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**WAVERLY LABS ANNOUNCES COMMERCIAL SHIPPING TIMING FOR AMBASSADOR, THE WORLD'S MOST SOPHISTICATED INTERPRETER DEVICE**

**Las Vegas, NV. – January 5, 2020** – Traveling to another country where there is a language barrier or hosting an international business associate who is fluent in a different language is no longer something to stress about. Waverly Labs, pioneers of smart earpiece translators, announced today that Ambassador, its most sophisticated interpretation device to date, will commercially ship in April 2020. A powerful, shareable tool that is compatible with 20 languages and 42 dialects, Ambassador provides accurate translations that can be delivered via over-the-ear audio, text on a smart app, and for the first time, can be broadcasted live in a conference environment.

Initially announced in May 2019, Ambassador completed a successful presale launch that was backed by over 4,000 supporters and raised more than \$500,000. It is a sleek device worn over-the-ear that offers prosumers a highly accurate and natural interpretation experience. It follows the introduction of Pilot, Waverly Labs' first consumer device that created the hearable translator category, which generated over \$5 million during pre-sales and has now shipped almost 40,000 units worldwide.

"Today, it is extremely common for people to work with teams across multiple continents, travel abroad to conferences where attendees speak many different languages, and engage daily with individuals from different backgrounds and cultures. Ambassador gives people the ability to connect on a new level with each other," explained Andrew Ochoa, CEO and founder of Waverly Labs. "We designed Ambassador to provide accurate translations in many settings from larger group conversations to one-on-one meetings. We are looking forward to shipping Ambassador this spring to allow people to communicate with each other seamlessly through the simple-to-use, over-the-ear device."

**Fast, Fluid and Fluent**

While translation apps and handheld devices are able to handle short, occasional translations, they are not ideal for ongoing fluid conversations with people conversing in a natural and unimpaired way. Ambassador is a sophisticated high-grade translation tool that addresses this unmet need.

It uses an advanced far-field microphone array combined with speech recognition neural networks to capture speech with astounding levels of clarity. It then seamlessly processes speech with cloud-based machine translation engines to deliver, fast, fluid and highly accurate translations. Its three modes offer personal, group and one-on-one translations:

- 1. Listen mode:** This mode provides seamless personal translations. It actively listens for someone speaking in the selected language taking place around it (within 2.5 meters/8 feet) and will automatically translate to the user in their native language. Translations are delivered audibly within the device and/or as text with the accompanying app.
- 2. Lecture mode:** In this mode, Ambassador will broadcast the words of a speaker wearing the device to multiple people in a lecture, conference or group setting. Once selected, Ambassador will capture

the speech of the user and stream audio translations to their smartphone, which can be played over its loudspeaker or paired to any audio system.

- 3. Converse mode:** This mode allows users to engage in two way communications while each is wearing an Ambassador device. In this configuration, people can partake in fluid natural conversations with up to four participants, as multiple Ambassador units can be paired with a single smartphone.

### **A Shareable Versatile Tool**

Ambassador is extremely easy-to-use and can be set up in moments. To begin, users pair their Ambassador devices to their smartphone using its iOS and Android app. The intuitive app also allows users to select and switch between the languages they wish to detect and interpret, which can be changed in seconds.

The speed of control and hygienic, over-the-ear-design of Ambassador combined with the fact that multiple Ambassador units can be paired with one smartphone, makes it easily shareable and adaptable to a wide range of professional uses including during meetings, lectures/conferences and training sessions. It is also the perfect accessory during international travels and when communicating with friends and family members that have different levels of language fluency.

### **Availability and Technical Specifications**

Sold in packs of two, Ambassador boasts the following features and capabilities:

- **Audio and text translations offered for over 20 languages and 42 dialects:** English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Arabic, Greek, Russian, Hindi, Turkish, Polish, Chinese Mandarin, Japanese, Korean, Cantonese, Hebrew, Thai, Vietnamese and Dutch
- **Three translations modes:** Listen/Lecture/Converse
- **Design:** Large over-the-ear shell form-factor allows units to be easily and hygienically shared between users. Available in black and wine red color options.
- **Large microphone array:** Two mics work in tandem to capture speech up to 2.5 meters away
- **Multiple sync options:** Up to four Ambassador units may be paired with one smartphone
- **Colors:** Black & Wine Red
- Continuous listening, as well as push-to-talk/listen settings

Ambassador will begin shipping to its presale backers and available commercially in April 2020 on [www.waverlylabs.com](http://www.waverlylabs.com). Pricing will start at \$199.

Demonstrations of Ambassador will be available throughout the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas at the Hardware Club booth in Eureka Park booth #52322, CES Unveiled and at ShowStoppers. For more information, please visit: [www.waverlylabs.com](http://www.waverlylabs.com)

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### **About Waverly Labs, Inc.**

Founded in 2014, Waverly Labs is a Brooklyn-based, innovative consumer products company focusing on the convergence of wearable technology and speech translation. Its first product, Pilot, launched in 2016 and established the hearable translation category with earbuds that could be used for translation, as well as to listen to music and make and receive calls.