

Company History

- 1988: Foundation of the company and registration of patents.
- 1989: Approval of the CE mark for the 'Variphone®' hearing protector.
- 1990: Marketing of the 'Variphone®' hearing protector.
- 1991: Commercialization of the maintenance of the 'Variphone®' hearing protector.
- 1994: Commercialization of the "VariPro" hearing care program.
- 1995: Introduction of the "Varilink".
- 1996: Introduction and marketing of the 2-way communication system 'Varicom©'.
- 1997: Introduction and marketing of the In-Ear-Monitor, called 'Varimonitor©'.
- 1998: Benelux license for "dual driver" In-Ear-Monitors.
- 1999: Introduction of the 'Varitel'.
- 2000: Introduction of the NoiseBan® hearing protector.
- 2001: Introduction of wireless communication with custom earpieces. Expansion of the In-Ear Monitors market.
- 2002: Since October 2001, new offices at a new location in Peer (BE). New infrastructure: construction of 2 new labs and R&D space next to the offices. Benelux license for 'Elite Series' In-Ear Monitors.
- 2003: Commissioning of the 2 new laboratories. European license for Elite series In-Ear Monitors and other "Westone Music Products".
- 2004: Development of various communications applications. Launch of the active hearing protector AEP-1.
- 2005: Launch of the "Microcom" and "Wireless Ear".
- 2006: Variphone acquires Helutex b.v.
- 2007: Introduction of the ES3: the first true 3-way In-Ear Monitor.
- 2008: Helutex B.V. becomes Variphone Nederland BV.
- 2009: Variphone takes majority stake in Noiseclipper South Africa.
- 2010: Variphone hires its own Hearing Coach.
- 2010: Introduction of the ES-5. The In-Ear Monitor consists of 5 speakers.
- 2011: Development of the Variphone "Soft"® and the MEP-2G.
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- 2013: Variphone Benelux N.V. becomes Variphone International bvba.
- 2014: Variphone International starts 3D development.
- 2015: Variphone International expands with a new lab for 3D printing, scanning and development.
- 2017: Launch of the Six driver In-Ear Monitor.
- 2018: Variphone celebrates its 30th anniversary!
- 2018: First company audit (conformity EU2016/425) by PZT gmbh Germany.
- 2019: The online Web portal "cartfinity" is put into use. 2020: Variphone International bvba becomes Variphone International BV.
- 2020-2021: Covid imposes restrictions.
- 2022: Expansion of the 3D printing lab.
- 2023: Variphone celebrates its 35th anniversary!
- 2023: Variphone Nederland becomes Hearingcoach Int. (Dutch division). Belgian Hearingcoach division founded.
- 2024: Variphone International transfers services for companies in Belgium and the Netherlands, to both Hearingcoach international BV's.