

**One connectivity  
system** to  
empower everyone



**NEW**  
ConnectLine Microphone



TV | Phone | **Mobile** | Computer | Music | Microphone

## ConnectLine for simple, convenient control ...and for effortless, hands-free conversation on the move



**The Oticon Streamer** is not only a handy remote that lets users control the volume on their hearing instruments with just one button...

Oticon ConnectLine is a system for users to get the most out of their hearing instruments in more situations than ever. Using the Oticon Streamer, the user is in total control – not only of program shifts and hearing instrument volume, but of all sources of audio-based information, entertainment and communication.

...it also gives users access to **mobile phones**, making it easy and comfortable to stay in touch

The Streamer also makes the mobile phone just as easy to use for hearing instrument users as it is for everyone else. The user can take incoming calls by simply pressing a button on the Streamer and enjoy clear two-way communication without even touching their mobile phone. The Streamer includes a built-in microphone which means the user can just talk as normal. And because the caller's voice is streamed directly through the hearing instruments, audibility is excellent, even in a busy street or crowded restaurant.



# ConnectLine

for laid-back living

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**Oticon ConnectLine** lets users enjoy watching TV at their own preferred viewing volume...

With **ConnectLine TV**, users will be able to watch their favourite films and TV programmes with new-found ease. The user gets the sound directly in the hearing instruments at the preferred level, so that the TV sound for the rest of the family can remain at a level which suits them.



**The ConnectLine TV adapter**, which is connected directly to an audio-output on the TV, transmits a real-time signal to both ears via the Oticon Streamer for an altogether pleasurable listening experience.

...without missing out on important calls from family and friends

**ConnectLine Phone** is an integrated phone solution. Should the landline\* or mobile phone ring when the TV is on, the user will hear a call alert, and can choose to take or reject the call simply by pressing the phone button on the Streamer - without even having to go to the phone. When the call is over, TV sound will resume automatically.

\* requires ConnectLine Phone



**The ConnectLine Phone adapter**, which is connected in parallel to an existing landline phone. Transmits the conversation wirelessly to the hearing instruments through the Streamer. The HI user's voice is picked up by the built-in microphone in the Streamer and sent to the ConnectLine Phone adapter.

# ConnectLine for an intimate chat among the crowd

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With the unique **ConnectLine Microphone**, hearing instrument users can finally participate and interact in some of life's most important situations - on equal terms with everyone else

The introduction of ConnectLine microphone means users can finally enjoy clear and intimate conversations in crowded or noisy environments, just like everybody else. The discreet ConnectLine microphone is worn by the user's conversation partner and connects wirelessly to the Streamer, allowing the user to hear the other person's voice directly through their hearing instruments. Listening performance is dramatically improved - even in places where one-to-one conversations might before have been very difficult or even impossible.



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## for hands-free talking

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**ConnectLine** empowers the user to talk freely while driving – either with people in the car via the ConnectLine Microphone, or hands-free on a **mobile phone**...without compromising safety

The car ranks as one of the most challenging listening environments – both in terms of talking with other people in the car and talking on the phone. ConnectLine helps users match this challenge.

Face-to-face communication is almost impossible in a car. Everyone is facing the same way – so lip and facial expression reading are not an option. These problems are exacerbated by sound bouncing off the windows and the background noise of road and wind.

The ConnectLine Microphone helps solve these problems. The microphone can be worn by the user's conversation partner so that their voice will be streamed directly into the user's hearing instruments. This means conversations can be conducted clearly and easily – and with everyone's eyes facing forward.

The Streamer's hands-free connectivity to mobile phones is more important than ever in a car situation. The system is designed for easy, safe and stress-free call management, with the Streamer always in the right place thanks to the neck strap. When a call comes in, all the user has to do is press one button on the Streamer. The hearing instruments coupled with the Streamer's built-in microphone then function as a hands-free mobile headset – so users can talk easily and safely, without taking their hands off the wheel or eyes off the road. When the call is finished, connection to the microphone resumes automatically.



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for when hearing instruments  
can't do the job alone

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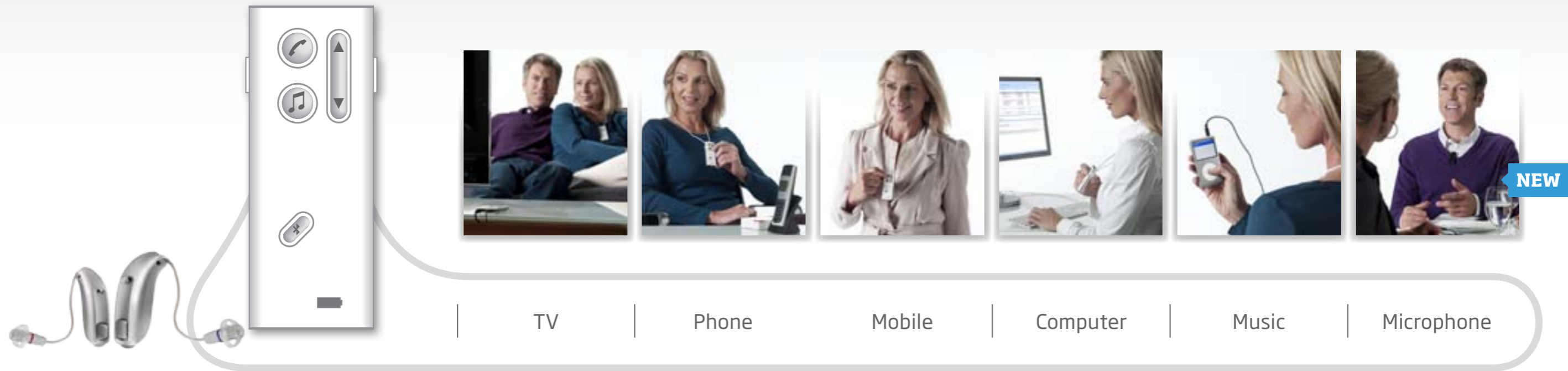
**ConnectLine** is the ideal complement to all Oticon hearing instruments, empowering users to participate more actively in practically all situations

ConnectLine is the one system that puts the users back in control - whatever they are doing and wherever they are. ConnectLine enhances communication across the board. Face-to-face conversations are clearer and easier to control. Watching TV, listening to music and talking on the phone are simpler than ever before.

Better connectivity with ConnectLine is a fact, but it's also a wonderful feeling - of being more involved and closer to the world around. The end result is empowerment - being able to interact naturally, communicate with ease and spontaneity, and participate on an equal footing with everyone else - in all aspects of life.



# ConnectLine - simple, easy and effective



## Immerse in total entertainment

With **ConnectLine TV** clients can truly immerse themselves in their TV experience. Nuance, pitch and intonation and other audio aspects can be as crucial to the overall enjoyment as understanding speech itself. With ConnectLine TV, all these details come through loud and clear - so clients can get all the jokes, sense all the drama, and feel the perfect pleasure of total entertainment.



The ConnectLine TV adapter plugs straight into an analogue audio output and transmits sound directly to the user's hearing instruments through the Streamer.

## Closer to the loved ones

Clear communication with the people we love is fundamental to our happiness. **ConnectLine Phone** breaks down the barriers to phone communication - so clients can listen and talk to their loved ones with total clarity and ease. They will never have to worry about missing an important call, or missing out on crucial details.



The Phone adapter is installed in parallel to the client's existing domestic landline phone(s) - in effect turning the hearing instruments into a wireless headset.

## Embrace the freedom of mobile communication

**ConnectLine** empowers users to seize the moment - to communicate with family and friends whatever they are doing. They can feel secure in the knowledge that loved ones are closer than ever, as they make and take calls in the car, in the street, at home or abroad - clearly and safely and with minimum hassle.



Streamer can connect to a wide range of Mobile phones\* with built-in Bluetooth.

\*Please refer to [www.oticon.com](http://www.oticon.com) for up-to-date information about mobile phone compatibility.

## Get in on technology

The **computer** is playing an increasingly central role in connecting people around the world. ConnectLine gets the users right in where the action is and empowers them to use the computer easily to stay informed or to be entertained.



Using the standardised Bluetooth protocol allows for the Streamer to be paired and connected to e.g. a PC for wireless headphone or headset functionality.

## Get the maximum out of your music

**Music** is one of life's greatest pleasures. It can activate emotions, make you remember, or forget, and can energise, inspire or relax you in ways that little else can. ConnectLine makes sure clients get maximum satisfaction as the sound is streamed straight from the source directly to the hearing instruments.



With the included mini Jack cable practically any audio source can be transmitted to the user's hearing instruments.

## For an intimate chat

We all yearn to understand and be understood - that's what makes us human. But noise can often make understandable communication impossible for hearing instrument wearers - a cause of intense frustration. **ConnectLine Microphone\*** changes this. Now hearing instrument users can finally participate and interact in some of life's most important situations.



ConnectLine Microphone picks up the partner's voice, filters out surrounding noise and transmits wirelessly, directly to the Streamer.

\*Requires Streamer 1.4

# ConnectLine

a complement to the Oticon hearing instruments



# ConnectLine

- individualise and upgrade through Genie 2011.1



Genie 2011.1 includes the ConnectLine tool which allows for individualisation of ConnectLine and a firmware update tool for Streamer updates.

## Sound quality

The sound quality for the total wireless experience will only be as good as the weakest link in the transmission line from source to hearing instrument output.

Central in securing the best possible sound quality is the wireless EarStream technology which delivers robust audio transmission from Streamer to hearing instruments. The same technology which is the backbone of the wireless communication between the RISE powered hearing instruments.

The EarStream technology coupled with the hearing instruments' natural sound design and wide bandwidth ensures that the core part of the solution - the hearing instrument and the Streamer - will never be the weakest link.

## Connect [+]

The ConnectLine system is available to a wide range of Oticon hearing instruments. For the most advanced hearing instruments two unique features are available: Power Bass which produces a rich and harmonic low frequency experience, and Music Widening which gives the listener a comfortable and authentic perception of the naturalness, depth and spatial fidelity in music.

	ConnectLine	Connect [+]
▶ Agil Pro / Agil	✓	✓
▶ Epoq (XW / W / V)	✓	✓
▶ Acto Pro / Acto	✓	
▶ Vigo Pro Connect / Vigo Connect	✓	
▶ Ino Pro	✓	
▶ Dual (XW / W / V)	✓	
▶ Chili SpP9	✓	✓
▶ Chili SP7 / SP5	✓	

## Two streamers to one pair of hearing instruments

In response to increased demand for more options to help clients with versatile ConnectLine solutions Genie 2011.1 allows for two Streamers to be paired to one pair of hearing instruments. This can be of relevance to users with a need for dedicated solutions in different places, or simply to provide an easy to use back-up system to overcome re-charging inconveniences.

## Individualise

The Genie fitting software enables you to control and adjust ConnectLine parameters such as absolute and relative levels, as well as the Connect [+ ] features.

## Upgrade to latest version

We continue to expand ConnectLine, which is why Genie enables you to bring your clients up-to-date with the latest Streamer software as their needs increase, if for example an existing client purchases the new ConnectLine Microphone.

## People First

People First is our promise  
to empower people  
to communicate freely,  
interact naturally and  
participate actively