

HENLEY AUDIO ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH CABASSE

Oxfordshire-based operator to distribute classic French audio brand throughout the UK and the ROI



Didcot, Oxfordshire – Henley Audio is delighted to announce its partnership with Cabasse, one of France's oldest loudspeaker manufacturers. Founded in 1950 by Georges Cabasse, the brand brings an irresistible blend of elegant design, beautiful build quality, and innovative technology.

Since its launch, Cabasse has become globally recognised for its technical expertise, including the advanced development of coaxial speakers. Cabasse's patented coaxial technology enables all sound waves to emanate from a single source point so that they travel coherently and naturally, resulting in a wonderfully articulate sound. In more recent years, recognising the direction of travel for premium audio, Cabasse has further developed its wireless loudspeaker lines and its DSP software and room correction technology.

Today, the Cabasse Pearl Collection epitomises the French maker's command of the finest audio technology. The flagship of this offering of beautiful audio systems is the limited-edition PEARL PELEGRINA, which docks in the UK next month. Taking design inspiration from the [Cabasse La Sphère](#) – the brand's famed £200,000 masterpiece – the new £22,599 PELEGRINA (see images above) marks the company's 70th anniversary, delivering a stereo digital music system easily capable of meeting the demands of audiophiles and style-conscious alike. (Please also see Pelegrina standalone press announcement.)

The PEARL and the PEARL AKOYA wireless powered speakers also adopt a spherical design presenting a compact yet super-rigid cabinet that delivers deep, fast bass and supreme clarity. As with its smaller AKOYA sibling, the PEARL is a three-way design, housing amplification, wireless hi-res audio streaming. Both models can work as a single speaker, stereo pair, or as part of a Cabasse multi-room arrangement. Cabasse offers optional custom-made speaker stands to integrate the PEARL and PEARL AKOYA into any room seamlessly.

Joining the PELEGRINA as a 2021 addition to the PEARL Collection is the PEARL SUB. Yes, a subwoofer, but this is not a partner for deep bass-armed PEARL or PEARL AKOYA. The PEARL SUB is an active sub equipped with room correction technology and high-resolution streaming. Primed to perfectly integrate with the French maker's line, team the PEARL SUB with Cabasse's Baltic 5, Lifestyle iO3, or Riga 2, and you have a sensational set-up as capable of providing jaw-dropping sound as it is of dispensing eye-catching looks.



Above: PEARL AKOYA as a stereo pair

Laurence Armstrong, managing director of Henley Audio, said: "We're truly excited to be working with Cabasse. The systems their teams have produced over 70+ years in the industry offer a truly exceptional user experience housed in products that deliver acoustically and aesthetically. We are big lovers of the striking and unique stylings of Cabasse loudspeakers, so being able to offer beautifully engineered products that deliver on that front while still being sonic and acoustic powerhouses, was something we had to jump at."

With immediate effect, Henley Audio takes charge of brand sales, marketing, service, and pre-/post-sales support for Cabasse in the UK and the Republic of Ireland. Stock is available to view now at www.henleyaudio.co.uk, with more models to be introduced during Q4 2021.

About Henley Audio

Henley Audio has been importing and distributing industry-leading hi-fi equipment to the UK and Ireland since 1997. With a passion for great sound and a firm focus on brand integrity, we work to deliver excellence in both product and service.

Formed as the result of a management buy-out of Ortofon UK, Henley Designs Ltd. (trading as Henley Audio) operates in-house sales, marketing, service, support, and warehouse teams to offer the full turn-key solution for suppliers. The brands we represent are not only highly regarded in their own right, but they also share a symbiotic relationship with other brands in our portfolio.

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About Cabasse:

Cabasse, a French company founded in 1950 by Georges Cabasse, has always been committed in its quest for perfect sound and music reproduction without any alteration, colouration, or distortion. Driven by research and the desire to innovate constantly, Cabasse invented and developed coaxial loudspeaker technology. This technology makes it possible to house several loudspeakers in a small space, to offer music lovers and enthusiasts the essence and thrill of pure sound.

In October 2014, Cabasse was acquired by Cabasse Group (formerly AwoX Group), a pure-player of connected technologies and objects dedicated to the Smart Home, and experts in streaming technologies. Cabasse's ambition is to consolidate its position as a leader in Hi-Fi audio and be a key player in the Hi-Fi Streaming market.

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