the same group as Wharfedale, QUAD and Audiolab.

Premium and high-end clusters

BOSE > MCINTOSH GROUP

McIntosh / Sonus faber

McIntosh Sonus faber Sumiko

Bose acquired McIntosh Group in November 2024. It is the direct successor to the former Fine Sounds conglomerate, but with a narrower current brand portfolio. ^{S03/S04}

PML SOUND INTERNATIONAL

Paradigm-cluster

Paradigm Anthem MartinLogan GoldenEar

GoldenEar joined the same group as Paradigm, Anthem and MartinLogan on 1 January 2025. ^{S17}

VERVENT AUDIO GROUP

Focal + Naim

Focal Focal Professional Naim

French loudspeaker expertise and British electronics/streaming under one high-end group. ^{S10}

LENBROOK GROUP

NAD + Bluesound + PSB

NAD PSB Speakers Bluesound Bluesound Professional

Lenbrook combines hardware brands with proprietary technology platforms such as BluOS and MQA. ^{S09}

Brand concentration is not only about scale: groups often combine complementary technologies - loudspeakers, electronics, streaming and software.

Fine Sounds mainly survives as a historical name: the current McIntosh Group site lists McIntosh, Sonus faber and Sumiko as its brands.

PML is a strong North American high-end cluster: loudspeakers plus Anthem electronics, complemented by GoldenEar.

Specialist hi-fi groups

AUDIO TUNING VERTRIEBS

Pro-Ject + Musical Fidelity

Pro-Ject Audio Systems Musical Fidelity

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GOLD PEAK / GP INDUSTRIES

British loudspeaker DNA

KEF Celestion

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MONITOR AUDIO GROUP

Loudspeakers + electronics

Monitor Audio Roksan

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ARMOUR HOME

British hi-fi accessories and loudspeakers

Q Acoustics QED Goldring

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AUDIO GROUP DENMARK

Four brands, one R&D ecosystem

Ansuz Aavik Børresen Axxess

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MUSIC TRIBE

Broad pro-audio group; Tannoy is relevant to hi-fi

Tannoy

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AV INDUSTRY

French multi-brand manufacturer

Elipson Eltax Tangent

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STEINWAY LYNGDORF

Digital room correction / high-end

Lyngdorf Audio Steinway & Sons audio*

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* **Steinway & Sons audio:** this is a special brand/collaboration relationship within Steinway Lyngdorf. It does not mean that SL Audio owns the entire Steinway & Sons brand.

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AUDIO TUNING CORE BRANDS

Pro-Ject is legally a brand/division of Audio Tuning; Musical Fidelity is also operated under Audio Tuning.

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AUDIO GROUP DENMARK

Ansuz, Aavik, Børresen and Axxess share development, industrial design and distribution infrastructure.

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ARMOUR HOME OWNED BRANDS

Q Acoustics, QED and Goldring. Other brands shown on distribution pages are not automatically owned by Armour Home.

Strategic and corporate owners

GOERTEK

Dynaudio

Chinese electronics/OEM group

OWNERSHIP S18

GARMIN

JL Audio

Marine, automotive and home audio

OWNERSHIP S19

SONY INTERACTIVE

Audeze

Headphones / planar magnetic

OWNERSHIP S20

EDIFIER

STAX

Electrostatic headphones

OWNERSHIP S21

PANASONIC GROUP

Technics

Hi-fi brand within Panasonic

OWNERSHIP S22

TEAC CORPORATION

TEAC / ESOTERIC / TASCAM

Consumer, high-end and pro

OWNERSHIP S23

FOSTER ELECTRIC

FOSTEX

Own brand alongside OEM components

OWNERSHIP S24

COSONIC

beyerdynamic

Acquisition completed June 2026

OWNERSHIP S27

SONOVA

Sennheiser Consumer

Consumer Hearing is for sale

FOR SALE / TRANSITION S25/S26

AUDIO PARTNERSHIP

Cambridge Audio

Private UK audio company

OWNERSHIP S28

CABASSE SA

Cabasse

Publicly listed; VEOM holds 32%

PUBLICLY LISTED S31

BANG & OLUFSEN A/S

Bang & Olufsen

Independent public company

PUBLICLY LISTED S35

September 2026: Sennheiser Consumer is still owned by Sonova, but in March 2026 Sonova formally announced its intention to sell the division. This map therefore deliberately does not name a future buyer. S26

From Fine Sounds to Bose

Fine Sounds Group - the build-up phase

Over several years, Fine Sounds brought together high-end brands including McIntosh, Sonus faber, Audio Research, Sumiko and Wadia. The portfolio later changed.

2016 - renamed McIntosh Group

Fine Sounds Group was renamed McIntosh Group. s32

2020 - Audio Research leaves the group

Audio Research was sold and is no longer part of the current McIntosh Group. Its present structure is private and separate from Bose/McIntosh Group. s33

2022 - Highlander Partners acquires McIntosh Group

Private-equity phase preceding the acquisition by Bose.

19 November 2024 - Bose acquires McIntosh Group

Current core brands: McIntosh, Sonus faber and Sumiko. s03/s04

TODAY

Bose



Important: "Fine Sounds" is therefore mainly a historical name. Not every brand that was once part of Fine Sounds is owned by Bose today.

AUDIO RESEARCH TODAY

No longer part of the McIntosh cluster

In 2026, Roger Hwang is CEO and a major financial backer of Audio Research. On this map the brand is shown as a private, independent company. s33

From Sound United via Masimo to HARMAN

D+M / D&M Holdings

Denon and Marantz formed an early core cluster; other consumer audio brands later came together in Sound United.

2017 - Sound United acquires D+M

Denon, Marantz and HEOS join a group that already includes brands such as Polk and Definitive Technology. ^{S42}

2020 - Bowers & Wilkins joins Sound United

The portfolio expands further into premium/high-end; Classé is part of the same acquisition history. ^{S43}

2022 - Masimo acquires Sound United

A striking move from medical technology into consumer audio. ^{S44}

23 September 2025 - HARMAN closes the acquisition

HARMAN acquires Masimo's consumer audio division. The Sound United brands thereby become indirectly owned by Samsung. ^{S01}

10 June 2026 - Danaher acquires Masimo

Masimo itself becomes a wholly owned subsidiary of Danaher. This does not change the hi-fi brand map: Sound United had already been sold. ^{S45}

TODAY

Masimo

Since 10 June 2026, Masimo has been a wholly owned subsidiary of Danaher. It no longer owns the former Sound United hi-fi portfolio. ^{S45}

Samsung > HARMAN

Bowers & Wilkins

Denon

Marantz

Polk Audio

Definitive Technology

Classé

Boston Acoustics

HEOS

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Why this matters so much: Samsung/HARMAN now brings together brands that used to be clear competitors in separate groups - from JBL/Revel/Mark Levinson to B&W/Denon/Marantz.

The tricky cases

Onkyo / Integra

JV / MAJORITY S06

Onkyo / Integra

Premium Audio Company owns 77.2% of Onkyo Technology K.K. and holds 85.1% of the voting rights; Sharp owns the remaining interest. We therefore label Onkyo/Integra as a JV rather than a 100%-owned Gentex brand.

Pioneer / Elite

LICENSE S07

Pioneer / Elite

Pioneer home AV is operated under a brand license in this structure. A distribution or licensing page featuring Pioneer therefore does not mean PAC/Gentex owns the Pioneer name.

Sennheiser

FOR SALE / TRANSITION S25/S26

Sennheiser

Sennheiser's professional activities remain with the family company. The consumer business became part of Sonova in 2022, including a perpetual consumer license to the brand; Sonova has sought to sell Consumer Hearing since 2026.

Bang & Olufsen

PUBLICLY LISTED S35

Bang & Olufsen

B&O is an independent publicly listed company. HARMAN may use the name in automotive projects through partnerships/licenses, but that does not constitute ownership of the B&O company.

Steinway & Sons audio

LICENSE S30

Steinway & Sons audio

Steinway Lyngdorf builds Steinway & Sons audio systems under a special brand collaboration. This should not be read as ownership of the entire Steinway & Sons brand.

Cabasse

PUBLICLY LISTED S31

Cabasse

Cabasse is itself publicly listed. Current corporate communications identify VEOM Group as a 32% shareholder: influential, but not a 100% parent company.

Well-known independent and corporate brands

Not everything has been consolidated. Alongside the large clusters, many private, family-owned and publicly listed hi-fi companies remain. Below is a selection of familiar names that do not fit neatly into a large multi-brand hi-fi conglomerate.

DALI

Private and independent; historically closely linked to HiFi Klubben, but not a Lenbrook brand. S34

Bang & Olufsen

Independent publicly listed Danish audio company. S35

Linn

Private UK company; controlled via NGS Family Investments. S36

Rega

Private UK company; controlled via Rega Developments. S37

Audiovector

Family-owned private Danish loudspeaker manufacturer. S39

PMC

Private; founder Peter Thomas remains owner. S40

Nagra

High-end audio from Audio Technology Switzerland SA. S38

Audio Research

Private and separate from McIntosh Group; new CEO/structure in 2026. S33

Sonos

Independent publicly listed connected-audio company.

Yamaha

Hi-fi is part of Yamaha Corporation; there is no separate multi-brand hi-fi holding company.

Bose

Private company; also owns McIntosh Group. S03

TEAC Corporation

Publicly listed company; TEAC, ESOTERIC and TASCAM sit within the same internal group. S23

Edifier

Public company; STAX has been part of Edifier since 2012. S21

Panasonic

Technics is an internal hi-fi brand of Panasonic Group. S22

Cambridge Audio

Owned/operated through Audio Partnership Plc. S28

Cabasse

Publicly listed itself; VEOM Group holds a 32% minority stake. S31

This page is intentionally a selection rather than a complete inventory of every independent audio brand worldwide. The alphabetical index mainly includes brands for which the current owner/status could be established with sufficient confidence.

8AUDIO - CELESTION

Search by brand. The status describes the relationship as of the snapshot date. Product lines/sub-brands are sometimes listed separately where this helps recognition.

8audio International Audio Group (IAG) OWNERSHIP S08	Audio Research Private; separate from McIntosh Group. Roger Hwang is principal financial backer/CEO PRIVATE S33	Bose Bose Corporation PRIVATE
Aavik Audio Group Denmark OWNERSHIP S13	Audiolab International Audio Group (IAG) OWNERSHIP S08	Boston Acoustics Samsung > HARMAN (via Sound United portfolio) OWNERSHIP S01
Acora Acoustics Private; separate company from Audio Research despite shared leadership/backing links PRIVATE S33	Audiovector Family-owned / private PRIVATE S39	Bowers & Wilkins Samsung > HARMAN (via Sound United portfolio) OWNERSHIP S01
AKG Samsung > HARMAN OWNERSHIP S02	Axxess Audio Group Denmark OWNERSHIP S13	Bowers & Wilkins Px Bowers & Wilkins > Samsung > HARMAN OWNERSHIP S01
AMBEO (consumer) Sennheiser Consumer > Sonova Consumer Hearing; held for sale FOR SALE / TRANSITION S26	Bang & Olufsen Bang & Olufsen A/S, publicly listed PUBLICLY LISTED S35	Børresen Audio Group Denmark OWNERSHIP S13
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Anthem PML Sound International OWNERSHIP S17	Bluesound Lenbrook Group OWNERSHIP S09	Cambridge Audio Audio Partnership Plc OWNERSHIP S28
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Argon Audio Independent operating brand within Nordic Hi-Fi family PRIVATE	Bluesound Professional Lenbrook Group OWNERSHIP S09	Celestion Gold Peak > GP Industries OWNERSHIP S11
Audeze Sony Interactive Entertainment (Sony Group) OWNERSHIP S20	BluOS Lenbrook technology platform TECHNOLOGY S09	

CLASSEÉ - KEF

Search by brand. The status describes the relationship as of the snapshot date. Product lines/sub-brands are sometimes listed separately where this helps recognition.

Classé Samsung > HARMAN (via Sound United portfolio) OWNERSHIP S01	Elipson AV Industry OWNERSHIP S29	HECO Gentex > Premium Audio Company OWNERSHIP S05
COEF International Audio Group (pro portfolio) OWNERSHIP S08	Eltax AV Industry OWNERSHIP S29	HEOS Samsung > HARMAN (via Sound United portfolio) OWNERSHIP S01
DALI Independent private company; historically sister company of HiFi Klubben PRIVATE S34	ESOTERIC TEAC Corporation OWNERSHIP S23	Infinity Samsung > HARMAN OWNERSHIP S02
Definitive Technology Samsung > HARMAN (via Sound United portfolio) OWNERSHIP S01	F.A.L. International Audio Group (pro portfolio) OWNERSHIP S08	Integra Premium Audio Company / Sharp Onkyo JV JV / MAJORITY S06
Definitive Technology Descend Definitive Technology > Samsung > HARMAN OWNERSHIP S01	Focal Vervent Audio Group OWNERSHIP S10	Jamo Gentex > Premium Audio Company OWNERSHIP S05
Denon Samsung > HARMAN (via Sound United portfolio) OWNERSHIP S01	Focal Professional Vervent Audio Group / Focal OWNERSHIP S10	JBL Samsung > HARMAN OWNERSHIP S02
Denon HEOS Denon / HEOS > Samsung > HARMAN OWNERSHIP S01	FOSTEX Foster Electric OWNERSHIP S24	JBL Synthesis Samsung > HARMAN OWNERSHIP S02
Dynaudio Goertek OWNERSHIP S18	GoldenEar PML Sound International OWNERSHIP S17	JL Audio Garmin OWNERSHIP S19
Edifier Edifier Technology PUBLICLY LISTED S21	Goldring Armour Home OWNERSHIP S15	KEF Gold Peak > GP Industries OWNERSHIP S11
EKCO International Audio Group (IAG) OWNERSHIP S08	Harman Kardon Samsung > HARMAN OWNERSHIP S02	

KLIPSCH - PIONEER ELITE (HOME AV)

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Klipsch Gentex > Premium Audio Company OWNERSHIP S05	Marantz HEOS Marantz / HEOS > Samsung > HARMAN OWNERSHIP S01	Musical Fidelity Audio Tuning Vertriebs GmbH OWNERSHIP S41
LEAK International Audio Group (IAG) OWNERSHIP S08	Mark Levinson Samsung > HARMAN OWNERSHIP S02	NAD Lenbrook Group OWNERSHIP S09
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LUXMAN International Audio Group (IAG) OWNERSHIP S08	Mission 770 / Mission Mission > IAG OWNERSHIP S08	Onkyo Premium Audio Company / Sharp Onkyo JV JV / MAJORITY S06/S07
Luxman Corporation International Audio Group (IAG) OWNERSHIP S08	Mission Pro International Audio Group (pro portfolio) OWNERSHIP S08	Paradigm PML Sound International OWNERSHIP S17
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PMC - YAMAHA HI-FI

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PMC Private; founder Peter Thomas remains owner PRIVATE S40	Revel Samsung > HARMAN OWNERSHIP S02	Tangent AV Industry OWNERSHIP S29
Polk Audio Samsung > HARMAN (via Sound United portfolio) OWNERSHIP S01	Roksan Monitor Audio Group OWNERSHIP S12	Tannoy Music Tribe OWNERSHIP S14
Polk Reserve / Legend Polk Audio > Samsung > HARMAN OWNERSHIP S01	Sennheiser Consumer Sonova Consumer Hearing; divestment process announced in 2026 FOR SALE / TRANSITION S25/S26	TASCAM TEAC Corporation OWNERSHIP S23
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QUAD International Audio Group (IAG) OWNERSHIP S08	Steinway & Sons audio systems Steinway Lyngdorf collaboration / brand relationship; not simple brand ownership LICENSE S30	Wharfedale Pro International Audio Group (IAG) OWNERSHIP S08
Quad Industrial International Audio Group (installation portfolio) OWNERSHIP S08	Sumiko Bose > McIntosh Group OWNERSHIP S04	Yamaha Hi-Fi Yamaha Corporation PUBLICLY LISTED
Rega Private; controlled through Rega Developments Ltd PRIVATE S37	Sumiko Phono Cartridges Bose > McIntosh Group OWNERSHIP S04	

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Methodology and update log

DEFINITIONS

What do we mean by owner?

- **Ownership:** direct or ultimate corporate control over a brand/company.
- **JV / majority:** shared ownership or a majority stake without 100% control.
- **License:** a party may use the brand name commercially but does not own it.
- **Distribution:** sales rights in a region are not ownership and are not counted as such.
- **Transition:** an announced sale without a publicly completed new owner as of the snapshot date.

SCOPE AND QUALITY

How complete is this map?

- Focus on recognizable hi-fi, home audio, AV and personal audio brands.
- Pro audio only where it clarifies the group structure or a well-known hi-fi brand.
- Preference for official corporate sites, filings and acquisition announcements; secondary sources only where necessary.
- Private ownership is sometimes less transparent. Where uncertain, a conservative status is used.
- Snapshot date: 1 September 2026. Later transactions may change the map.

MAJOR RECENT CHANGES

NOV 2024

Bose acquires McIntosh Group.

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APR 2025

Gentex acquires VOXX and with it Premium Audio Company.

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SEP 2025

HARMAN completes the acquisition of Sound United.

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MAR 2026

Sonova announces the sale of Sennheiser Consumer Hearing.

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JUN 2026

Cosonic completes the acquisition of beyerdynamic.

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JUN 2026

Danaher completes the acquisition of Masimo.

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