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### **Krell announces the Wi-Fi-enabled Connect, a new high-resolution audio streaming device featuring 24-bit/192kHz playback, a 3.5-inch display and an optional ESS Sabre 32-bit DAC**

**Orange, CT** – Krell Industries, LLC, the leader in high performance music and home theater systems, announces Connect, the ultimate in high-resolution audio streaming technology. From FLAC to WAV, MP3 and WMA, the Connect plays back up to 24-bit/192kHz audio plus internet radio, all to Krell’s highest fidelity standards.

The Wi-Fi-equipped Connect is available in two forms: digital only, or with a built-in Digital-to-Analog Converter (DAC) module. The DAC-equipped Connect has a 32-bit ESS Sabre chipset with discrete, direct-coupled analog circuitry outputting via RCA or balanced audio outputs. The digital-only version has both coaxial and Toslink optical outputs.

“We wanted to offer our exacting customers a streaming audio product that lived up to our high standards,” said Bill McKiegan, Krell President. “From the Krell-tuned DAC to the easy-to-use interface, the Connect is the pinnacle of network streaming audio gear.”

Extensive audio libraries are easy to navigate via the Connect’s built-in 3.5-inch QVGA LCD screen. Alternately, full-featured iOS and Android apps offer full control from anywhere in the home.

In addition to playback of FLAC and WAV files up to 24-bit/192kHz, the Connect also streams Ogg, WMA, and MP3. Unlike some music streamers, gapless playback is possible, allowing for

no breaks between album tracks. Live concert albums, for example, can be played as a seamless, uninterrupted experience

Internet radio gets the same conversion as the high-resolution files (on DAC-equipped models), providing the best possible sound quality from online streaming content.

### **Features/specs**

- Up to 24-bit/192kHz playback
- 3.5-inch QVGA (320x240) LCD Display
- Internet Radio UPnP/DLNA-compliant
- iOS and Android apps for control (IR remote control optional)
- V-Tuner equipped
- Wi-Fi and USB connectivity
- Rack mountable
- Optional 32-bit ESS Sabre DAC features 24-bit/192kHz playback, with Krell fully discrete, balanced, Current mode analog circuitry
- DAC model features RCA and balanced outputs
- Supported formats: FLAC, Ogg, WAV, WMA, MP3

For information regarding UK pricing and availability, please refer to the email to which this PDF is attached.

### **About Krell Industries**

Founded in 1980, Krell Industries is the world's premier manufacturer of high-performance audio and video equipment. Its amplifiers, preamplifiers, surround-sound processors, iPod docks and loudspeakers have won acclaim in countless reviews and among audiophiles worldwide. For more information, please visit [www.krellonline.com](http://www.krellonline.com).