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Axnes Unveils CPX Wireless Intercommunication System: A New Benchmark in Passenger Audio, Protection, and In-Flight Experience

Atlanta, GA — March 10, 2026 — Axnes, a global leader in wireless intercom solutions with more than 30 years of proven aviation experience, today announced at **VERTICON 2026** in **Atlanta**, the launch of the **CPX Wireless Intercommunication System**, a next-generation Passenger Address (PA) and Intercommunication System (WICS), providing state of the art hearing-protection designed specifically for passenger transport and mission operations, like offshore, helicopter tourism, air medical and VIP . Built and engineered in Norway, CPX delivers certified performance, superior comfort, and seamless integration into modern rotorcraft cabins.



“We developed CPX to meet the highest operational, safety, and comfort standards,” said Axnes Chief Commercial Officer (CCO) Klaus Fruehwirth. “This system sets a new benchmark for passenger/crew audio and hearing protection, while maintaining the rugged reliability expected in demanding aviation environments.” He continued, “We developed the new CPX system in close collaboration with operators and validated it through extensive, real-world testing to ensure uncompromising reliability. The result is a robust, fully aviation-qualified platform that significantly enhances safety, reduces cabin noise exposure, and elevates the overall passenger and crew experience.”

Chief Product Officer (CPO) Per Eirik Heimdal added, “The CPX communication system takes wireless intercommunication to a new level by integrating the communication link directly into the headset itself, eliminating the need for any handheld control module. This streamlined, cable-free design gives users total freedom of movement while maintaining crystal-clear connectivity

throughout the cabin. With intuitive HMI buttons built directly onto the headset, users gain full control of audio modes, volume, and communication functions at their fingertips—no extra hardware, no added complexity. The result is a cleaner cabin, faster operation, and an unmistakably modern user experience that enhances both mission efficiency and passenger comfort.”

A Complete, Certified Wireless Audio Solution

The **CPX Wireless System Family** initially includes the HS200 and HS250 wireless headsets, the BST250 base station, and the CM220 multi-headset charging module. Together, they create a wireless environment that enables high-clarity PA announcements, entertainment audio, inter-passenger and crew communication and reliable state of the art passive hearing protection without the need for passenger log-in or manual pairing.

Key certified features include:

- **Full EASA-qualified system** (DO-160G, DO-178C Level D)
- **System supports up to 50 users**
- **Automated PA priority**, overriding all audio sources
- **Redundant power capability** and proven electromagnetic compatibility
- **Predictable operational performance and reduced AOG risk**
- **No frequency license required**

Exceptional Passenger Comfort and Hearing Protection

At the center of the system are the **Axnes CPX HS200 and HS250 wireless headsets**, designed for rugged, all-day use and certified to deliver high-performance hearing protection. Where the HS200 is a PA headset and the HS250 a full wireless headset with MEMS microphone.

Features include (during 2026):

- **SNR = 33 dB passive attenuation**
- **ANR capability option**
- **Hear through capability option**
- **Comfortable, rugged construction (IP67)**
- **12 hours operating time; 600+ charging cycles**
- **Replaceable cushions and wearing parts, serviceable by the customer**
- **Built-in music player** with 32 hours of content (HS200)
- **Bluetooth device integration**

Passengers may enjoy silence, listen to onboard entertainment, or connect personal content (future option), with all audio automatically superseded by cockpit announcements.

Designed to Meet and Exceed Operator Requirements

The CPX system was developed in alignment with stringent operational requirements from major offshore and passenger-transport operators. Key capabilities include:

- **Simple passenger operation** with automatic aircraft-wide pairing
- **System-wide PA broadcast priority**
- **Robust coverage** in all cabin areas
- **Easy music or podcast content upload** during charging
- **Ground charging for 20 headsets** via the CM220 module
- **Scalable design** supporting a mix of up to 50 HS200/HS250s per BST250 base station

Availability

The CPX Wireless Intercommunication System is now available for operators, integrators, and OEMs. Axnes is collaborating closely with experienced partners, including Vipe 21, to ensure a high-quality certified installation, customer proximity, and through-life support.

About Axnes AS

Axnes is a leading manufacturer of wireless intercom systems designed for use in demanding environments, including airborne, maritime, and ground-based operations. With a focus on safety, durability, and performance, Axnes products are trusted by military and civilian operators worldwide. With over 30 years of innovation, full EASA certification, global support capabilities, and more than 3,000 aircraft equipped, Axnes is recognized worldwide for delivering reliable, high-performance communication systems built for safety and mission success.

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