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## Protection as connection: talk, listen, work

**New Bluetooth® MultiPoint Hearing Protector with Noise-Cancelling Microphone now comes with a mobile app to more easily set-up and adjust the headset as it wirelessly connects to two devices, such as a mobile phone and a two-way radio or two phones.**

**The 3M™ PELTOR™ WS™ ALERT™ XPI Headsets also feature built-in FM radio & ambient listening microphones for added situational awareness & face-to-face communication, which means you don't need to stop working to communicate.**

Värnamo, Sweden – June XX, 2019 – 3M™ PELTOR™ Communication Solutions today introduced its latest Bluetooth® MultiPoint technology-enabled hearing protectors with a hands-free microphone: the 3M™ PELTOR™ WS™ ALERT™ XPI Headset with connection to a mobile app.

The new 3M™ Connected Equipment App allows users to easily navigate the headset's menus for FM Radio Stations, Store FM Radio Stations, Preset FM Radio Stations, FM Radio Volume, Surround (ambient listening) Volume, Music Volume, Phone Volume, Bluetooth® Volume, Equalizer, and Bass Boost. (You can also adjust the headset settings using the headset's large and glove-friendly push buttons.)

The app also provides ready access to User Instructions (both as text and videos), FAQs, tech support contacts, and tech data sheet. The app's optional Reminder function alerts users to change their Hygiene Kit (ear cushions and foam liners) every 6 months to be able to keep the high attenuation and hygiene.

The 3M™ PELTOR™ App is free of charge today and is part of 3M™ Connected Equipment suite, which enables users to manage, operate and view the status of all your 3M connected, personal, protective equipment in one place. The headset app has English and several other language options and is iOS and Android compatible.

For every headset sold, 3M will make a donation to both the Swedish Breast Cancer Association and the Prostate Cancer Association to help fund research and cancer awareness (up to SEK 100 000 per association). Headset users, in turn, can show their support for cancer awareness by donning either a pink or a blue headset cover.

With the 3M™ PELTOR™ WS™ ALERT™ XPI Headset users don't need to miss a call: With the headset/earmuffs on, users can listen and talk to two different Bluetooth® technology enabled devices: two mobile phones, a mobile phone and a DECT phone, or a mobile phone and a two-way radio. And you don't need to stop working, since the headset's noise-cancelling microphone permits easy conversation, even in loud (110dB) work environments.



### Handset time is downtime

With the 3M™ PELTOR™ WS™ ALERT™ XPI Headset both of your hands remain available for your work. And unlike a typical mobile phone call in a noisy environment – that demands your concentration just to hear the caller – you can now readily hear the caller in your earmuffs. With hands-free operation and easier communication, many users are typically able to continue working as they take and make calls.

### Protect your ears, protect your profits

“Most workers take it for granted that they can easily talk to fellow employees — in person or on the phone. But not workers in noisy environments,” says Charlotta Hellström, Global Product Manager for 3M™ PELTOR™ Communication Solutions. “This headset gives those workers the ability to more effectively communicate — without having to stop working. And the new mobile app lets workers more easily and quickly adjust their headset settings as needed as they move through different sound landscapes. Plus it's a snap now to look up user guides and FAQs on their phones.”



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“This is a huge advantage,” continues Hellström. “You don’t have to miss a call for a job bid, or any other important call, because you can immediately talk – even if you are grinding a piece of metal! And because it’s hands-free and you can continue to work, you don’t need to stop accumulating billable hours for the job at hand.”

### Ambient Microphones Make Face-to-Face Conversations Easy ... and Protected

Maintain situational awareness of surrounding sounds, warning signals, machinery, and approaching vehicles – all at ear-friendly volumes – via the headset’s built-in microphones and level- dependent electronics. Plus the Push-to-Talk feature instantly decreases your Bluetooth® or FM radio volume, allowing for face-to-face conversations and other ambient listening needs.

The 3M™ PELTOR™ WS™ ALERT™ XPI Hearing Protectors are available in two models: as a headset and as a safety helmet attachment. Both with 30dB SNR.

The dual-shell design of the earmuffs helps protect the electronics from impact and user sweat. Each headset takes two AA batteries, with rechargeable batteries available as an option. The headset’s smart electronics includes a battery- saving auto OFF after four hours of non-use and a voice alert that warns you when the batteries are low.



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#### Additional Information

For application videos, Technical Data Sheets and Brochures, please visit [www.3M.com/WSALERTXPI](http://www.3M.com/WSALERTXPI) (website will be updated Q4 2019)

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