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Hal Leonard Inks Deal with Antares

Auto-Tune™ and All Antares' Industry-Standard Vocal Processing Tools Now Available from Leading Music Print Publisher and Distributor

(Milwaukee, WI, June 1, 2010) - Time magazine declared "auto-tune" the third most famous catch phrase of 2009. Thanks to a new distribution deal with Antares Audio Technologies, Hal Leonard Corporation will add this ubiquitous pitch-correction software, the world's single bestselling audio plug-in, to its ever-expanding arsenal of audio tools. From June 1st, Hal Leonard will be a source of all Antares products for dealers in the US and Canada.

Headquartered in Scotts Valley, California, Antares (www.antarestech.com) was founded in 1990 as Jupiter Systems by geophysicist and prolific inventor Dr. Harold (Andy) Hildebrand. The company develops digital signal processing-based audio hardware and software products that provide musicians, producers and engineers with creative capabilities that they may never have imagined possible. In March, Fast Company magazine named Antares one of the year's top ten most innovative companies in the music industry.

In 1997, Hildebrand devised Auto-Tune to correct pitch problems in vocals and other solo instruments, and it quickly became the worldwide standard in professional pitch correction. Auto-Tune also became known for the unique Auto-Tune Vocal Effect that was first heard in Cher's massive hit, "Believe", and can be heard today throughout the pop and hip hop world. Between pitch correction and the Vocal Effect, Auto-Tune is used in virtually all of today's top pop and R&B songs.

Hildebrand comments on the deal, "We're thrilled to include Hal Leonard as one of our key partners. Antares is committed to wider distribution of its proprietary technologies

through strategic relationships. This new deal will be invaluable in helping us expand our reach into heretofore untapped segments of the MI market."

Hal Leonard VP of National Sales David Jahnke says, "Auto-Tune is a truly iconic product that has reshaped the sound of contemporary music. The Antares line is a fine compliment to our growing catalog of software and technology products. We're excited to provide music retailers easy access to this great-selling software."

About Hal Leonard Corporation

Founded in 1947, Hal Leonard Corporation (www.halleonard.com) is the world's largest music print publisher, producing songbooks, sheet music, educational publications, reference books, DVDs, CD-ROMs, children's music products and more. In its more than 200,000 available publications, the company represents in print some of the world's best known and most respected publishers, artists, songwriters and arrangers. Hal Leonard is headquartered in Milwaukee, WI and also has domestic offices in Winona, MN; New York; and Nashville; and offices abroad in Australia, Belgium, China, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

About Antares Audio Technologies

Antares Audio Technologies is the worldwide leader in the development of unique vocal processing tools. Having revolutionized vocal production with the groundbreaking Auto-Tune pitch correction technology, Antares is committed to providing producers, engineers, sound designers and musicians with powerful, innovative, easy-to-use tools for enhancing and manipulating the human voice.

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