

**Solid State Logic Captures TEC Awards, and is Recognized with TECnology Hall of Fame Award During 2025 NAMM Show**

*PURE DRIVE OCTO wins in Microphone Preamplifier category, B-Series Dynamics Module wins in Signal Processing category, and SL9000J console is honoured with Hall of Fame Award*

**Anaheim, CA, January xx, 2025 —** Solid State Logicwas recognized with two TEC Awards for Outstanding Technical Achievement and a TECnology Hall of Fame Award during the 40th Annual TEC Awards, held on January 23rd at the Anaheim Convention Center in California. PURE DRIVE OCTO won in the Microphone Preamplifier category, the B-Series Dynamics Module won in the Signal Processing (500 Series Modules) category, and the SL9000J console, released in 1995, was honoured as an inductee in the TECnology Hall of Fame.

Now in its 40th year, the TEC Awards are widely regarded as the highest honour dedicated to the pro audio and sound recording industry, recognizing outstanding performance by the individuals, companies and technical innovations behind the sound of recordings, live performances, films, television, video games and multimedia.

Rick Naqvi, North American Senior Vice President of SSL, commented: *“We are proud to have been recognized once again by NAMM with Outstanding Technical Achievement awards, and the TECnology Hall of Fame. These awards reflect SSL's standard of excellence among the entire organization, and the innovative applications of our customer base around the world."*

**PURE DRIVE OCTO**

The PURE DRIVE OCTO harnesses Solid State Logic's renowned SuperAnalogue PureDrive™ microphone preamp technology, originally featured in the ORIGIN console. It features two DRIVE modes, comprehensive connectivity, and state-of-the-art digital conversion - all within a compact 8-channel 2U rackmount format. This innovative preamp maintains the clarity and punch of SSL's previous designs while also offering the flexibility to switch its character to a warm, harmonically rich, and driven tone that varies with gain.

**B-Series Dynamics Module**

The 4000 B Dynamics (B-DYN) 500 series module takes the dynamics processor found in the channel strip of SSL's SL 4000 B console and puts it into 500 Series format. Released in 1976, the 4000 B was the first console ever manufactured by Solid State Logic and was famously used in ‘The Stone Room’ at Virgin’s Townhouse Studio (London), Le Studio (Montreal) and Record Plant (LA). It was responsible for countless iconic records, including Phil Collins’ ‘In the Air Tonight’ and Peter Gabriel’s ‘Intruder’, both of which feature characterful compression on the drums. The B-DYN module allows users to add heavily coloured, grabby, saturated compression from one of the rarest studio consoles ever made.

**A legacy of TECnology Hall of Fame inductees**

The SL9000J console, launched in 1995, introduced the company's pioneering "SuperAnalogue™" technology. This innovation resulted in an incredibly extended frequency response, impeccably low phase shift and ultra-low noise performance never seen before on a large-format analogue console. The 9000 series consoles subsequently became legendary, shaping the sound of numerous major pop, hip-hop, and R&B hits in the late 90s and early 2000s. Previous honourees for the company include 1977’s SSL 4000 and 2004’s AWS 900 consoles.

Founded 21 years ago by noted audio/music journalist George Petersen as the historic offshoot of the TEC Awards, the NAMM TEC Awards TECnology Hall of Fame (presented since 2015 by the NAMM Museum of Making Music), honors products and innovations that over the years have made significant contributions to the advancement of audio and music technology.

“Each of these innovations made a major contribution to how sound is created and reproduced – even years after their debut,” And decades later, each of these still remain in use,” says TECnology Hall of Fame Director George Petersen.

*Solid State Logic is the world’s leading manufacturer of analogue and digital audio consoles and provider of creative tools for music, broadcast, live and post production professionals. For more information about our award-winning products, please visit: www.solidstatelogic.com.*

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