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McIntosh Laboratory Introduces A 2,000 Watt Monoblock Amplifier, the MC2KW

Binghamton, NY August 17, 2005—McIntosh Laboratory, a world leader in home entertainment systems for 56 years, announces the introduction of the **MC2KW a tri-chassis, 2,000 watt Monoblock Power Amplifier.**

The unique design of the MC2KW incorporates three modules separating the power from the output. Each 1,000 watt Power Module contains half of the balanced circuitry complete with its own power supply resulting in a double balanced configuration. The Output Module houses the input and output connections, meter and output autoformer and functions as the control center. Here the signal from each Power Module enters a double-wound, mirror image output transformer where each kilowatt of power is incorporated canceling noise and distortion.

The MC2KW utilizes new ThermalTrack™ output transistors that instantly and accurately monitor their operating temperature and adjust bias as needed resulting in low distortion at all power levels without excess heat. The MC2KW runs cooler than many low power amplifiers even at peak levels.

The MC2KW Power Amplifier will be officially introduced at the CEDIA trade show in Indianapolis, IN. Available exclusively at select McIntosh Authorized Premier Dealers the MC2KW begins shipping in September 2005 at a manufacturers suggested retail price of \$30,000 each. Experience this beautiful, classic McIntosh Power

Amplifier 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, 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.

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