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EX SERIES TO BECOME ROON READY

KEY POINTS →

- **EX Series** – Roon Ready with new firmware release
- Seamless integration into Melco architecture

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The world's most advanced digital music libraries are set to add Roon Ready convenience to complement Melco's no-compromise Intelligent Music Library (MIML) software suite

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Melco's new EX Series of digital music libraries will soon benefit from Roon compatibility. The Japanese specialist's five-strong EX Series product line up, which saw the introduction of the powerful Melco Intelligent Music Library (MIML) software, vTuner Internet radio and web control at the start of 2020, will gain Roon Ready convenience following a firmware rollout (4.04) downloadable from the Melco Audio website (USB download) from Monday the 14th of September 2020. A further over-the-air update (4.10) is expected later in the year.

EX Series Melco owners will be able to update to 4.10 firmware from the front panel OLED display as soon as the update becomes available. Legacy Melco owners can also access the new firmware with an EX Series update; Melco dealers are able to advise.

Melco's Roon implementation will introduce the option of Roon streaming in addition to Melco's audiophile MIML software suite (SongKong and MinimServer), which has been meticulously engineered for optimum sound quality, whilst providing an unrivalled user experience, thanks to SongKong's powerful metadata functionality. Updated Melco libraries will allow Roon to operate (as alternative to UPnP) when the library is configured with a USB DAC.

Being Roon Ready means that Melco devices now integrate a customised version of Roon's RAAT streaming technology directly into the device, providing the user with an incredible user interface, simple setup, rock-solid daily reliability and the highest levels of audio performance in the industry.

Melco Audio's UK-based General Manager Dan Raggett said, *"I'm delighted to announce our partnership with Roon who has quickly made big strides in the audio market. Many Melco customers enjoy using Roon already, so combining the superb sound quality Melco is internationally known for plus Roon on the Melco platform, now brings a better-than-ever range of libraries to music lovers. Huge thanks should also go to the team in Japan (and the UK and US) for the hard work that has gone into bringing Roon to Melco."*

Following the firmware update, all global EX Series Melco libraries will become Roon Ready, however, Japan will follow at slightly a later date.