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Press release

Meridian Introduces New Compact Digital Active Loudspeaker/Stereo Audio Controller System

**DSP3200 Digital Active Loudspeakers and Audio Core 200
Combine to form a Compact, yet Powerful and Versatile Stereo
System**



Meridian Audio has announced the introduction of two new products, the **DSP3200 Compact Digital Active Loudspeaker** and the **Audio Core 200 Stereo Audio Controller**.

The DSP3200 Digital Active Loudspeaker

These elegant loudspeakers echo the lines of Meridian's flagship DSP8000 and are the most compact Meridian loudspeakers designed to date.

Meridian's Digital Signal Processing (DSP) technologies deliver powerful, room-filling sound with the performance of a conventional system many times the size. Meridian SpeakerLink connectivity makes connecting the DSP3200 to the Audio Core 200 quick and easy. Featuring a wide-range driver that allows the DSP crossover frequency to be well outside the speech band, the DSP3200 delivers an effortless sound that remains clear, open and spacious, even at high listening levels. In addition to a perfect digital crossover system, the DSP3200's digital signal processing provides dynamic bass protection with accurate transients. DSP3200 loudspeakers always deliver quality sound – at high levels and for prolonged periods.

Meanwhile, sophisticated DSP-based loudness controls allow the DSP3200 to provide a bigger sound that remains balanced at low listening levels.

The DSP3200 is perfectly suited to a wide range of room positions – on or in furniture, on floor stands or on wall brackets and is offered with two high-gloss paint finishes; high-gloss white and high-gloss black.

The Audio Core 200 Stereo Audio Controller

Perfect for bringing together all audio sources, the Audio Core 200 offers outstanding preamplifier quality, coupled with powerful Meridian Resolution Enhancement technologies such as an Apodising filter and upsampling for the best sound quality.

A stereo width control optimises the stereo stage, freeing the sound from the loudspeakers, making it even bigger and more natural. The Audio Core 200 connects easily to almost any audio source; it even includes PC audio replay via USB. There is a Meridian SpeakerLink input for single-wire connection to a Meridian Sooloos Digital Media System. Fully compatible with Meridian's i80 Dock for iPod®, the Audio Core 200 will play iPod/iPhone® via Meridian DSP Loudspeakers while it charges, and control what you hear via the front panel or remote handset. The Audio Core 200's intelligent front-panel controls feature smart buttons for intuitive operation, and an auto-dimming OLED display for maximum readability. Connecting to the DSP3200 Digital Active Loudspeakers via SpeakerLink – a simple, single wire – the Audio Core 200 gives direct access to powerful DSP features that provide the best sound in any environment.

Audio Core 200 is housed in a newly designed compact case and is finished as standard in high-gloss black or high-gloss white.

Meridian DSP3200 Compact Digital Active Loudspeaker

UK Suggested Retail Price £3,750.00

Available January 2011

Meridian Audio Core 200 Stereo Audio Controller

UK Suggested Retail Price £1,500.00

Available January 2011

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All information provided is subject to change without notice. All prices quoted are recommended retail and include VAT.

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About Meridian Audio Limited

Meridian is based near Cambridge, UK, and was founded in 1977 by Bob Stuart and Allen Boothroyd. With over 30 years' history of innovation and development of uncompromised consumer home entertainment systems offering exceptional performance, this award-winning company is widely recognized as a world leader in high-quality audio and video reproduction. Meridian developed the first audiophile CD player, the world's first consumer digital surround controller, and the MLP lossless packing system included in Blu-ray Disc. The company's optical disc players, DSP-based loudspeakers, video projectors, and scalars are unique in the industry, maintaining a super-quality digital signal throughout the path from the studio to the home, using advanced digital signal processing to deliver both a sweet, natural sound and smooth, crystal-sharp images with true cinematic realism. In late 2008, Meridian acquired leading networked media server developer Sooloos, and today the Meridian Sooloos Digital Media System offers a unique combination of superb digital audio quality with the world's most innovative, flexible and intuitive touchscreen-based home entertainment system.

Visit Meridian at CES, Las Vegas from January 6-9 2011
Suite 207, 35th floor of the Venetian Tower

Visit Meridian at ISE, Amsterdam from 1-3 February 2011
Stand 4N60, in Hall 4

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