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I have a financial relationship to disclose:

-Employee of Phonak who receives a salary

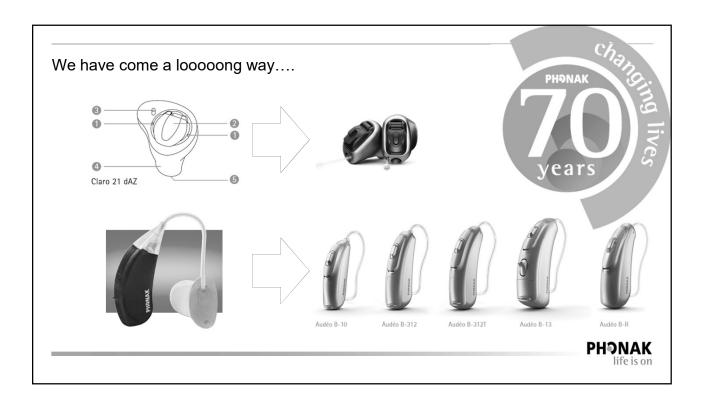
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### **Learning Objectives**

After this course, participants will be able to...

- ...identify the steps to completing a fitting with Noahlink Wireless.
- ...identify the best Phonak hearing solutions for your patients.
- ...list uses and benefits of wireless connectivity.





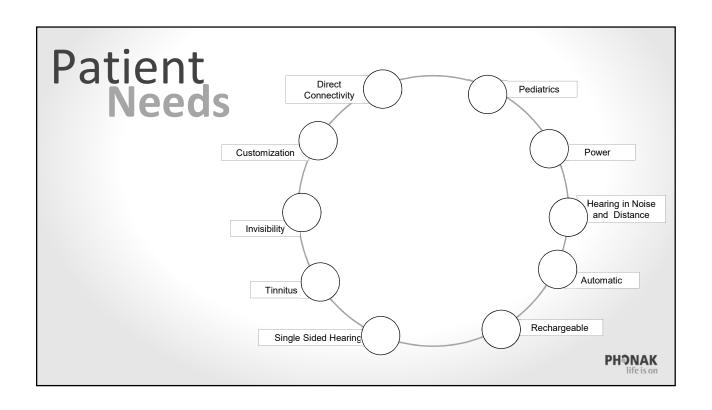
For people who live life with energy and passion, Phonak is the brand that is continuously pioneering hearing solutions that are life-changing.

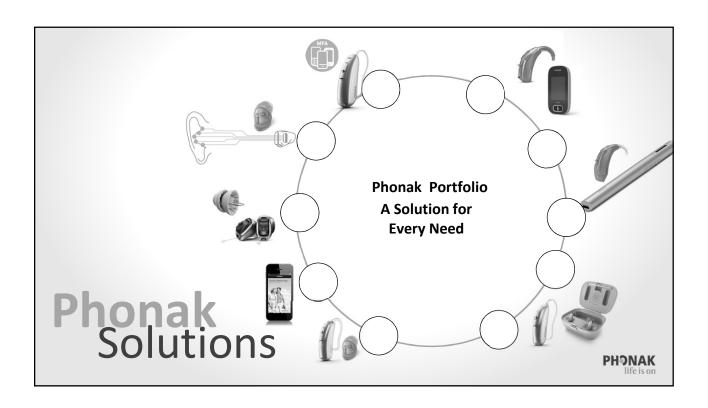




By creating leading hearing solutions that empower people to thrive socially and emotionally.

We offer the broadest portfolio of innovative hearing solutions





### When you can enjoy 24 hours\* of hearing with one simple charge, life is on

\* Expected results when fully charged, and up to 80 minutes wireless streaming time Please refer to www.phonakpro.com/evidence

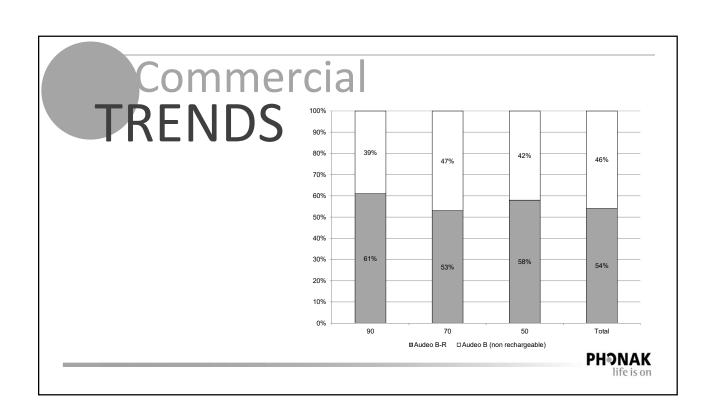


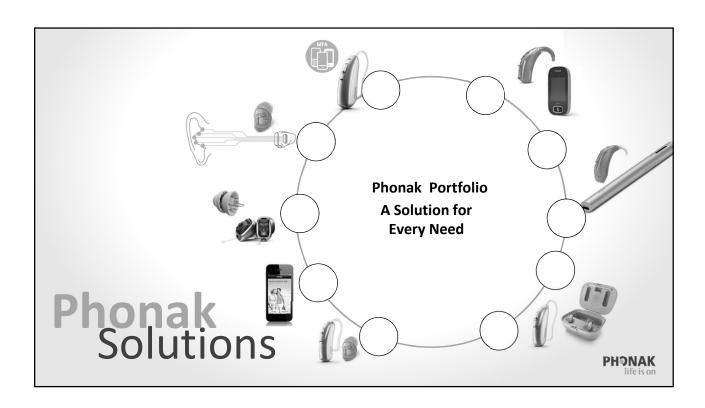
Rechargeable is part of everyday life for BTE and RIC patients

### Audéo B-R Simplified Counseling &

- No battery insertion talk
- · No battery tab explanation
- · No battery life discussion
- "When you can just fit and show how to clean, it's nice!"
- · Easy troubleshooting
- Have an extra charger case available







### Android dominates the smartphone market

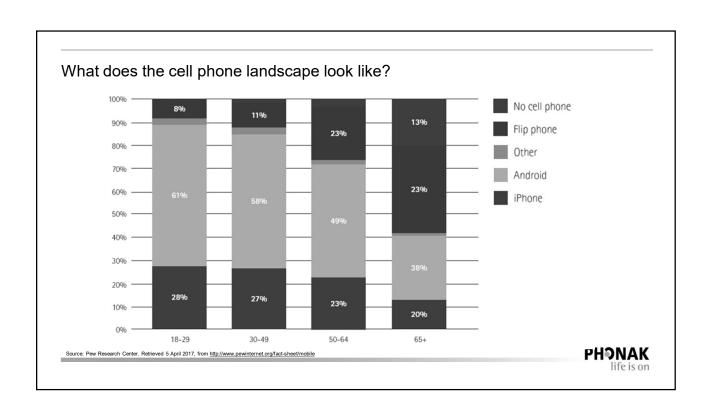
In the US, 77% of people own a smartphone...

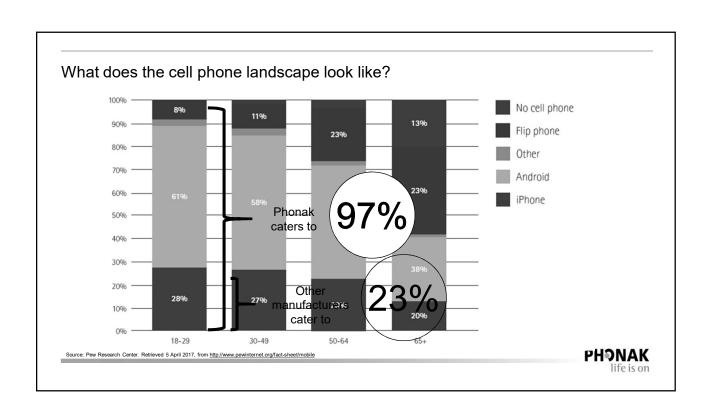
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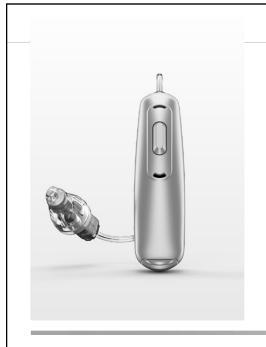


33% are Apple iOS users

Aaron Smith: Record shares of Americans now own smartphones, have home broadband. Retrieved from January 12, 2017. http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2017/01/12/evolution-of-technology/

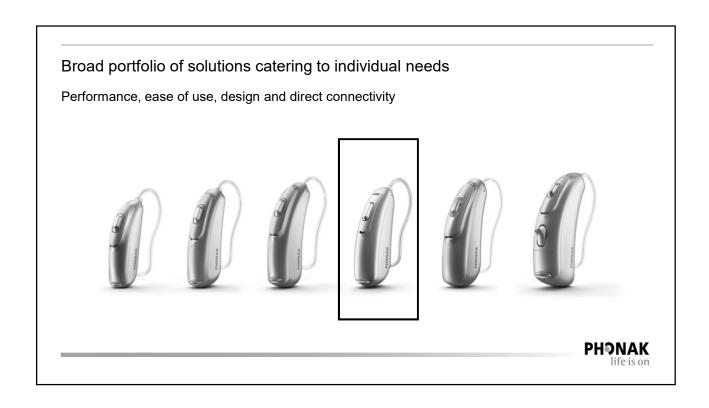


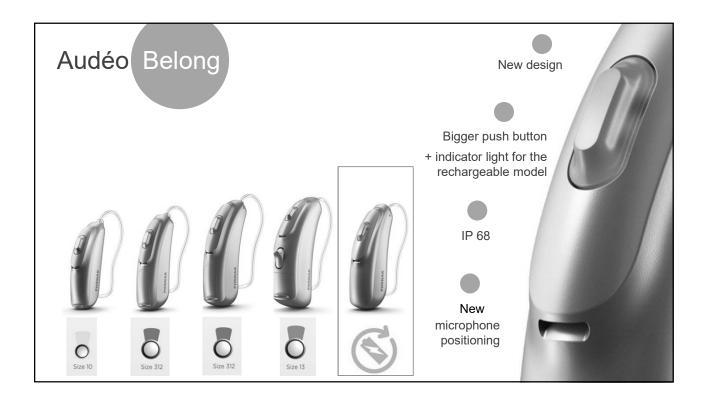




But why cater to only a minority of the market when you could cater to almost all







### If someone who is looking for...

### Direct connectivity to cell phone

- Hands-free calls
- Direct connectivity to TV
- · Easy to connect and use

### Audéo B-Direct



### Convenience

- Confidence no unexpected power loss
- No battery hassle
- Easy to charge and use

### Audéo B-R



### Versatility

- T-Coil
- More control, longer battery life & Roger
- In all performance levels

### Audéo B



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### Introducing Phonak Audéo B-Direct - Made For All



Direct connectivity to any cell phone\*

Answer calls with a touch of the hearing aids

TV streaming plug and play

Hands-free phone calls

\* with Bluetooth® 4.2 wireless technology and most older Bluetooth® phones

### Highlights of Audéo B-Direct

- 1. Direct connectivity Made For All
- 2. Hands-free calls
- 3. Plug and play TV streaming
- 4. Improved user interactions
- 5. Product characteristics
- 6. Wireless fitting





### **SWORD chip** supports Made For All connectivity



Bluetooth Classic with Hands-Free Profile (HFP) protocol hands-free phone calls

**Bluetooth® Low Energy (LE)** protocol for fitting and remote control

**AirStream™** Phonak propriety protocols for audio streaming with the TV Connector



### Enjoy the freedom of universal connectivity



Present-day smartphones and feature phones with Bluetooth version 4.2 and newer

Most older cell phones with Bluetooth

Bluetooth-enabled DECT phones

Skype, FaceTime and WhatsApp phone calling also possible

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### Note to presenter

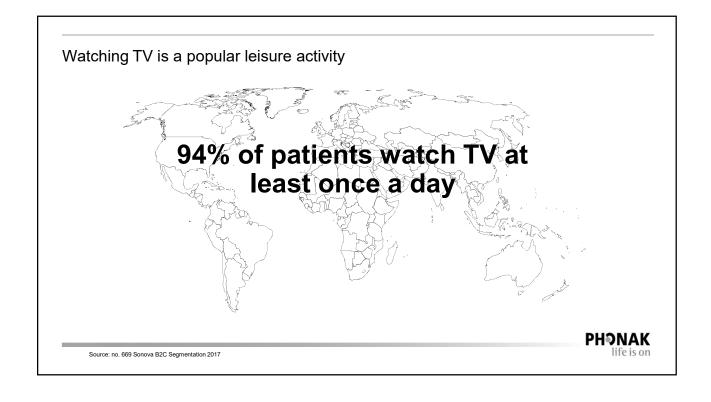
After talking about hands free calling, take the opportunity to demo what this means during the presentation.

Answer the call using the hearing aid push buttons and then walk away from the phone to show how true hands-free calling is cool and so unique to Phonak.

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**Aspiration** 



consider hearing well when watching TV as "very important" or "extremely important"

Reality

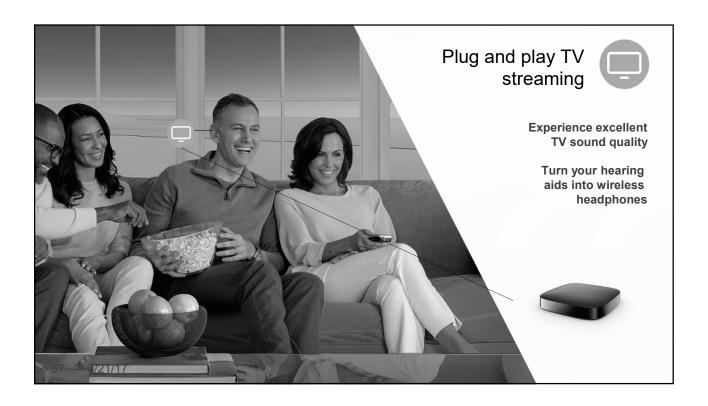


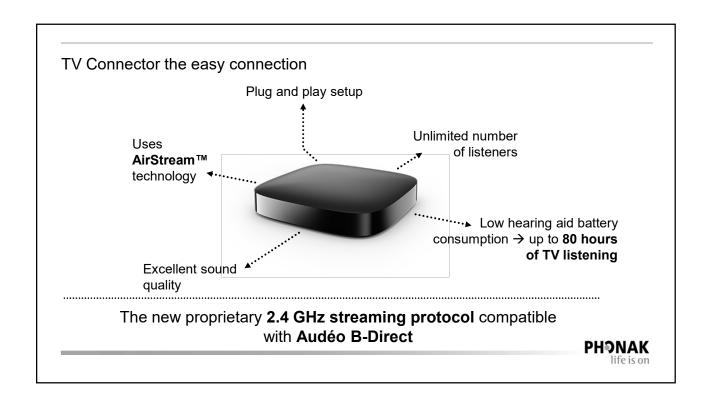
of hearing aid wearers are less than satisfied with how they hear the television

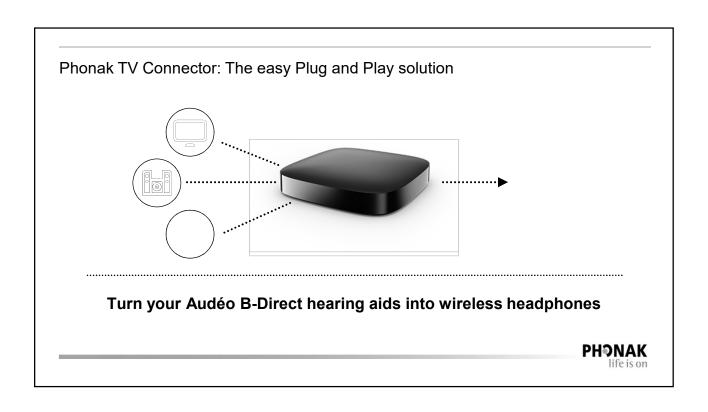
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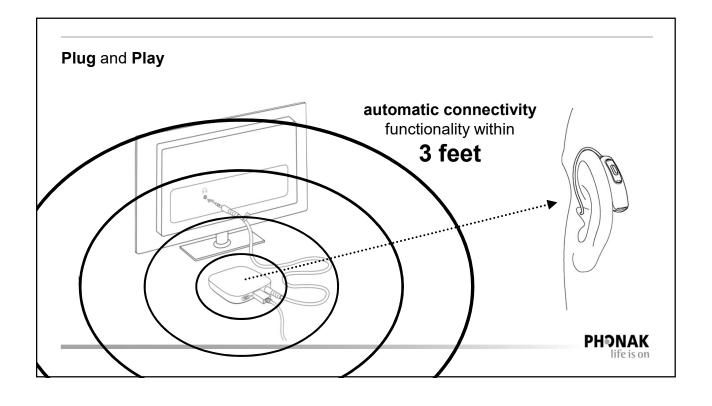


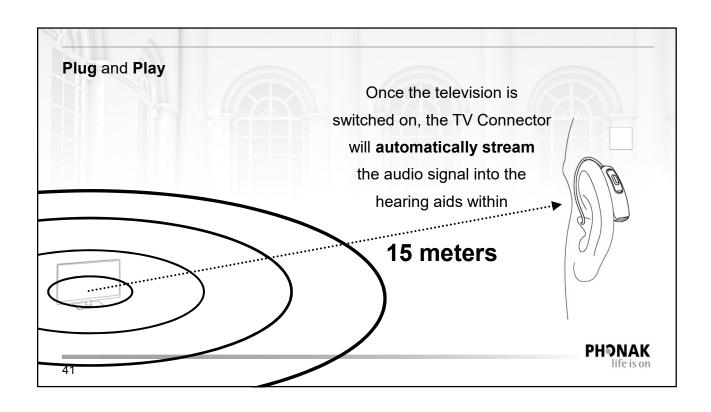


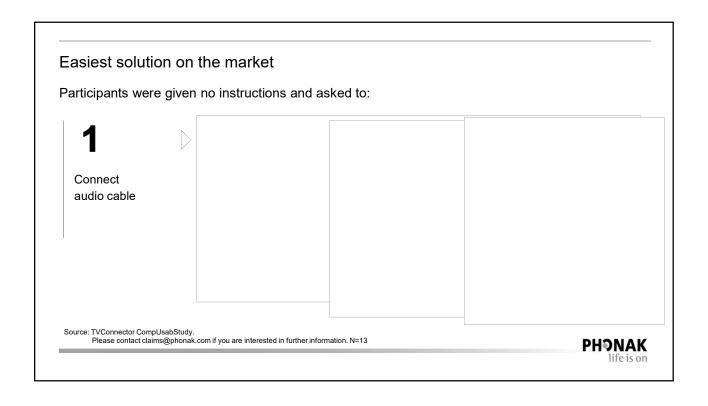












### Benefit for your patients

Easy to set up

Direct streaming into the hearing aids

**Excellent** sound quality

Up to 15 meters direct streaming

Social benefits

**Multiple listeners** 





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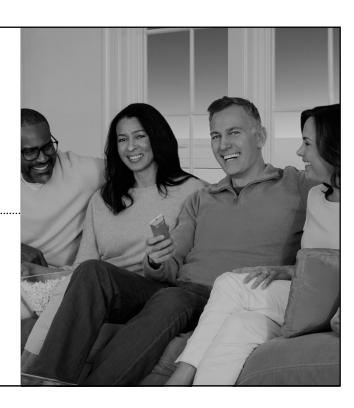
### Benefits for you

### TV connector is:

- Easy to set up and explain
- · No complicated instructions
- No complicated pairing process

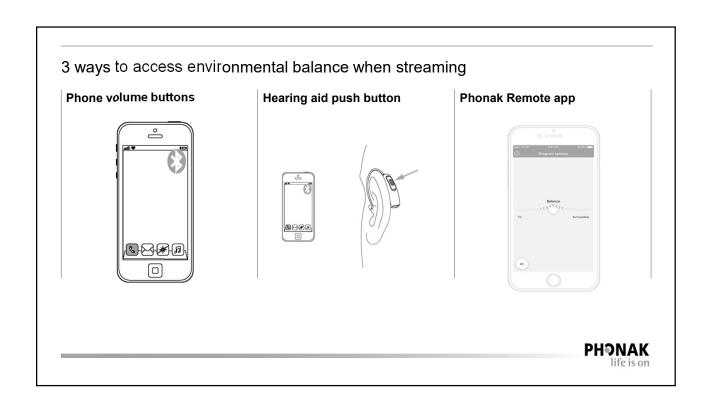
### Take the opportunity to demonstrate:

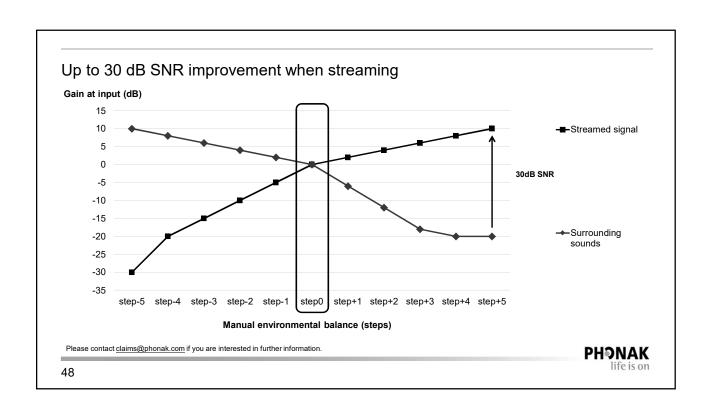
- Plug and play
- Excellent sound quality



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### Additional Tips and Tricks

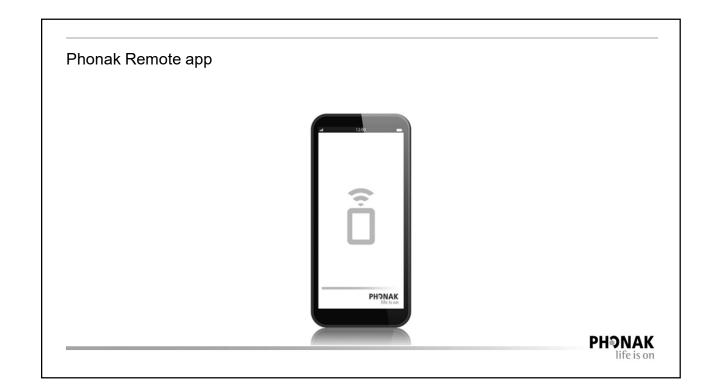
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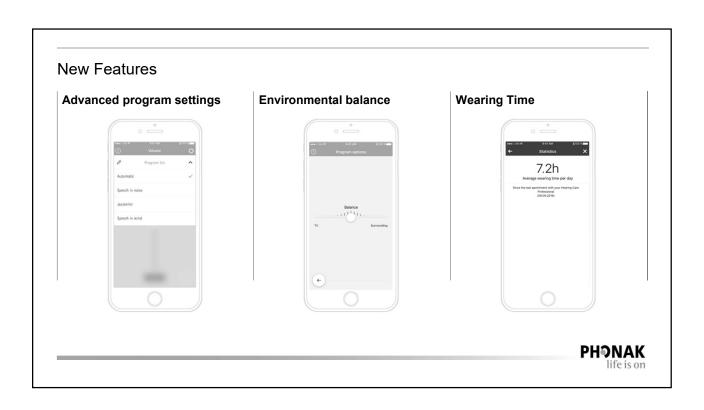
- Open the Battery door and hold down push button
- Close battery door
- Hold the program button down for 10 seconds to enter "flight mode"

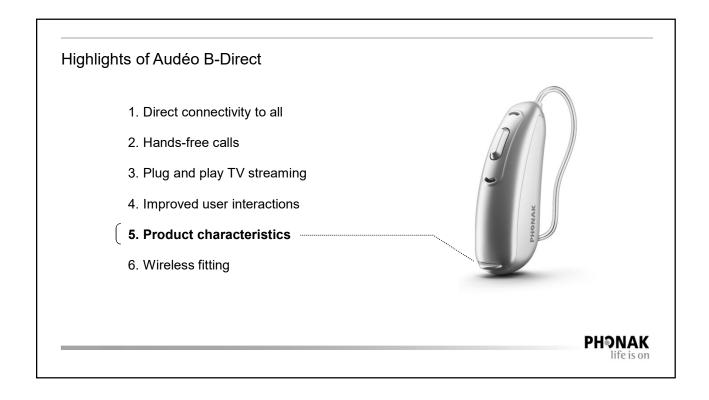
### **Additional Tip**

- When Audéo B-Direct comes in for repair we will restore all programming settings
  - Bluetooth pairings will need to be re-established by the patient









The power of 13 in the size of a 312

### Battery life of Audéo B-Direct

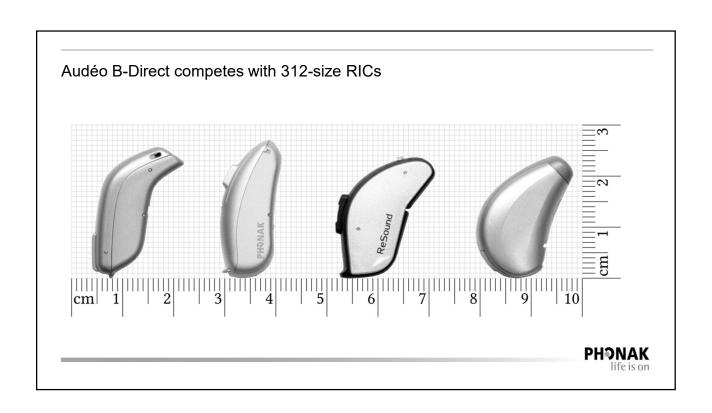
The measured average streaming (1h phone per day + 3h TV per day)

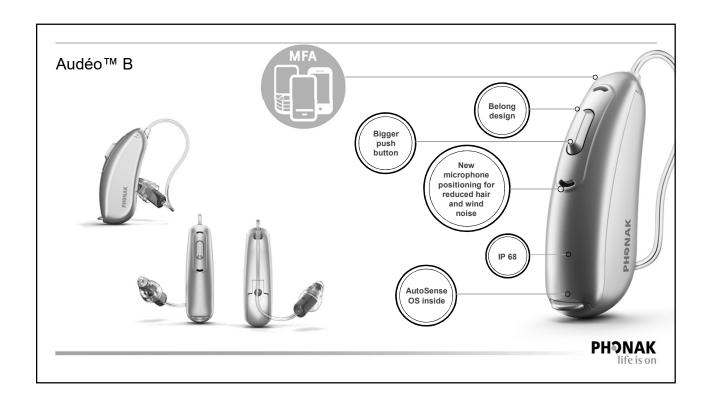
6 days of battery life

With the TV Connector, the Audéo B-Direct 13 battery can stream for **up to 80 hours** 



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### Note to presenter (1)

The main purpose of this presentation is to briefly introduce the new features and functions available in Phonak Target 5.2.

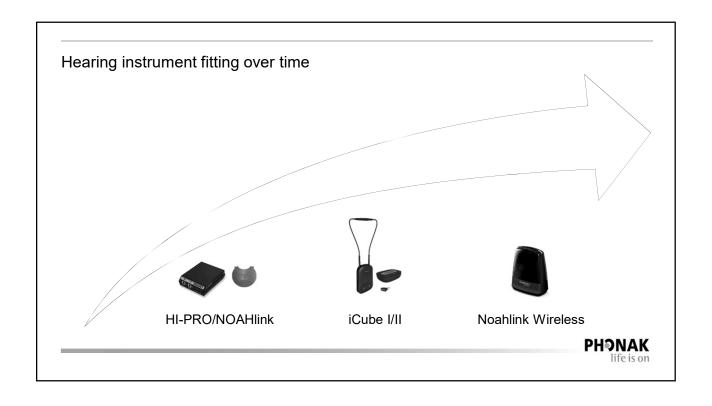
It is highly recommended to show Phonak Target 5.2 fitting software live in order to fully illustrate the features and benefits.

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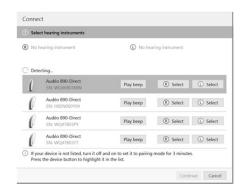


| Cable free fitting experience  Compatible with Audéo B-Direct only  Simple plug and play  Facilitates fitting workflow unique to Phonak | Noahlink Wireless                                    |                        |
|---|--|------------------------|
| Simple plug and play  |  |                        |
| Facilitates fitting workflow <b>unique</b> to Phonak  |  | No.                    |
|   | Facilitates fitting workflow <b>unique</b> to Phonak | "Oahlinko)<br>Wireless |

### Unique wireless fitting workflow

- An easy to use and **patented\* fitting software feature** to wirelessly detect and visually identify left/right hearing instruments
- Simply press the push button to visually highlight it in the list of detected devices





\* US 8077891 B2, EP 1701585 B1

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### Note to presenter (2)

Please open Phonak Target 5.2 and do a live demo of the wireless fitting workflow – Demo instructions can be found below in the speaker notes to highlight the following:

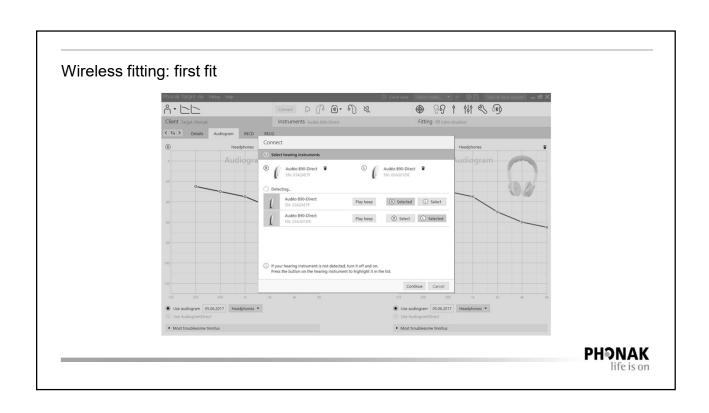
- · Patented wireless identification of detected hearing instruments for a first fitting
  - Wirelessly detect and visually identify right/left hearing instruments
- · Pairing information is automatically stored in the client fitting session
  - No additional steps needed HI for follow up fittings
  - Compatible within a Noah network

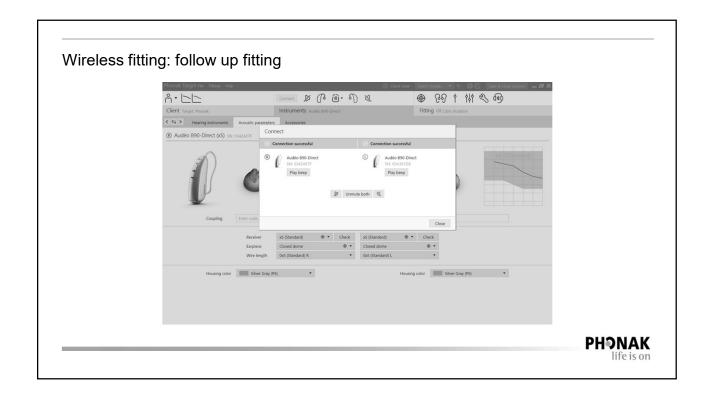
### Benefits of wireless fitting

- · No intermediary fitting device worn by the client
  - Less equipment to handle, manage, and maintain
  - No additional adaptors or components needed
- No cables
  - Direct connection between the hearing instruments to the fitting software
  - Freedom to move around
  - Stable, secure, and hassle-free wireless connection
  - Facilitates REM and test box verification
- · More comfortable, less intrusive fitting experience









### Unique wireless workflow

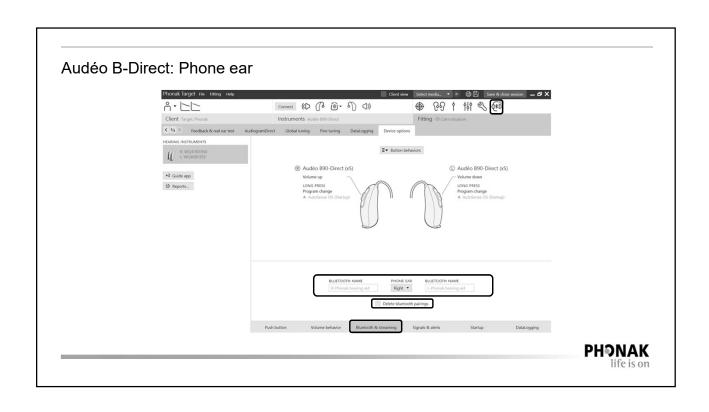
- Dynamic, real-time detection of hearing instruments
- Visual and auditory feedback
  - Easily identify and assign right and left hearing instruments during an initial fitting
- Pairing information is stored automatically
  - No gesture needed on the hearing instrument to connect for follow up fittings
  - Works within a Noah network

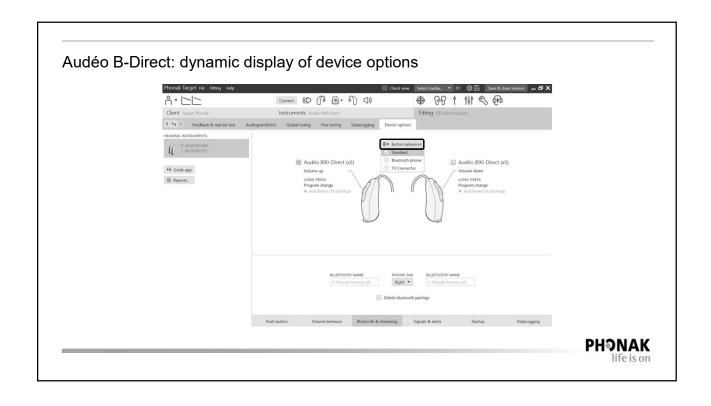




Direct connectivity with Audéo B-Direct







### Audéo B - Direct: Simplify lives



Bluetooth devices - universal connectivity

- Connects to any Bluetooth enabled cell phone, tablet or computer\*
- Can be used for video calls when chatting to family, friends or work colleagues



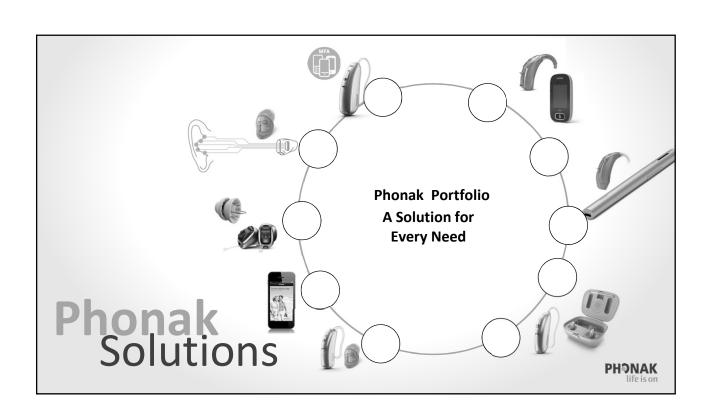
Cell phone' – connects to all brands so you will never miss a call

- Enjoy the freedom of being able to easily connect to any Bluetooth enabled phone' regardless of the brand or operating system.
- Answer calls hands-free with a touch of your hearing aids and use them as a wireless headset to talk and hear clearly. End calls in the same way.
- Direct connectivity you'll never miss a call again!



Television – connect automatically & enjoy clear stereo sound

 Use your hearing aids as wireless TV headphones and experience clear, quality stereo sound from your TV or stereo system up to 15m away. Those around you can listen at a level that is comfortable for them.



### Together, we change lives