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## Meridian Announces Significant Sooloos Software Update

### Support for 176.4 kHz and 192 kHz Sample Rates Added to Meridian Sooloos Systems

Press release



In a further step to ensure that Meridian Sooloos remains the very best in class of all Digital Media Systems, the company has announced that the latest build of the award-winning Sooloos 2.1 software has been launched. This update means that in systems where the Sooloos system core runs on one of the company's latest products – Media Core 200, Media Core 600, and Control 15, – a significant new feature has been included.

Support for 176.4 kHz and 192 kHz sample rates has been added to Meridian Sooloos systems to allow the import and playback of those higher resolution media. Customers who already own music recorded and stored at these higher sample rates will be able to use the 'Import Folders' and 'Import Files' features of Control PC and Control Mac to add the content to their systems. To help integrate this higher resolution content with Sooloos' powerful search and discovery features, metadata and cover art will (where available) be brought in

with the media being imported and/or downloaded from the Sooloos metadata cloud in the same way as with other imports.

All media on the Meridian Sooloos system is stored at its full sample rate. Depending on how you listen in any given zone, the Meridian Sooloos system may downsample higher resolution media to a rate that is compatible with the Sooloos endpoint you are listening to. When higher sample rate media does require to be downsampled, high performance algorithms, including Meridian's Apodising filter, are used to ensure the highest possible standards are maintained.

Just as with all other media supported by the Meridian Sooloos Digital Media System, transcoded versions of higher sample rate media will be generated in the background according to the export settings configured for the system.

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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 developed 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. With the acquisition of Sooloos, Meridian now brings its expertise to the Sooloos Media System, the world's most innovative, functional and easy-to-use networked home entertainment system. Meridian Sooloos systems effortlessly combine spectacular quality, rich metadata and the industry's leading user interface to change forever the way we enjoy and interact with music.