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Chenbro Raises the Bar with the Release Of Xpider II



Taipei, Taiwan, 18 March 2004 - Chenbro Micom Co. Ltd., the world's leading provider of chassis solutions, today announced the availability of its latest gaming/enthusiast class chassis, the Xpider II. Featuring aggressive new styling, an advanced proven thermal solution, and a user-friendly, screwless design, the Xpider II design is based on Chenbro's original award-winning Xpider/Gaming Bomb chassis design. The Xpider II offers gamers

and enthusiasts an innovative and unique design with support for the latest CPUs including the new Intel Prescott and AMD Athlon 64/FX series. Gaming and PC enthusiasts who are building the ultimate gaming system will be attracted to the configuration flexibility and innovative design offered by the Xpider II.

Xpider II Offers Performance and Expansion:

Xpider II is a mid tower case that accommodates motherboards designed to the ATX form factor. The Xpider II measures 16.7" (H) x 7.8" (W), x 18.3" (D) with dimensions that provide ample room for customized configuration and installation. Xpider II is designed with CPU support for the newest processors from AMD and Intel, while also offering extra room for expansion, featuring four 5.25" drive bays, two 3.5" drive bays, four internal 3.5" hard drive bays and seven rear expansion screwless card slots.

Xpider II Provides A Proven Thermal Solution:

Quiet operation and superior thermal cooling are key factors in case design at Chenbro, and Xpider II delivers an efficient and low noise thermal solution as a result of abundant air flow from Chenbro's proven innovative thermal solution. A big part of this innovative thermal solution is the elegant front grill and vent in take configuration that allows for maximum air

flow through the chassis. Available with a front-panel mounted fan up to 92mm, and a rear-chassis mounted fan up to 120mm, the Xpider II was built from the ground up to support hassle-free overclocking under the most extreme thermal conditions. Chenbro's thermally advantaged technology provides Xpider II the capability to support latest Intel Prescott and AMD Athlon 64/FX series CPUs.

Excellent EMI Shielding & Construction

The Xpider II is constructed using "best in class" EMI shielding techniques. Chenbro's state-of-the-art EMI testing lab has produced innovations such as EMI liners on the chassis edges and on the slot window. Xpider II features hard tooled, all steel construction using 0.8mm SECC; other standard equipment features include rounded edges and U-seam technology. Customers also get the Xpider II's high performance features, flexible expansion options, high storage capacity and seamless mechanical design.

Special Features

The Xpider II offers built-in, front panel I/O ports that are hidden behind an integrated stylish and functional door that is designed to reduce the amount of dust entering the chassis. Behind this door, the Xpider II's front panel I/O supports two USB 2.0 ports, one headphone jack, one mic jack and one optional IEEE 1394/Firewire port. The innovation does not stop here: Xpider II includes integrated optical drive bezel covers that are specially designed to hide the optical drive, and at the same time provide a clean and uniform overall appearance. This is key, as the Xpider II is available in four striking colors, one of which is certain to appeal to nearly every gamer and enthusiast's taste. The Xpider II includes the Chenbro legacy of features that include an easily removable front bezel design, a detachable internal hard drive cage, screwless side rails for 5.25"/3.5" devices, and a screwless holder for PCI/AGP cards.

According to Maggi Chen, C.E.O. of Chenbro Micom Co. Ltd., "With the release of the Xpider II, Chenbro continues our tradition of listening to what gamers and enthusiasts want by including the features they want in a chassis! We look at the Xpider II as an evolution of the success of our Xpider/Gaming Bomb chassis and the enthusiastic responses that it has received from our customers worldwide."

The Xpider II is currently in full production and begins shipping today. The Xpider II is available in a base configuration without an included power supply. Other configurations are also available. Only the Xpider II offers the features and the proven performance that

enthusiasts and gamers demand! As we like to say at Chenbro, “The Xpider II is designed by gamers for gamers!”

NOTE TO EDITORS:

Chenbro Micom Co. Ltd. is a leading chassis and accessory solution provider headquartered in Taipei, Taiwan, with sales offices located in North America, Europe, Mainland China P.R.C. and Japan. Chenbro has three production factories located in Taiwan R.O.C. and P.R.C. With over 20 years of manufacturing know-how, Chenbro specializes in the development of mechanical solutions, including PC cases, server cases and rack-mount chassis. With its main focus on engineering and innovative features, Chenbro launched the world's first tower chassis and the innovative removable motherboard tray into the market. Chenbro is an ISO9001 certified company that consistently delivers high-quality products through its well-disciplined product design and manufacturing processes. As the holder of over 300 patents for I.D. design and mechanical engineering, Chenbro clearly is, and will continue to be, a strong force in the chassis arena.