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New firmware readies Melco's digital music libraries for the all-new Roon 1.8

Melco's latest 4.10 firmware enables its Japanese-engineered libraries for the latest version of Roon



25th February, 2021, Surrey, UK: Leading Japanese digital music library specialist Melco Audio has today released a new over-the-air firmware update (4.10) which brings Roon Ready integration to its five-strong EX Series of libraries, enabling them to exploit the full potential of Roon 1.8.

The new update, which has already been automatically sent to owners of Melco's current EX Series (or EX Series-*updated*) digital music libraries, can be simply installed by users from the front panel, with just a few button presses.

Roon Ready integration adds yet another benefit to the feature-packed Melco EX Series platform, which enables music playback in the highest possible quality thanks to Melco's unrivalled digital audio engineering, which eschews the use of standard IT parts for the ultimate sound quality. In addition to local playback from a choice of either HDD or SSD drives, Melco users can also enjoy the convenience and discovery of Hi-Res music streaming from services such as Tidal, Spotify and Qobuz (via UPnP).

Melco's new 4.10 firmware also brings a number of additional features, including markerless DSD compatibility for a greater number of devices, Twonky server stability improvements, plus web page stability improvements.

Further features include a screen saver dimmer mode, the ability to turn Melco's dedicated PLAYER port off also on the N1A and N1Z models (for sound quality), plus improved language tables for French and German users.

Melco Audio General Manager Dan Raggett said, "We continue to invest in features and quality improvements for the benefit of Melco customers old and new. We listen to our customers' needs and provide the best solutions we can. We are thankful for all customer feedback and are delighted to introduce Roon together with these latest improvements."

Melco's EX Series of digital music libraries, which includes the recently announced [N10 45th anniversary limited edition](#), are available on home demonstration throughout the current UK lockdown (subject to availability). Participating dealers can be found online, using Melco's dealer locator tool: melco-audio-masters.com/approved-dealers



About Melco

Melco (Maki Engineering Laboratory Company) was established by Makoto Maki in 1975 in Japan. Maki, an enthusiastic audiophile, established the company to design and

manufacture the finest audio components of the time; the undoubted masterpiece of the Melco line was the turntable (introduced into the UK in 1980) which set new standards in music reproduction.

From those early beginnings, Melco developed into the largest computer peripherals manufacturer in Japan (Buffalo Inc.), offering advanced products based on rigorous R&D. These included wireless routers, Ethernet data switches and storage devices such as NAS drives. Now, the company is proud to revive the highly respected Melco brand, offering discerning audiophiles high-technology network audio components in the spirit of those much-revered early Melco products, while incorporating the very latest research into reliable, high-performance networked devices and storage. Melco-audio-masters.com