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McIntosh Begins Shipping Luxury Model MT10 Turntable

-- Ultra High-End, Elegantly Style MT10 Is Vinyl Purist's Dream Come True --

Binghamton, NY January 7, 2008—McIntosh Laboratory, a world leader in high-quality home entertainment systems for nearly 60 years, announced that it has begun shipping its luxury Model MT10 precision turntable (SRP:\$9,000). The first-ever turntable from McIntosh, the distinctive MT10 marries classic McIntosh glass front-panel cosmetics with no-compromise build materials and meticulous engineering to create a unique, ready-to-play LP solution that's sure to please the most discriminating music aficionado. It features a light green tinted platter that glows while in use, a massive black tone arm, copper edged cabinet and oversized chrome plated tuning knobs. The MT10 harkens back to the classic days of vinyl, adding a hint of modernity and elegance to sheer high-fidelity excellence.

The McIntosh® MT10 turntable is a vinyl purist's dream-come-true. The large polished, green tint platter is balanced to perfection, providing the ultimate in sonic fidelity and sensitivity. The base, a damped sandwich of stainless steel and acrylic plate, provides a resonance-free foundation. The massive acrylic platter spins on a custom magnetic bearing while a regulated power supply drives a super-quiet brushless Swiss DC motor. Unmatched accuracy is derived from a new electronic speed control that references 1,595 strobe markings per revolution of the platter. Speed selections of 33^{1/3}, 45, or 78 RPM are made from the front panel and are registered on a blue backlit McIntosh meter.

The custom tone arm features a rigid dural-aluminum arm-tube gimbaled in two sapphire (horizontal) and two ceramic (vertical) bearings for the least possible friction. A 0.5mV moving-coil cartridge features an ebony body and a unique elliptical stylus design that enables playback of 78 RPM recordings without compromising tracking performance on standard LP's. Tracking force, anti-skate and cartridge position are preset at the factory for turn-key operation right out of the box. Front panel rotary knobs are provided for

power/standby and speed control, and an external, fully regulated power supply ensures ample regulated power at all times.

About McIntosh Laboratory

In an era where the rate of change is as amazing as the changes themselves, McIntosh continues to represent high performance, superlative engineering and limitless pride of ownership. State-of-the-art technology infused with hand craftsmanship and the details McIntosh is famous for continue to be the key values found in every piece of equipment. Products built to last for decades of flawless performance demand nothing less than an equal level of commitment to customer support and service as well. Its no wonder satisfied customers the world over view their McIntosh products as investments worthy of being passed down through generations. McIntosh Laboratory, Inc. is a D&M Holdings company.

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