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Harman International Industries announces common stock offering

STAMFORD, CT, June 15, 2009 — Harman International Industries, Incorporated (NYSE: HAR) today announced that it has commenced an underwritten public offering of 9,000,000 shares of its common stock. The offering includes a 30-day option for the underwriters to purchase up to 1,350,000 additional shares to cover over-allotments, if any. Harman International is conducting the offering pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933.

Harman International intends to use the proceeds from the offering to improve its liquidity and to reduce indebtedness under its revolving credit facility, as well as for general corporate purposes, including potential future business acquisitions.

J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. is the sole book-running manager for the offering.

The offering is being made solely by means of a prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction. A copy of the preliminary prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus relating to the offering of common stock can be obtained by contacting J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., National Statement Processing, Prospectus Library, 4 Chase Metrotech Center, CS Level, Brooklyn, NY 11245, (718) 242-8002. Potential investors should first read the prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus, the registration statement and the other documents that Harman International has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the offering. Investors may obtain these documents free of charge by visiting the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

About Harman International Industries

Harman International designs, manufactures and markets a wide range of audio and infotainment products for the automotive, consumer and professional markets. Harman International maintains a strong presence in the Americas, Europe and Asia and employs approximately 10,500 people worldwide. The Harman International family of brands spans 16 leading names including AKG®, Audioaccess®, Becker®, BSS®, Crown®, dbx®, DigiTech®, Harman Kardon®, Infinity®, JBL®, Lexicon®, Mark Levinson®, Revel®, QNX®, Soundcraft® and Studer®. Harman International's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol HAR.

Forward-Looking Information

Except for historical information contained herein, the matters discussed are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. One should not place undue reliance on these statements. We base these statements on particular assumptions that we have made in light of our industry experience, as well as our perception of historical trends, current market conditions, current economic data, expected future developments and other factors that we believe are appropriate under the circumstances. These statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested in the forward-looking statements, including but not limited to (1) our ability to successfully implement our strategic initiatives, including our STEP Change cost reduction initiatives, and to achieve the intended benefits and anticipated savings of those initiatives; (2) automobile industry sales and production rates and the willingness of automobile purchasers to pay for the option of a premium audio system and/or a multi-function infotainment system; (3) changes in consumer confidence and spending and worsening economic conditions worldwide; (4) customer acceptance of our consumer and professional products; (5) the bankruptcy or financial deterioration of one or more of our customers or suppliers; (6) the loss of one or more significant customers, including our automotive manufacturer customers, or the loss of a significant platform with an automotive customer; (7) changes in interest rates and availability of financing affecting corporate and consumer spending, including the effects of continued volatility and further deterioration in the financial and credit markets; (8) fluctuations in currency exchange rates, particularly with respect to the value of the U.S. dollar and the euro, and other risks inherent in international

trade and business transactions; (9) warranty obligations for defects in our products; (10) our ability to satisfy automotive contract performance criteria, including our ability to meet technical specifications and due dates on new platforms, at expected profit margins; (11) competition in the automotive, consumer or professional markets in which we operate, including pricing pressures in the market for personal navigation devices; (12) our ability to achieve cost reductions and other benefits in connection with the restructuring of our manufacturing, engineering and administrative organizations; (13) model-year changeovers and customer acceptance in the automotive industry; (14) our ability to enforce or defend our ownership and use of intellectual property; (15) our ability to maintain a competitive technological advantage within the systems, services and products we provide into the market place; (16) our ability to effectively integrate acquisitions made by us or manage restructuring and cost migration initiatives; (17) our ability to comply with financial or other covenants in our long-term debt agreements; (18) limitations on our ability to borrow funds under our existing credit facilities; (19) valuation of certain assets, including goodwill, investments and deferred tax assets, considering recent market conditions; (20) strikes, work stoppages and labor negotiations at our facilities or at a facility of one of our significant customers, or work stoppages at a common carrier or a major shipping location; (21) commodity price fluctuations; (22) availability of key components for the products we manufacture; (23) the outcome of pending or future litigation and other claims, including, but not limited to, the current stockholder and ERISA lawsuits; and (24) other risks detailed in Harman International's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 and other filings made by Harman International with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement.

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