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## **McIntosh Laboratory Introduces The C1000 Preamp**

**Binghamton, NY August 17, 2005**—McIntosh Laboratory, a world leader in home entertainment systems for 56 years, introduces the **C1000 Preamp**.

The tri-chassis C1000 offers the choice of solid state, vacuum tube or both. Music handling is accomplished in its own shielded from noise, dual mono, preamp module. The preamp may be ordered in either tube or solid state designs and yields over 130 dB of channel separation for ultimate stereo fidelity. Combined, all three modules feature 18 source selections including both Phono MM and MC, any of the source selections can be amplified by either the Tube or the Solid State preamp sections.

The C1000 is a fully balanced, dual mono design from input to output. The Left and Right channel circuits are separated by an aluminum shield. Even the power supplies are totally separate. Input switching is done by Electromagnetic switches, two for the left channel and two for the right. Balanced and unbalanced switched audio outputs for SPKR 1 and SPKR 2 are provided to control additional amplifiers in remote areas or for multi amp speaker requirements. Phono section flexibility contains moving magnet with adjustable capacitance from the remote to allow flexibility in matching a favorite turntable and moving coil offers adjustable resistance from the remote control.

The C1000 Preamplifier will be officially introduced at CEDIA trade show in Indianapolis, IN. Available exclusively at select McIntosh Authorized Premier Dealers the C1000 will ship in September 2005 at a manufacturers suggested retail price of \$26,000 for the three piece set. Experience the C1000 Preamplifier along with McIntosh's other outstanding electronics and loudspeakers during CEDIA at the McIntosh Booth # 382.

### **About McIntosh Laboratory**

In an era where the rate of change is as amazing as the changes themselves, McIntosh is all the more remarkable. Even after celebrating its 56th anniversary last year, the McIntosh brand 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.

### **About D&M Holdings Inc.**

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