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**McIntosh Laboratory McIntosh Announces Introduction of
XCS1K Reference Center-Channel Loudspeaker**

*-- Ultimate-Quality Full-Range Line Array Loudspeaker System Designed
to Handle 1,000 Watts of Power; Performance Matched to XRT1K --*

Binghamton, NY January 7, 2008—McIntosh Laboratory, a world leader in home entertainment systems for nearly 60 years, today announced the upcoming introduction of the latest addition to its acclaimed McIntosh® XRT Series of luxury-class loudspeakers, the **XCS1K Center Channel Loudspeaker**, a full-range line array based system designed to match the company's enormously popular XRT1K floor-standing loudspeaker. The **XCS1K** was created using the highest quality build materials and finely tuned construction to provide discriminating home entertainment enthusiasts with an extraordinarily rich and realistic sonic experience. In addition to providing a dynamic center-channel solution for a high-end audio or home theater system, the XCS1K is also ideally suited for use as an ultimate-quality surround sound speaker. Suggested retail price and availability will be announced shortly.

XCS1K: A No-Compromise Audio Experience

The McIntosh **XCS1K** Center Channel loudspeaker achieves its stunning acoustical performance characteristics by combining today's most advanced loudspeaker technologies with ahead-of-the-curve acoustical engineering concepts. Two 10-inch LD/HP woofers are housed in a custom extruded, asymmetrical bass enclosure. The arc-array is suspended in front, housing 32 2-inch inverted aluminum dome midrange drivers and twenty ¾-inch titanium dome tweeter drivers. The multiple drivers greatly enhance power handling and lower distortion. The extremely low moving-mass of the tweeter

elements extends system response to 45 kHz. The design exhibits wide bandwidth and is phase coherent within the audio band for a non-fatiguing sound, a McIntosh hallmark.

Wider, Deeper Soundstage for More Realistic Music Reproduction

The XCS1K's three sets of massive gold plated input connectors allow bi- and tri-amping and wiring, and its awesome 1,000 watts of power handling capability ensures premium audio performance from any source.

The McIntosh XCS1K is ideal for use as a center-channel with the XRT1K. Not limited to center-channel application, however, the XCS1K excels as a L/R or surround loudspeaker. Literally, wherever the speaker is placed, performance is optimized. A tilting base stand is designed for flexibility of installation.

Building on the Success of the Acclaimed XRT1K

With its refined sound and style and luxurious high-gloss piano black finish, the XCS1K builds on the success of the recently shipped McIntosh XRT1K speaker (SRP: \$17,500 each), matching its core technologies, cosmetics and sonic voicing. The ultra high-power XRT1K floor-standing loudspeaker features two columns of 22 mid range drivers, for a total of 44, flanking a column of 28 tweeters and two ten inch woofers located at the base of the column – yielding a total of 72 speaker elements for each XRT1K speaker.

About McIntosh Laboratory

In an era where the rate of change is as amazing as the changes themselves, McIntosh 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. McIntosh Laboratory, Inc. is a D&M Holdings company.

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