



## Press Release

**Sony's New Powerful Gaming Headset Provides a Superior Gaming Experience**  
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**Hong Kong, August 6, 2010** – Sony Corporation of Hong Kong Limited today introduced the ultimate gaming companions – the DR-GA500 and DR-GA200 PC headsets – designed to provide realistic, high impact surround sound quality for gamers without compromising on comfort and design. The DR-GA500 features Sony's exclusive 7.1 channel Virtualphone Technology (VPT) and large 40mm driver units, with a unique, ergonomic design for maximum comfort.

Designed to elevate the audio intensity in games, the DR-GA500 features Sony's exclusive 7.1 channel Virtualphone Technology to achieve precise, three dimensional surround sound with multi-channel speakers. This is especially ideal for first person shooter (FPS) gamers who need to be aware of virtual surroundings in various game scenarios. It is also equipped with Effect Mode settings, which includes FPS and Surround modes that optimise audio settings while

gaming or enjoying music. The Compression feature also allows users to optimise the tiniest details, such as enhancing footsteps while reducing the sound of intense explosions.

Both the DR-GA500 and DR-GA200 headsets feature a large 40mm driver unit which smoothes playback of bass and treble tones for improved and precise gaming audio. The high quality, compact boom microphone on both PC headsets also allow for easy communication with team mates during multi-player games.

As comfort is a key consideration for gamers who often wear headsets for long hours of play, the DR-GA500 and DR-GA200 feature a unique, triple enfolding design which helps reduce any pressure on the ears as well as increase air ventilation for maximum comfort. Both headsets feature a solid construction combined with a compact, modern design. Lightweight yet durable, they are perfect for users seeking a gaming headset that does not compromise on style or quality.

The new DR-GA500 and DR-GA200 will be available from August 2010 at the suggested retail price of HK\$1,498 and HK\$598 respectively.



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## Specifications of Sony PC Headset DR-GA500 and DR-GA200:

| Model Name                               | DR-GA500  | DR-GA200   |
|--|---|--|
| Decoder functions                        | Dolby Pro Logic IIx   | ---  |
| Virtual surround function                | OFF/ SURROUND/ FPS  | ---  |
| Compression function                     | OFF/ ON   | ---  |
| Input/ Output jacks                      | USB jack<br>7.1ch/5.1ch/2ch ( SBL/SBR , C/SW , SL/SR , L/R , MIC OUT ) stereo mini jack<br>HEADSET (PHONES, MIC IN) stereo mini-jack  | ---  |
| Operating environment compliant computer | IBM PC/AT or compatible computers Apple Macintosh<br>CPU: Pentium II ® 266 MHz or better<br>USB port  | ---  |
| Compliant OS                             | Windows ®7- Starter/ Home Basic/ Home Premium/ Professional/ Ultimate<br>Windows ®Vista - Home Basic/ Home Premium/ Business/ Ultimate<br>Windows ®XP ( SP2 or later ) - Home Edition/ Professional/ Media Center Edition 2004/ Media Center Edition 2005<br>Mac OS X ( 10.3 or later ) | ---  |
| Cord                                     | 1.5 m   | 2.5 m  |
| Plug                                     | Gold-plated stereo mini plug  | Gold-plated stereo mini plug (headphone plug/ microphone plug) |
| Driver Unit                              | 40 mm, dome type ( CCAW adopted )   |  |
| Type                                     | Open air dynamic  |  |
| Power handling capacity                  | 1,000mW (IEC*)  |  |
| Impedance                                | 40 Ω at 1 kHz   |  |
| Sensitivity                              | 100 dB/mW   |  |
| Reproduction frequency range             | 14 - 22000 Hz   |  |
| Microphone design                        | Boom microphone   |  |
| Microphone type                          | Electret condenser  |  |
| Effective frequency range                | 20-20,000Hz   |  |
| Supplied accessories                     | AC adaptor (5.2V), Multi-channel cable (7.1ch+MIC),<br>Dedicated USB cable  | ---  |
| Weight Gross (Approx.)                   | 240g  |  |