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Voxativ debuts new 9.88 modular speaker system with new AC-4NP full-range driver at the HIGH END Munich 2022

At the 2022 HIGH END Audio Show in Munich, Voxativ GmbH celebrates the world debut of their newly expanded **9.88 System** in Atrium 4.2, Suite 206. **Sometimes, more is more** — and for those who desire exit-level upgrade paths, Voxativ has answered their call. This is the Berlin-born brand's first expansion to their award-winning hybrid-active 9.87 System. It offers full-backward compatibility to owners of the current configuration via a stackable, plug-in-play *Mid-module* with self-contained midrange driver.

Voxativ founder and chief engineer, Inés Adler Dipl.-Ing, will be in from Berlin with her team to preview this new configuration consisting of two key innovations, the **new AC-4NP full-range driver** and **.01 Mid-module**. This new configuration multiplies the advantages of three interlocking loudspeaker modules. **Essentially, Pi x Pi + .01 = 9.88**. The full package has an estimated MSRP of \$75,000.

Starting on top is the acclaimed **Pi-Monitor**, a back-loaded horn enclosure sporting **a new full-range driver** — **the AC-4NP.** This new wide-bander combines a new CNC-milled basket, advanced suspension, enhanced paper cone, and new gold-plated magnet system derived from the AC-4F Gold to achieve higher resolution with even more finesse. This driver can be self-installed as an upgrade (MSRP \$14,800) or purchased as part of a new 9.88 System (MSRP \$75,000). Voxativ Fieldcoil drivers can also be factoryinstalled upon request.

For those seeking more personalization in their listening sessions, Voxativ has designed the new **.01 Mid-Module**. This clever new plug-and-play addition of an 8-inch neodymium, low-distortion, low-midrange driver allows the listener to tailor the sound with three different curves — in the musical range where the girth, growl, body, and slam reside. For those who already own 9.87, simply add the .01 Mid-Module (MSRP \$17,500) between the housings, and a 9.88 is born ~ offering you pure personalization for all the ways you love to listen.

The base for the 9.88 literally brings the bass as **Pi-Bass**, an active Ripole subwoofer linear down to 20 Hz and optimized with Voxativ's *Acoustic Stealth Technology®*. Inside, two opposing neodymium woofers are actively driven by a 250W Class AB plate amp. In addition, full crossover, phase, and gain controls are accessible in the rear.

At the show, the new 9.88 System will be driven by the **Voxativ T805 SET Integrated amp** (MSRP \$34,900) utilizing 805 tubes in a pure Class-A design with KT66 driver stage in triode mode driven by the ECC83 input stage with an internal DC-coupled circuit absent of any interstage chokes. This integrated amplifier is also equipped with a 46-step volume-controlled preamp output stage to directly drive without signal loss outboard active subwoofers like the Voxativ Pi-Bass. The 120lb (55kg) unibody aluminum housing of the T805 is anodized in *Berlin-black* and milled from a single 150lb (68kg) block of aluminum. All coupling capacitors are Mundorf, and power transformers are custom-designed by Voxativ's chief electronics engineer, Stefan Noll Dipl.-Ing, who will be in attendance.

Like their home city, Berlin-based Voxativ Acoustic Technologies is world-renown for provocative designs poised at the intersection of glamour and grit. Voxativ's collection of award-winning full-range loudspeakers and bespoke electronics are elegantly handcrafted designs that resolve the emotional truth of your music.

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