# **CT5** Inc. – CES® 2026 Best of Innovation (Artificial Intelligence)

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## **11** COVER PAGE

**Product**: Zone HSS1 — AI Communication Device

**Award**: CES® 2026 Innovation Awards — **Best of Innovation** (Artificial Intelligence)

Company: CT5 Inc.

Slogan: "The first conversation between humans and AI begins here."

# 2 OFFICIAL AWARD NOTIFICATION (Unedited — as received from CTA®)

Dear Jiwon Kang,

It is our pleasure to inform you that the following product was selected as 'Best of Innovation' in the CES Innovation Awards® Program for CES® 2026.

Product name:

Zone HSS1

Product category in which the product received the Best of Innovation designation: Artificial Intelligence

This product demonstrated exceptional innovation in design and engineering, earning the highest evaluation scores from the judging panel within its designated product category. As a result, it has been awarded the prestigious Best of Innovation designation and joins an elite group of honored products.

Congratulations on this outstanding achievement!

**Source**: Official letter from the Consumer Technology Association (CTA)®, CES® Innovation Awards 2026.

# **3** CEO STATEMENT — JIWON KANG

#### "A Bridge Between Humanity and Intelligence."

"First, we extend our sincere gratitude to the CTA for recognizing design and engineering excellence and for advancing the future of technology.

We are not a giant; we began as a small team with a single conviction: to pursue the essence of technology and to build from truth. Being acknowledged on a global stage is profoundly meaningful to us.

As nations open their doors to AI, we ask a simple question: what does it mean to encounter intelligence itself? At CT5, we believe understanding starts with communication.

Our mission is to create tools that let humans and AI meet face to face — the most authentic form of connection we know. This is our first step in a journey driven by curiosity, courage, and hope.

We'll keep working so that our vision and technology help people and AI understand each other a little better."

— **Jiwon Kang**, CEO, CT5 Inc.

## PRODUCT & TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW

## Zone HSS1 at a glance

Feature	Description
Input System	Multimodal (voice, text, vision/image understanding)
Al Integration	Real-time interface for large multimodal models (LMMs)
Audio Design	Hybrid open-ear and detachable in-ear modes for long-term comfort
Privacy & Control	Adjustable view/mic angle; privacy-first, on-device–first safeguards (where applicable)
Form Factor	Non-glasses hybrid wearable enabling voice + visual Al access
Translation Mode	Dual-user, Al-mediated real-time conversation/interpretation

#### **Design Philosophy**

Wisezone develops human–Al interfaces that prioritize empathy, privacy, and natural interaction — enabling **communication**, not control.

#### **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & PATENT STRATEGY**

"The CES 2026 Best of Innovation honor publicly recognizes the originality and engineering ambition of our work. While awards are not legal opinions on patentability, this recognition complements our broader IP strategy."

## **Highlights**

- Multiple patent applications underway across Korea, the United States, and via the PCT.
- Both **technical** (Al communication interface, hybrid wearable architecture, vision-privacy control) and **design** filings are in progress.
- **Trademarks** are being filed in key markets to protect brand identity and support market readiness.
- We continue to strengthen global IP credibility with an integrated portfolio spanning technology, design, and brand.

## PRESS QUOTE

Prof. Seungjin Whang, *Jagdeep & Roshni Singh Professor, Emeritus (Stanford Graduate School of Business)* 

"Grounding AI in field data to automate workflows is the right direction for AI wearables."

#### JOIN OUR JOURNEY – TALENT & INVESTORS

We're Looking for the Next Jony Ive — and the Next Great Engineer.

If you're a visionary designer or engineer who wants to shape the future of human–Al communication, join us on this journey.

Together, we're building not just a product, but a new category of interaction.

To our future investors:

We're seeking long-term partners who share our vision — those who see what the early backers of Apple (Sequoia Capital), Tesla (Draper Fisher Jurvetson), NVIDIA (Sutter Hill Ventures), and OpenAI (Khosla Ventures) saw:

the next wave of intelligence and interaction.

Let's shape the future together, with patience, trust, and vision.

## MEDIA ASSETS

#### Available for download

• Product photos :

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1q-TL4dTd2F-SOmwTiWAaTPrquuc-Rs8S?usp=drive\_link

• Product videos:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14U2\_H\_vqhXeBLUCqgC65oq09NLjsIdXL?usp=drive\_link

• Press release (English):

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1P4Hl3KtrpamFu\_eoGlh0L9J3G9K6u7A6/view?usp=drive\_link

• Brand logo:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1htxvnH0B8TiRkQD8hDls7pAp9h1snDTd?usp=drive\_link

# Asset Hub (read-only link):

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1z7e6smsJSNTAjgZWntBDHhUFwVwrGHHT?usp=drive\_link

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