

## PRESS INFORMATION

**Sleek audio recorder with one-touch recording for easy operation**

### **New Olympus audio recorder VP-20 captures voice and sound in superb quality**

London, 12 February 2020 – With the VP-20, Olympus today introduces a new pen-type sound recorder to their line-up of audio and dictation devices. With a high-performance omnidirectional stereo microphone and an “anti-rustling noise filter” as well as fast activation at the slide of a switch, users can casually record voices and surrounding sound with clear quality even from their pocket.

Made for digital business recording, the VP-20 is discreet in design (like a pen) but offers high-quality stereo recording and a host of convenient features for instant operation and clear recordings.

#### **Sleek design that can be used in a shirt pocket or bag, and equipped with innovative “Recording Scene Select” feature**

The new VP-20 adopts a slim body like a pen that is convenient for recording while in a breast pocket or in a bag without distracting the speakers. The “Recording Scene Select” feature allows users to apply the most appropriate settings from a selection of four typical recording situations, including an ultra-sensitive “pocket” mode.

#### **Omnidirectional microphone reliably captures sound from any direction, upgraded anti-rustle filter reduces unwanted noise**

Equipped with an omnidirectional stereo microphone that captures sound from all directions, the VP-20 can reliably record a wide range of voices – such as e.g. during a business meeting where the microphone cannot be pointed at the speaker. In addition, the upgraded anti-rustle filter automatically distinguishes voices and rustling or rubbing sounds based on the characteristics of the sound, and suppresses the unwanted sounds to achieve a clear recording.

#### **One-touch recording and self-timer function to allow for fast and easy operations**

Even when the power is off, users can start recording by sliding the REC switch on the top of the VP-20. By using the self-timer function, recording



#### **Olympus VP-20**

- > 8 GB internal memory
- > Omni-directional stereo microphone to securely capture voices and surrounding sound
- > “Recording Scene Select” with pre-sets for four typical recording situations
- > Upgraded anti-rustle filter and noise reduction – achieving a low-noise, clear recording
- > Easy and fast operation at the slide of the REC switch
- > Integrated USB stick and charging function
- > New combined microphone/earphone jack
- > Convenient features for instant operation and clear recordings
- > Dimensions: W 130 mm x H 17 mm x D 17 mm
- > Weight: approx. 37,5g
- > Available in metallic black or pearl white from early March 2020 at RRP of £99.99

may be started automatically after 3, 5, or 10 minutes, so that users can record in a more natural atmosphere according to the situation.

## **Microphone / earphone jack, USB stick function and other features**

Equipped with a combined external microphone / earphone jack, recording using an external microphone or telephone recording using the telephone pickup "TP8" is possible. Via its USB terminal, the VP-20 can exchange data with PCs without cables or software and the battery may be charged.

Further handy features include a noise cancel function, transcription and language learning modes as well as different options to adjust microphone sensitivity and filters to clearly record voices. More information at

[www.olympus.co.uk/audio](http://www.olympus.co.uk/audio)

## **Availability & pricing**

The Olympus VP-20 will be available from early March in black or white at RRP<sup>1</sup> of £99.99 at selected retailers or via the [Olympus online shop](#).

Product specifications are subject to change without notice. Please check the Olympus website at [www.olympus-europa.com](http://www.olympus-europa.com) for the latest specifications.

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<sup>1</sup> Recommended Retail Price.