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## **McIntosh Laboratory Introduces The MCD201 SACD/CD Player**

**Binghamton, NY August 17, 2005**—McIntosh Laboratory, a world leader in home entertainment systems for 56 years, introduces the **MCD201 SACD/CD Player**.

The MCD201 is a two channel SACD/CD Player oriented to the needs of the audiophile capable of playing SACD, hybrid SACD, CD, CD-R and CD-RW discs. Utilizing a multi-bit PCM/DSD D-to-A Converter, yielding 24 Bit PCM resolution with a wide dynamic range and extremely low distortion, the MCD201 reproduces music at any level with extreme precision. The MCD201 mechanism reads SACD's at 2 times speed and CD, CD-R, CD-RW at 4 times speed storing the data in a buffer memory for increased error correction and tracking.

The MCD201 may be used three ways. First as a normal two channel CD player using the fixed balanced or unbalanced outputs. Secondly the MCD201 can be used in a disc only system to directly drive any power amp using the variable balanced and unbalanced outputs. Volume may be adjusted from the handheld remote or the front panel volume control. Thirdly the MCD201 may be used to drive headphones in a stand alone personal system. The front panel mute switch mutes the rear panel outputs when headphone use only is desired.

The MCD201 SACD/CD Player will be officially introduced at CEDIA trade show in Indianapolis, IN. Available through Authorized McIntosh Dealers the MCD201 will ship in November 2005 at a manufacturers suggested retail

price of \$3,000. Experience the MCD201 SACD/CD Player 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.

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

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