

## **For Immediate Release**

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## **MARANTZ<sup>®</sup> PROFESSIONAL OFFERS THE PMD620 HAND-HELD COMPACT FIELD DIGITAL RECORDER**

- Small and powerful, the PMD620 offers 24- and 16-bit recording, two high-quality built-in condenser microphones, stereo or mono recording modes and a choice of uncompressed 44.1/48 kHz WAV files or three levels of MP3 —
- The PMD620 is the first in the PMD<sup>®</sup> Series to utilize the SD flash memory card, the most stable flash media available —

*INFOCOMM, ORLANDO, FL, June 15, 2011* — D&M Professional (booth 863), manufacturer of the renowned Marantz<sup>®</sup> Professional PMD<sup>®</sup> series of professional recording products, exhibits the PMD620 Hand-Held Digital Compact Recorder. Marantz Professional has developed the PMD620 to provide advanced functionality in a smaller, more convenient configuration that will reach into new markets, including the professional audio and MI markets, further emphasizing D&M's ongoing commitment to supplying customers with market-driven product solutions.

The PMD620 is Marantz Professional's smallest handheld portable recorder — it fits easily in a hand or in a pocket but packs quite a punch for its size. The PMD620 offers direct-to-MP3 recording in three quality levels, as well as fully uncompressed, CD-quality 44.1/48 kHz WAV format in 16- or 24-bit resolution, allowing the user to configure the PMD620 for a wide variety of applications, from extended-length voice recordings to high-quality music applications.

Sound quality is enhanced by the inclusion of two condenser microphones on the PMD620, as well as line in and external mic inputs.

The PMD620 also utilizes the SD (secure digital) flash memory card for data storage, a first for the PMD Series of recorders. SD is highly stable and the most widely available flash media format, so users will have ready access to very cost-effective data storage. Additionally, the PMD620 accepts SDHC memory cards of high capacity.

Incorporating user feedback from across the PMD Series spectrum, the PMD620 sports several new layout enhancements making for a simpler and more confident experience. The PMD620 offers one-touch record engagement using a button with its own tactile feel and red highlight illumination. The unit's transport controls will be familiar to users of personal portable music devices, and incorporates a thumb-operated navigation pad and a vivid organic LED (OLED) display screen, one of the first in the industry, which uses very little power to illuminate, thus extending the unit's battery life. (The PMD620 is powered by two AA batteries.) The display's black background means that all alpha-numerics and function icons are always crisp and easy to read. The screen is also configurable thanks to two font sizes, allowing more information on the screen with the smaller font and highly readable key information with the larger one. These are just a few of the ways in which the PMD620 crosses market sector lines, making it the choice of the executive suite and the iPod<sup>®</sup> generation, as well as the educators, journalists and broadcast professionals who have been the core markets for the PMD Series.

The PMD620 also offers editing capabilities that constitute a field recorder truly in a class by itself. Included in the firmware is "Copy Segment" editing, which uses non-destructive cut-and-paste-style editing to create a new sound file, which can be up/downloaded via the built-in USB port. Another menu feature, "SKIP-BACK," allows transcribers the ability to review recorded audio from 1 to 60 previous seconds. And the PMD620's USB 2.0 port allows effortless drag-and-drop transfer of files to a PC. In fact, as powerful and feature-laden as it is, the PMD620 is simple to operate. "Level" and "Peak" LEDs let you know the status of your input signal, and you can toggle between four displays screens that provide elapsed time, time remaining and other key data.

The new PMD620 is now available with a U.S. MSRP of \$499.99.

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