

SANYO shows its true size: DLP and LCD projectors for companies and educational facilities generate large images at close range

Munich, July 14, 2009 ---- SANYO introduces three new projectors that use extreme wide-angle lenses to project large images at close range: the PLC-WXL46 LCD projector and two DLP units: the PDG-DWL100 and the PDG-DXL100. These units are designed primarily for use in small rooms in office buildings and educational facilities. To attain an image with an 80-inch diagonal, the PLC-WXL46 only has to be positioned 86 centimeters from the screen. The PDG-DWL100 needs 87 cm and the PDG-DXL100 about 99 cm.

All three units exhibit brilliant projection quality and can attain a light intensity of over 2,000 ANSI lumen. This means the projectors are well suited for use in rooms that cannot be fully darkened. The PDG-DXL100 is equipped with XGA resolution (1,024 x 768 pixels) in 4:3 format, while the PDG-DWL100 and the PLC-WXL46 use WXGA resolution (1,280 x 800 pixels) in 16:10 format. Widescreen projectors are soaring in popularity and these units are on the cutting edge of this current trend. SANYO's new ultra-wide-angle projectors are ideally suited for use with interactive whiteboards.

The PDG-DWL100 and PDG-DXL100 DLP projectors

These two DLP units have an identical body and work with a 5 segment color wheel, which ensures consistently high and well-balanced image quality. The XGA projector attains a light intensity of 2,700 ANSI lumens and a contrast ratio of 750:1. The PDG-DWL100 is equipped with a comparable light intensity of 2,600 ANSI lumens and an impressive contrast ratio of 1,750:1.

The two DLP units have a flexible range of application and, thanks to a built-in 8-watt loudspeaker, can also be used for multimedia presentations. Automatic set-up ensures a perfect presentation in no time flat, and employee training can be bypassed completely, saving you both time and effort. Vertical keystone correction rectifies trapezoidal distortions that result when the unit cannot be positioned exactly parallel to the screen. A wide range of connection options, including a digital HDMI port, ensures flexibility and projection capability from different sources types and an RJ45 connector enables many functions to be controlled via LAN.

The powerful PLC-WXL46 LCD projector

SANYO's new PLC-WXL46 ultra-wide-angle projector uses advanced LCD and WXGA technology to project a light intensity of 2,000 ANSI lumens with a contrast ratio of 500:1. It is also equipped with Blackboard Mode, which ensures high-quality projection on non-white surfaces as well. Its Direct Power On/Off function allows the unit to be turned on and off with no delay whatsoever, so it's very portable and perfect for quick transfers to other rooms. For educational and/or business facilities the MyLogo function gives your presentation a professional and unique appearance, since company or university logos can be loaded onto the unit itself. The PLC-WXL46 can also be configured such that many of its features and settings can be controlled over a network.

Price and availability

The manufacturer's suggested retail price is 1,250.00 EUR for the PLC-WXL46, 1,150.00 EUR for the PDG-DWL100, and 1,070.00 EUR for the PDG-DXL100. These prices do not include sales tax. SANYO provides a three-year warranty on the projectors, plus a replacement service within 24 hours in Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and France. There is a warranty of one year or a maximum of 2,000 operating hours on the bulbs. All three projectors are available starting in July 2009.

About SANYO:

SANYO Electric Co., Ltd. is a worldwide leading electronics corporation and solution provider in the fields of environment, energy and lifestyle. Based on the corporate vision "Think GAIA", SANYO pools its numerous core technologies and pursues its mission of bringing the environment, a sustainable energy supply and our modern lifestyle together into harmony with one another.

SANYO Sales & Marketing Europe GmbH, headquartered in Munich, was established in 2009 on the basis of the German sales company which had already been set up in 1977 and is a subsidiary of SANYO Electric Co. Ltd. As European headquarters, the company coordinates all marketing and sales activities in Europe for the product ranges projectors, LCD monitors, consumer electronics, digital imaging and voice recorders, in addition to security and surveillance technology.

The Digital Imaging division has been represented successfully on the European market since 2003 under the brand Xacti. Xacti Dual Cameras are synonymous with compact and innovative design of a high technological standard. SANYO was, for example, the first manufacturer to launch a camcorder in vertical form factor onto the market. Since 2009, as pioneer in the SD camcorder sector, SANYO has also been marketing camcorders in the traditional horizontal design. The Xacti line-up includes innovative full HD camcorders, robust outdoor/waterproof models and compact HD cameras.

In terms of projectors, SANYO is one of the world's leading manufacturers, whose products are synonymous with innovation, outstanding quality and versatile use. The products offered extend from home cinema to projectors for business and education applications all the way up to projectors for professional use in the events sector and digital cinema. LCD monitors round off the broad product range.

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