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## **McIntosh Laboratory Introduces Two Ultimate Quality Components: MC1.2KW Power Amplifier and MA7000 Integrated Amplifier**

**Binghamton, NY January 7, 2008**—McIntosh Laboratory, a world leader in home entertainment systems for over 54 years, today announced the upcoming introduction of two ultimate-quality power solutions for home entertainment – the MC1.2KW Power Amplifier and the MA7000 Integrated Amplifier. Both luxury units are the most powerful amplifiers McIntosh has ever produced in their respective categories..

**MC1.2KW: McIntosh “Autoformer” Ensures Totally Balanced Operation, No Distortion**  
Producing a massive 1,200 watts, the extraordinary Quad Balanced design of the MC1.2KW actually consists of two complete amplifier circuits, one the mirror image of the other, whose outputs are combined in the unique McIntosh Output Autoformer, resulting in totally balanced operation from input to speaker output and the cancellation of virtually all distortion.

The hand-crafted McIntosh Autoformer with output connections for two, four and eight ohms, creates the ideal impedance match to guard against unwanted distortion or a reduction in power. The McIntosh autoformer guarantees that all loudspeaker types may be used with the MC1.2KW. The MC1.2KW features a giant hand-built, true-power, peak responding wattmeter, set into the ½” thick glass front panel, providing real time power indication and ensuring safe operation with all speakers. Finally, advanced fiber-optic/LED illumination guarantees decades of beautiful, maintenance-free, front-panel illumination. The meter may have the illumination turned on or off by selected McIntosh preamp models using the Stereo

Power Control connection. The MC1.2KW is shipping now for a suggested retail price of \$11,000.

### **MA7000: McIntosh's Most Powerful Integrated Amp Ever**

Designed to deliver a continuous 250 watts per channel, the **7-channel** MA7000 Integrated Amplifier is the most powerful integrated amplifier McIntosh has ever offered. It leads an already impressive array of McIntosh integrated amplifiers delivering uncompromised performance in a convenient, single-box solution.

The MA7000 supports seven inputs, including two balanced and four single-ended inputs as well as a low noise moving magnet phono input. Two sets of switched balanced preamplifier outputs are provided for easy system expansion. A McIntosh designed 5-band equalizer guarantees the range of adjustment necessary to extract the maximum sound quality from a wide variety of audio sources and software.

Unique in the world of solid-state amplifiers, the MA7000 is one of the McIntosh integrated amplifiers that use the famous autoformer, providing the ideal match for all speakers, regardless of their impedance or design. Whether your speakers are 2, 4, or 8 ohms the McIntosh autoformer ensures that you will always drive them with optimum power.

Sharing the same technologies used in McIntosh separate components allows the MA7000 to perform at a high level in a single chassis. The latest Fiber-Optic/LED lighting is used to illuminate the MA7000's front glass panel. This insures that the appearance will remain like new for many decades. For the ultimate in private listening, the MA7000 features a ¼" Head Phone Jack, and features such as Thermal and DC Failure Protection and Soft Start Inrush Current Protection ensure smooth, safe operation at all times. The MA700 is scheduled to ship in January 2008 for a suggested retail price of \$7,000.

### **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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