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MARANTZ INTRODUCES NEW LINE OF ADVANCED UNIVERSAL REMOTE CONTROLS AT CEDIA 2007

-- Flagship RC9001 Leads Company's New Line of Total Home Entertainment System Remotes --

MARKHAM, ON – September 24, 2007 – Marantz is introducing a new line of advanced Universal Remote Controls at CEDIA 2007 that offer intuitive universal control of a user's entire home entertainment system, with more options for custom programmability.

The company's new line of advanced remotes is led by the flagship Model RC9001 Universal Learning Remote (SRP: \$1,800CDN) – the ultimate solution for complete multi-zone home theater control. Featuring both WiFi and RF command and control capability, the RC9001 incorporates a high-resolution 3.7" LCD touchscreen and is designed to unify all components of a total multi-zone home theater system, from high-end home theater equipment and custom lighting to multi-room audio solutions.

In addition to offering unified command and control of home entertainment components, the RC9001 has a dedicated user interface that offers two-way feedback and can intuitively control custom lighting (such as Lutron Electronics Co., Inc's RadioRA® lighting control) and multi-room audio (such as Escient® Fireball® Media Manager).

The RC9001 meets growing custom installation and consumer demand for customized, upgradeable home entertainment technology, delivering simplified convergence and control for hundreds of different devices.

Marantz®'s new line of advanced universal remote controls also includes the Model RC3001 (SRP: \$450CDN), which offers both RF command and control and is PC-programmable, the RC2001 (SRP: \$250CDN), and the high-value RC101 (SRP: \$60CDN).

For added control and flexibility the RX9001 IR / Serial Extender (SRP \$900 CDN) and the RX8001 IR / WiFi extender (SRP \$550 CDN) have been introduced offering a level of control which goes far beyond typical IR control systems. The RX9001 is rack-mountable and allows for two-way control via RS-232 as well as IP using a wired network configuration. It also features power sensing, relay ports and assignable IR ports.

The RX8001 supports WiFi communication, allows for two-way communication with IP based devices such as the Escient Fireball and also features assignable IR ports. The WiFi capabilities are uniquely reliable in that IR commands and timing-sensitive macros are sent out from the RC9001 complete in “packets” and are “unpacked” at the extender side unaffected by interference.

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