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# The Evolution of a Hearing Revolution

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Who is Starkey?







### About Starkey:

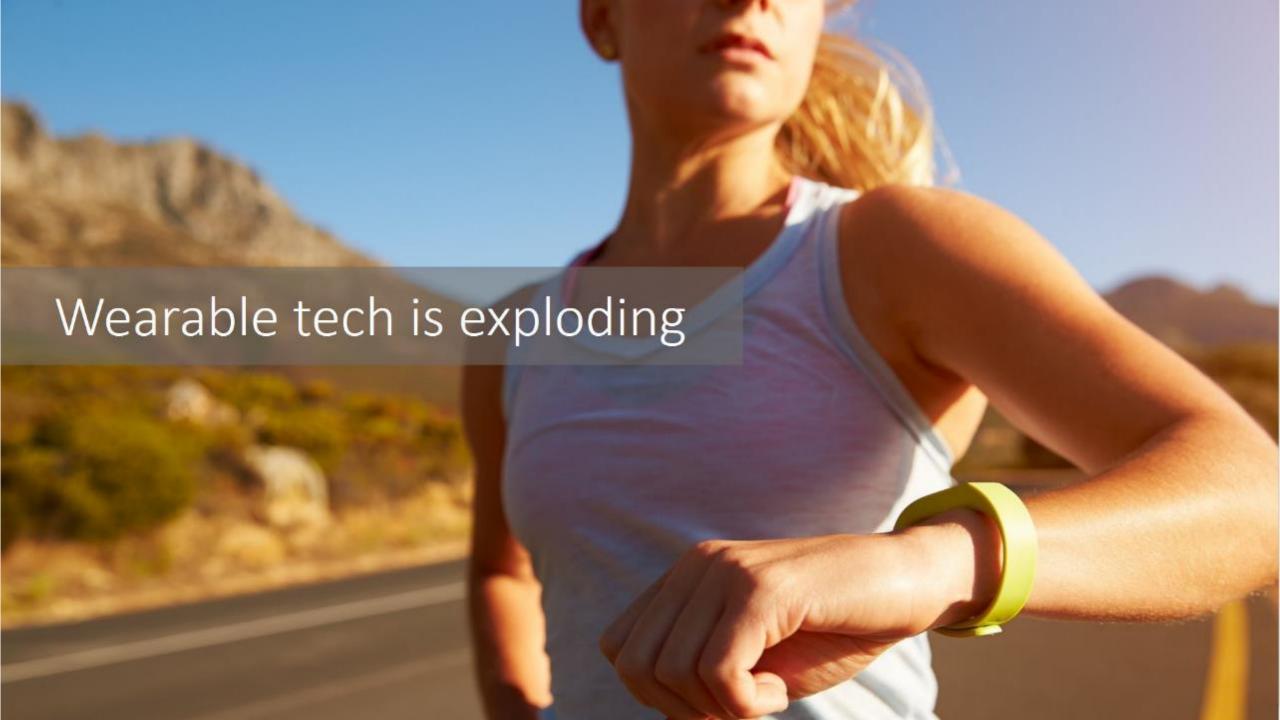
- ✓ American Owned and Operated since 1967
- ✓ Privately held company based in Eden Prairie, MN
- ✓ Employ 5,000+ people across the globe
- ✓ Has over 200 audiologists on staff (more than any manufacturer)
- ✓ In 1983 fit President Regan with one of the first ITC hearing devices custom manufacturing boom
- ✓ All-make repair factory and earmold factory on site. We will repair ANY hearing device!
- ✓ Starkey Hearing Foundation So the World May Hear is Bill & Tani's life mission through the foundation

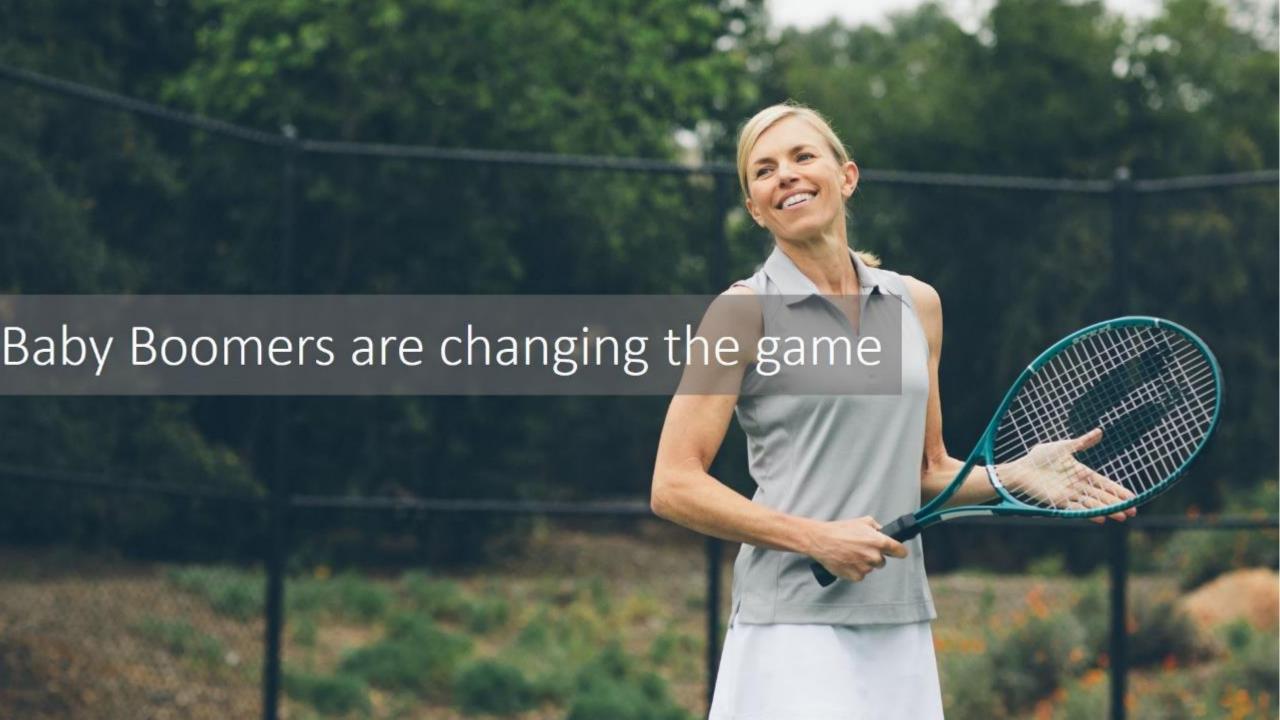


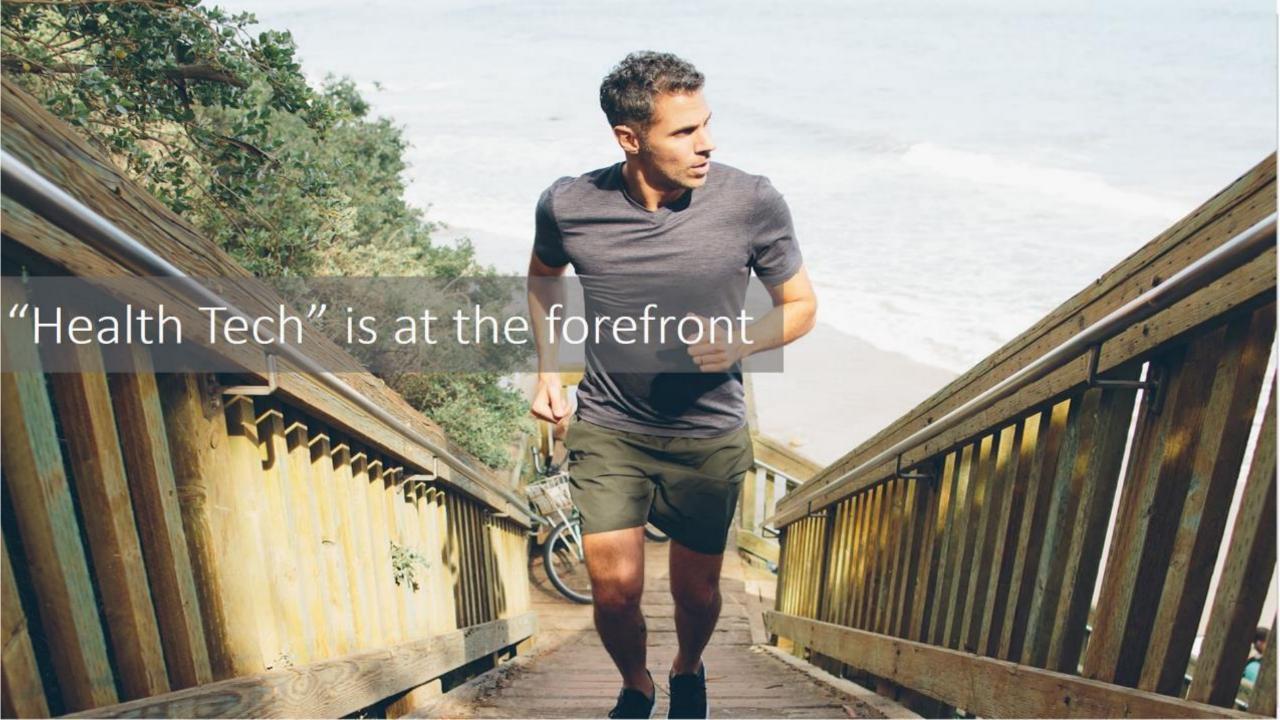






















World's First
Healthable Hearing
Aid with Sensors and
Artificial Intelligence







#### **Dementia**

Seniors with hearing loss are significantly more likely to

develop dementia than those who retain their hearing.



People with low-frequency hearing loss are considered at risk for cardiovascular events.



#### **Tinnitus**

Up to 90% of people with tinnitus have some level of noise-induced hearing loss.



#### **Hypertension**

High blood pressure can be an accelerating factor of hearing loss in adults.

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People with mild hearing loss are 3x more likely to have a history with falling.



#### **Hearing loss**

is connected to other health conditions



Current smokers
have a 70% higher risk of having
hearing loss than nonsmokers.



#### Ototoxicity

200+ medications may be harmful to ears.



#### **Obesity**

Higher body mass index (BMI) and larger waist circumference are associated with increased risk of hearing loss in women.



Hearing loss is twice as common in people with diabetes as their peers without.



Untreated hearing loss can contribute to social isolation, anxiety, depression and cognitive decline.

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World's First
Hearing Aid that
Tracks Brain and
Body Health







Age-related dementia and hearing loss cases are expected to more than double by 2030.

Dementia: 66 million | Hearing loss: 27 million

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



Older adults with hearing loss experience a 30-40% faster decline in cognitive abilities than peers with normal hearing.

Source: John Hopkins Medicine



Wearing hearing aids can slow the progression of age-related cognitive decline by up to 75%.

Source: Journal of The American Geriatrics Society







#### **Use Time**

12 hour wear time per day

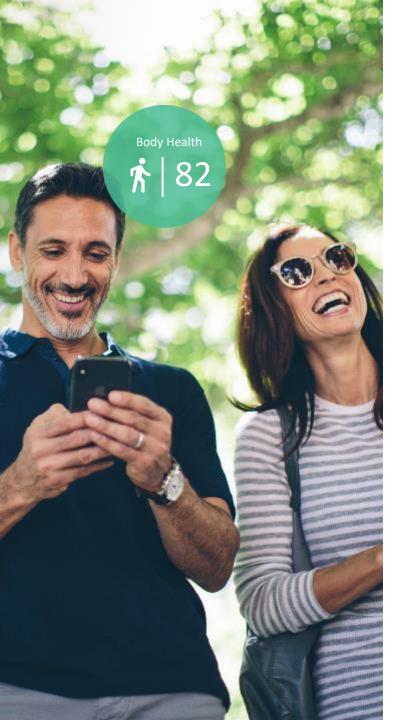
#### **Engagement**

Percentage of time in complex social listening situations, including streaming

#### **Active Listening**

How varied are the listening environments





### Health Benefits

Walking 30 minutes a day, five days a week

- 50% reduced risk of diabetes in both men and women
- (Variable) 66% reduced risk of prostate cancer
- 60% reduced risk of breast cancer
- 43% reduced risk of stroke in women
- 60% reduced risk of colon cancer in men
- Reduces Alzheimer's, dementia, depression ...









#### **Steps**

Steps per day



#### **Activity**

Minutes of exercise — brisk, walking pace, or faster



#### Move

Continuous movement for at least one minute in a one hour period







#### Every 11 seconds,

an older adult is seen in an emergency department for a **fall-related injury**.<sup>1</sup>



People with mild hearing loss are 3x more likely to have a history of falling.<sup>2</sup>



Research identified a

1.4-fold increase
in incidence of falls for

every 10 dB of measured hearing loss.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> National Council on Aging. (n.d.) Fall prevention facts. Retrieved from: http://www.ncoa.org/news/resources-for-reporters/get-the-facts/falls-prevention-facts/
<sup>2</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Important Facts about Falls. Retrieved from: https://www.cdc.gov/homeandrecreationalsafety/alls/adultfalls.html



World's first and only hearing aid with fall detection and alerts



Detects falls and sends alert to selected contacts

Peace of mind Easy to use



#### **Coming Soon**



### Heart Rate

View heart rate and heart rate recovery through the Thrive Hearing Control app.\*

People with low-frequency hearing loss are considered at risk for cardiovascular events.

Source: The Laryngoscope (2009)



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### Giving Patients More Control

Increasing accessibility and enhancing lives







#### **NEW**



### Thrive Virtual Assistant™

Activate with Double Tap

How do I create a custom memory?

#### Availability:

Livio Al and Livio 2400 Advanced & Basic Mode of Thrive App











### |**■** Voice-To-Text Transcription

Closed captioning for real-world situations

The meeting is at 2pm.



Product Availability:

Livio Al





Hearing Care
Anywhere
Remote Programming

What exceptional service sounds like







Quick, convenient way for patients to analyze their hearing aid system's performance

#### **Ensures optimal performance**

of system components

#### **Adjustment request**

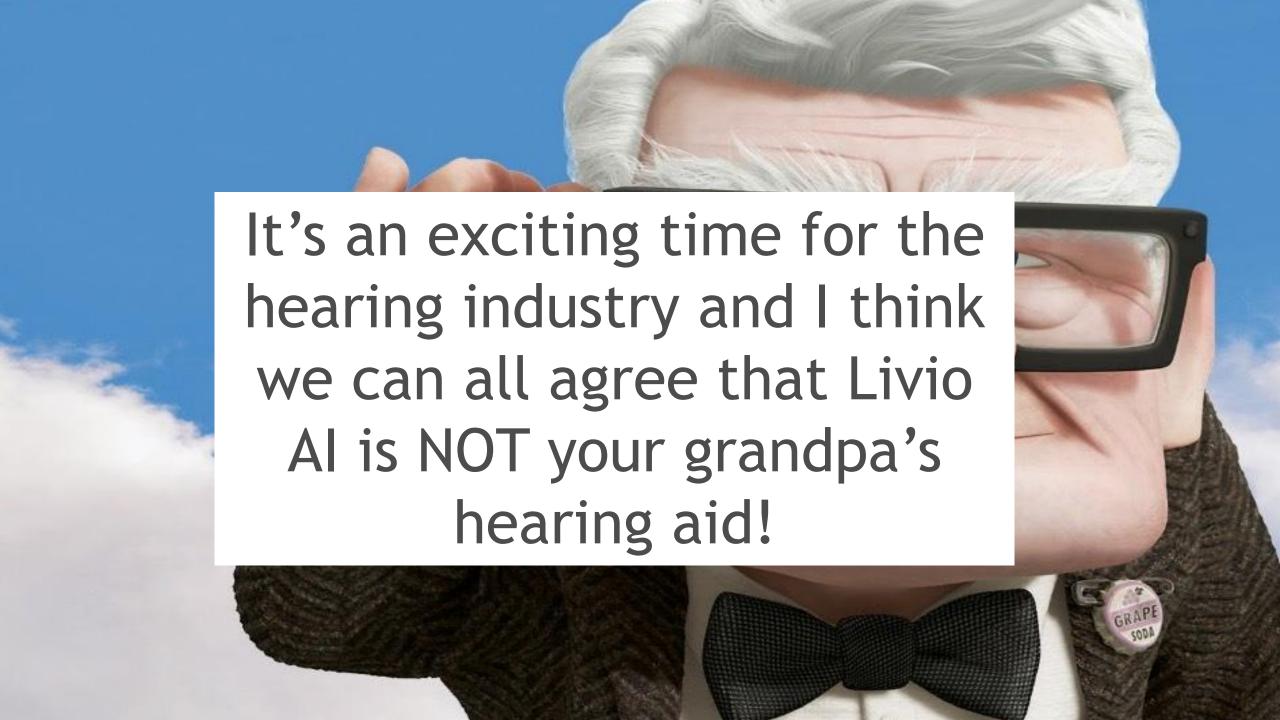
lets hearing professional determine if device has a functional issue











### What do I do next?

- Contact Bill Moorehouse at Affordable Hearing Help to find a provider in your area!
  - 6144 Abbott Station Drive, suite 102, Zephyrhills, Florida 33542
  - (813) 395-6764
- Embrace the technology and how it will improve your life.
- Tell your friends what you've learned today.





## Thank You



Questions?

