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## **MERIDIAN TO SUPPORT DALI AT SOUND & VISION, BRISTOL**

Meridian Audio is delighted to announce that it will be supporting DALI UK at this year's Sound & Vision Show in Bristol,  $24^{th} - 26^{th}$  January. Taking place in Bristol's Marriott City Centre Hotel, Sound & Vision showcases the very best high end audio solutions for the home, attracting top exhibitors from across the audio industry and thousands of visitors.

Meridian, the undisputed pioneers of high resolution audio, will be supporting DALI with a range of its renowned products, including the recently-released Ultra DAC and the Reference Two-Channel 857 Power Amplifier. With considerable connectivity options, user features, and format support, the Meridian Ultra DAC incorporates an extensive list of performance-enhancing technologies, including Dual Mono DAC cards, DSP filter options, upsampling, and apodizing. The Meridian Ultra DAC is the first product in the world to feature MQA's patent-pending Hierarchical Converter Technology, which pushes the unit's performance far beyond that of any Digital to Analogue Converter currently available on the market. The Meridian 857 is a Reference Two-Channel Power Amplifier delivering 500W per channel into 4 Ohms. This Hi-Res Audio amplifier, bridgeable to >1.5KW, incorporates a totally new design based upon extensive research and is exceptionally powerful, with an incredibly low noise floor. The Meridian 857 represents a step change in amplifier design.

"We are delighted to be supporting DALI at this prestigious show," said Rayner Sheridan, Director of Marketing at Meridian. "At Meridian we focus on making sure our technology not only provides market-leading performance, but also works exceptionally well with other brands, and supporting DALI at Sound & Vision gives us a fantastic opportunity to demonstrate this. Our collaboration with DALI is a natural fit, as their mission to provide the best experience for their customers echoes our own ambition." Using the Meridian Sooloos music management platform to provide Hi Res Audio content and control its market-leading speakers, DALI will be demonstrating its high-end EPICON 2 and 6 loudspeakers and launching its new SPEKTOR line of affordable loudspeakers. Comprising four models at launch, the SPEKTOR series employs DALI's signature wood-fibre cones (with low loss surrounds), tweeters with 'fast' ultra-lightweight domes and, of course, superb looking cabinets. Also on display will be the DALI Katch wireless speaker, recent winner of 'Best Portable Wireless Speaker £200+ of 2016' from What Hi-Fi.

The EPICON range of loudspeakers represent the absolute pinnacle of DALI's audio engineering expertise, incorporating the distilled results of 30 years' worth of experience and every technological advance the company has made. In-house designed, and made, wood-fibre woofers, a Linear Drive magnet System (incorporating DALI's patented Soft Magnetic Compound) and beautiful multi-layer cabinets combine to deliver truly amazing musicality.

Visit DALI and Meridian in Room 118 at <u>Sound & Vision</u>, at the Marriott City Centre, Bristol, or find out more information about Meridian Audio at <u>www.meridian-audio.com</u>.

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## **ABOUT MERIDIAN AUDIO**

Since 1977, Meridian Audio has been crafting innovative, elegant, high performance audio solutions. From its compact DSP loudspeakers with integrated amplification, to its user-friendly music management platform Sooloos, Meridian delivers easy to install, high resolution audio systems for home cinemas and whole home solutions. Meridian Audio are also official distributors of Display Technologies, Barco Residential and Cinema Acoustic Treatment System Products. Together we are able to offer the ultimate home cinema experience. The Meridian Audio experience is now available in the latest models from Jaguar Land Rover, thanks to a collaborative partnership between these two leaders of British innovation and engineering. Learn more at <u>www.meridian-audio.com</u>.

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