



# **ASX MARKET RELEASE**

## Nuheara launches next generation IQbuds

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Nuheara Limited (ASX: NUH) (Company or Nuheara), transforming the way people hear by creating smart hearing solutions that are accessible and affordable, is pleased to announce that it has launched its next generation of hearable technology: IQbuds<sup>2</sup> MAX.

Built on Nuheara's innovative new smart-hearing platform, the IQbuds<sup>2</sup> MAX feature hybrid Active Noise Cancellation and unique features for personalising and enhancing the wearer's soundscape. The IQbuds<sup>2</sup> MAX hearing buds are available for pre-order today at www.nuheara.com/iqbuds-max and will commence shipping in March for AUD\$499.

Nuheara redesigned the IQbuds<sup>2</sup> MAX from the ground up with its latest acoustic technology, which enhances normal hearing and allows users to fine-tune their sound environment. Nuheara's EarID™ technology and Speech in Noise Control (SINC) provides wearers with unrivaled customisation and control over their personal hearing experience, so they can enjoy music, phone calls, conversations or silence wherever they go.



Figure 1: IQbuds<sup>2</sup> MAX with charging case

"We made several hardware and software breakthroughs this year that enabled us to bring IQbuds<sup>2</sup> MAX out sooner than expected," said Justin Miller, CEO of Nuheara.

"We've incorporated major engineering enhancements, such as better drivers for improved sonic accuracy and design features that fit more processing power into a comfortable earbud. These are the best smart-hearing earbuds available today."





Significant IQbuds<sup>2</sup> MAX developments from the previous platform include:

- True Personalisation Nuheara's EarID™ technology uses a convenient mobile app to assess a wearer's hearing and automatically calibrate the buds to their personal hearing profile. EarID uses the clinically-validated NAL-NL2 hearing and fitting procedure, providing research-grade hearing customisation without the need to visit audiology specialists.
- Hybrid Active Noise Cancellation With the most advanced form of ANC, IQbuds<sup>2</sup> MAX uses
  three microphones to analyse and process sounds both inside and outside the ear.
- **Situational Sound** Nuheara's proprietary Speech in Noise Control (SINC) adds unique sound controls for each situation.
- Advanced Digital Signal Processing IQbuds<sup>2</sup> MAX triple-core DSP system delivers optimal
  hearing fidelity and reduces occlusion to deliver the most natural enhanced sound ever in a
  hearing bud.
- **Sonic Accuracy** A large 9.2mm dynamic driver with vented acoustical design provides pitch-perfect sound fidelity.

IQbuds<sup>2</sup> MAX replace the previously announced IQbuds MAX, offering superior performance from Nuheara's new technical platform. IQbuds BOOST is retained within the Nuheara product range with a revised Recommended Retail Price (RRP) of AUD\$379.

Nuheara will demonstrate the IQbuds<sup>2</sup> MAX for the first time in Las Vegas at CES Unveiled, January 5, 2019, and in the Sands Expo Booth #44743.

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This announcement has been approved for release by Nuheara Managing Director & CEO, Mr Justin Miller.

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#### **ABOUT NUHEARA**

Nuheara is a global leader in smart personal hearing devices which change people's lives by enhancing the power to hear. Nuheara has developed proprietary and multi-functional intelligent hearing technology that augments a person's hearing and facilitates cable free connection to smart devices. Nuheara is based in Perth, Australia and has an office in New York, USA. Nuheara was the first consumer wearables technology company to be listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX).

In 2016, the Company released its revolutionary wireless earbuds, IQbudsTM, which allow consumers to augment their hearing according to their personal hearing preferences and connect hands free with their voice-enabled smart devices. Nuheara products are now sold in major consumer electronics retailers, professional hearing clinics and optical chains around the world.

The Company's mission is to transform the way people hear by creating smart hearing solutions that are both accessible and affordable.

Learn more about Nuheara: www.nuheara.com





## **SPEECH IN NOISE CONTROL (SINC)**

SINC feature helps you to hear conversations better by turning down noise in a noisy environment.

## DIRECTIONAL FOCUS

Focus uses audio beam forming technology to Isolate and enhance sounds directly in front of you.

#### **WORLD BLEND**

Blend the perfect amount of world noise with the dynamic world control feature.

#### **HEAR TV BETTER**

IQbuds2 MAX with IQstream TV allows you to control your own personal TV audio volume







#### **KEY FEATURES**

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Processing Channels	12
WDRC	Yes
Feedback Management	Yes
Battery	Built-in rechargeable
Programs	7 via app, 4 stored on device Program change via app or program- mable ear bud tap control
Noise Reduction World Control	Hybrid Active Noise Cancellation Yes, turn microphones on / off
iOS and Android App	Yes
Volume Control	Yes via App
Hearing Augmentation	Noise Control - Super Intelligent Noise Control World Sound Equalisation - World EQ Directional Sound Control - Focus
Self-Setup & Personalisation	Yes via App (Ear ID)
Phone Call Processing	4-microphone phone call voice pickup
Low Battery alarm	Yes - spoken prompt
Discharge time	Music streaming playback time: 5 hours Hearing processing time music streaming: 8 hours
App Compatibility	iOS 9 or greater Android version 5 or greater
Hands-free Calling	Yes, wideband on supported devices
Music Streaming	Yes, SBC and AptX Low Latency CODECs

#### FITTING AND PROGRAMMING

Nuheara IQbuds App	Ear ID user driven fitting and programming via IQbuds app
Fitting Formula	NAL-NL2
Ear ID assessment frequencies	500Hz, 1000Hz, 2000Hz, 3000Hz, 4000Hz, 6000Hz
Ear ID assessment range	20 - 70dB
Ear tips included	3 pairs silicone reusable 3 pairs Comply memory foam
Fit type	Vented

### WIRELESS CONNECTIVITY

Bluetooth compatible	Yes, version 5.0
Bluetooth Phone Call Compatible	Yes
Bluetooth Music Stream Compatible	Yes
Bluetooth TV Stream Compatible	Yes, with additional accessory IQstream TV
Bluetooth Voice Assistant Access	Yes, Siri and Google Now with compatible devices
Dust and weather pro- tection	Sweat and rain resistant.
Ear-to-ear connectivity	NFMI
Bluetooth profile supports	A2DP, HFP v1.7, HSP, AVRCP, aptX, aptX Low Latency

#### RECHARGING

Included
Portable with internal rechargeable battery
3
110 minutes
110 minutes
115mAh Lithium Ion Polymer
820mAh Lithium Ion Polymer

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	2cc Coupler
Microphones	3 per ear
Driver	Dynamic 9.2mm

