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Press release

## Meridian Adds Digital Active Subwoofer to Loudspeaker Line Up – DSW

### First Meridian Subwoofer to Include a Full Suite of Digital Signal Processing (DSP) Technologies



Designed to support a wide range of Meridian DSP Loudspeakers in a variety of applications for two-channel and surround systems, Meridian's new DSW subwoofer is optimized for both music and for Meridian Digital Theatre. The introduction of this completely new loudspeaker brings with it the connectivity benefits of Meridian's SpeakerLink, making it quicker and easier to integrate a subwoofer into any Meridian system. It also brings a range of performance enhancing features that are only possible in a true DSP Loudspeaker.

#### Key Points for Editors

- DSW is Meridian's first true Digital Signal Processing subwoofer. DSP and active technologies deliver powerful, authentic bass with room-filling performance to enhance both music and movie soundtracks.
- Creative industrial design fuses the requirements for a powerful 12" driver and a substantially-built enclosure with a space conscious appearance, producing clever curves that repeat those found throughout the Meridian DSP Loudspeaker range.

- Meridian SpeakerLink connectivity makes DSW quick and easy to install and simple to connect with Meridian Surround Controllers, Audio Core 200, and other DSP Loudspeakers.
- Meridian SpeakerLink also means that DSW can be configured from an attached Surround Controller or Audio Core 200: this in turn means DSW doesn't require its own control interface, making it easier to configure than conventional subwoofers.
- Designed to complement the bass response of Meridian DSP Loudspeakers, DSW is a flexible, simple and effective system addition that can add power and depth to music and movie systems alike.
- Meridian's DSP technology monitors signal, volume level, and temperatures to provide advanced bass and thermal protection, ensuring that DSW can be played louder and for longer, without the fear of driver damage or a breakdown in performance
- A discreetly located connector panel ensures that all cable connections including power are easily made without disturbing DSW's clean curved lines.

In summary, the new Meridian DSW Digital Active Subwoofer offers superb flexibility and can be used in a wide variety of applications; as a subwoofer in surround sound or Meridian Digital Theatre system; singly to add power and depth to the bass performance of a two-channel DSP system; or with multiple DSW subwoofers in a larger system for the ultimate subwoofer experience.

### **Meridian DSW Digital Active Subwoofer**

UK Suggested Retail Price £3,000.00 each.

Available October 2011

\*SpeakerLink - Meridian's DSP Loudspeakers can be connected with a simple Cat 5 cable instead of expensive, ugly conventional cables. SpeakerLink delivers pristine digital sound and control down a single cable.

Hi-res images can be downloaded from here: <http://media.meridian-audio.com/>

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## About [Meridian Audio Limited](#)

Meridian is based near Cambridge, UK, and was founded in 1977 by Bob Stuart and Allen Boothroyd. With over 30 years' history of innovation and development of uncompromised consumer home entertainment systems offering exceptional performance, this award-winning company is widely recognized as a world leader in high-quality audio and video reproduction. Meridian developed the first audiophile CD player, the world's first consumer digital surround controller, and the MLP lossless packing system included in Blu-ray Disc. The company's optical disc players, DSP-based loudspeakers, video projectors, and scalers are unique in the industry, maintaining a super-quality digital signal throughout the path from the studio to the home, using advanced digital signal processing to deliver both a sweet, natural sound and smooth, crystal-sharp images with true cinematic realism. In late 2008, Meridian acquired leading networked media server developer Sooloos, and today the Meridian Sooloos Digital Media System offers a unique combination of superb digital audio quality with the world's most innovative, flexible and intuitive touchscreen-based home entertainment system.

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