

Corporate Fact Sheet



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ABOUT STARKEY

Starkey is a privately held, global hearing technology company headquartered in Eden Prairie, Minnesota. Founded by Bill Austin in 1967, Starkey is known for its innovative design, development and distribution of comprehensive digital hearing systems. Led today by President and CEO Brandon Sawalich, Starkey is the only American-owned provider of hearing technologies. The company has more than 5,000 employees, operates 29 facilities and does business in more than 100 markets worldwide.

Learn more at www.starkey.com.

QUICK FACTS:

- Privately owned by Bill Austin
- More than 5,000 employees globally
- American owned and operated
- 29 facilities in more than 100 markets throughout North America, South America, Central America, Europe, Asia and Australia
- Largest hearing aid manufacturer in the U.S.

BRANDS:

- **Starkey** – Established in 1967
- **Audibel** – Established in 2000

STARKEY EXECUTIVE TEAM:

- **Bill Austin**, Owner and Chairman
- **Tani Austin**, Chief Philanthropy Officer
- **Brandon Sawalich**, President and CEO
- **Achin Bhowmik, Ph.D.**,
Chief Technology Officer and Executive Vice President of Engineering
- **Sara Burdak, Au.D.**,
Chief Audiology Officer and Executive Vice President of Product Strategy
- **Dave Fabry, Ph.D.**,
Chief Hearing Health Officer
- **Jeff Geigel**, Chief Sales Officer
- **Eric Hanson**, Chief Information Officer
- **Kenny Landherr**, Chief Financial Officer
- **Hans Mehl**, Chief Optimization Officer
- **Jessica Perez**, Chief People Officer and Executive Vice President of Culture
- **Heinz Ruch**, Chief Operations Officer
- **Michael Scholl**, Chief Business Development Officer and Executive Vice President of Corporate Relations
- **Karen Spaeth**, Chief Marketing Officer
- **Michael Tease**, Chief Retail Officer
- **Thomas Ting**, General Counsel
- **Chris Van Guilder**, Chief Customer Officer