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PRESS RELEASE

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Meridian Announces Leadership Change

John Buchanan Appointed to the Role of Chief Executive



Meridian has today announced the appointment of John Buchanan to the role of Chief Executive. John has been part of Meridian's management team since 2007 and has worked globally across all areas of the company's business.

Bob Stuart, Chairman at Meridian, observed 'John has proven himself to be a strong organisational leader in his role at the head of our Consumer Products business, and his appointment as Chief Executive continues the important work necessary to accelerate Meridian's growth.'

Commenting on his new role, John Buchanan said 'I am delighted to accept the challenges offered by this new position. This is an exciting time for Meridian and our global business partners as we work together to drive the company forward, developing greater business opportunities and promoting the Meridian name to more consumers every day.'

Bob Stuart added 'Building on more than 35 years of market leadership and loyal customer relationships, Meridian is well placed for the future. Our business has evolved rapidly over the last 10 years through continual innovation; strengthening our *DSP Loudspeaker offering, expanding sales into new territories, opening dedicated retail boutiques, acquiring Sooloos and developing new business streams in automotive and software apps. The company has skilled and experienced people, a respected brand, flexible UK-based manufacturing and an excellent range of products and technologies on offer. The core principles that built our company will ensure its continued success, and the appointment of John as Chief Executive heralds a positive and exciting new era for Meridian.'

After almost seven years in a leadership role Tim Ireland has decided to leave Meridian. The company thanked Tim for his passion and commitment to Meridian and the positive changes he has overseen in his time with Meridian.

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*Find out more about new Meridian's Special Edition DSP Loudspeakers here:

<https://www.meridian-audio.com/en/collections/products/>

ABOUT MERIDIAN AUDIO

Meridian Audio, based in Cambridgeshire, UK, was founded in 1977 by two music lovers: psychoacoustics expert Bob Stuart and design engineer Allen Boothroyd. With almost 40 years of innovation and development of consumer home entertainment systems offering exceptional performance, Meridian Audio is recognised as a world leader in high-quality audio and video reproduction. Meridian developed the world's first audiophile CD player, digital surround controller and digital loudspeaker; and the MLP lossless packing system included in Blu-ray Disc. The company's award-winning optical disc players, DSP loudspeakers, video systems, streaming and personal audio products are unique in the industry, maintaining a super-quality digital signal from the studio to the home, using advanced digital signal processing to deliver natural sound and crystal-sharp images. In 2008 Meridian entered the world of automotive with its partnership with McLaren Automotive. Drawing from its expertise in the home entertainment sector, Meridian developed two stunning stereo and surround systems for the McLaren 12C, 12C Spider and P1. The in-car system for the Range Rover Evoque signalled Meridian's partnership with Land Rover in 2010. The following year Meridian extended its automotive partners to include Jaguar, launching in the XJ Ultimate. In 2012 Meridian introduced its innovative Signature Reference Sound System in the All-New Range Rover. This is the world's first 3D in-car

surround, which redefines in-car audio possibilities by applying Meridian's unique technologies such as Trifield 3D, setting new standards in the automotive world.

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