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ASI4342 SETS NEW PRICE POINT FOR PROFESSIONAL MP3 AUDIO ADAPTER.

NEWCASTLE,DE (January 2, 2002) – Setting a new price point for professional audio adapters, AudioScience, Inc. today unveiled the ASI4342, a new audio adapter that includes multiple streams of MPEG layer 3 (MP3) playback.

Priced below \$600 in volume quantities, the ASI4342 replaces the popular ASI4312 and provides two stereo outputs, one stereo input, one record stream and four play streams. As well as MP3, other format choices include MPEG Layer 2 and both big and little endian 16bit PCM.

“The ASI4342 represents a new cost breakthrough for the professional audio card market” said Richard Gross, President and co-founder of AudioScience. “The ability to play MP3 along with the more established MPEG standards offers unprecedented flexibility to broadcast applications”.

The ASI4342 is available now and includes XLR breakout cables. Drivers are provided for Windows 98, Me, NT, 2000 and XP as well as Linux. The card lists for \$995 with volume discounts available.

About AudioScience, Inc.

AudioScience, Inc. designs, manufactures and markets digital audio peripherals for computer-based digital audio applications. AudioScience is headquartered in New Castle, Delaware with offices in Costa Mesa, California, Rochester, New York and Christchurch, New Zealand. It is located at 42C Reads Way, Newcastle, Delaware 19720; phone +1-302-324-5333, email sales@audioscience.com. For more information visit the company web site at www.audioscience.com.

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