

# Corporate Fact Sheet



## About Starkey Hearing Technologies

Starkey Hearing Technologies is a privately held, global hearing technology company headquartered in Eden Prairie, Minnesota. The company is recognized for its innovative design, development and distribution of comprehensive digital hearing systems. Founded in 1967, Starkey Hearing Technologies currently employs more than 4,800 people, operates 21 facilities and conducts business in more than 100 markets worldwide. The company develops, manufactures and distributes hearing aids via three distinct brands – Audibel, NuEar and its original brand, Starkey. For more information, visit [www.starkey.com](http://www.starkey.com).

### Quick Facts:

- Privately owned by William F. Austin
- More than 4,800 employees globally
- American owned and operated
- 21 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.
- Employs more audiologists than any other hearing aid company

### Starkey Hearing Technologies Brands

- Starkey- *Established in 1967*
  - NuEar®- *Acquired in 1976*
  - Audibel®- *Established in 2000*
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## Executive Leadership Team

- William F. Austin, *Founder and Chief Executive Officer*
- Tani Austin, *Chief Philanthropy Officer*
- Lisa Richards, *Chief Customer Officer*
- Todd Watterson, *Chief Financial Officer*
- Rob Duchscher, *Chief Information Officer*
- Chris McCormick, *Chief Marketing Officer*
- Tim Trine, *Chief Technology Officer*
- Steve Richards, *Executive Vice President of North American Sales*
- Chris Hillman, *Executive Vice President of Operations*
- Tom Ting, *General Counsel*
- Brandon Sawalich, *Senior Vice President*
- Kenny Landherr, *Vice President of Administration & Credit*
- Sara Burdak, Au.D., *Vice President of Education & Audiology*
- Tom Traub, *Vice President of Human Resources*
- Bruce Shamla, *Vice President of Manufacturing*
- Steve Anfang, *Vice President of Supply Chain*

## Starkey Hearing Foundation

Starkey Hearing Foundation, a charity founded by William F. Austin, gives the gift of hearing to people in need in the U.S. and around the world. Disabling hearing loss affects more than 360 million people, including 32 million children, yet many do not have access to the hearing devices that improve lives and promote understanding. The Foundation focuses on hearing healthcare, education and support. The Foundation has cared for more than 1.1 million patients and provided 1.9 million hearing devices in more than 100 countries. Connect with Starkey Hearing Foundation on **Facebook** and **Twitter**, or visit **[www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org](http://www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org)**.