

## Chord Electronics launches its first high-performance network music player

**Immediate Release - No Embargo.** Chord Electronics, one of the world's leading manufacturers of high-end audio products, has launched its first-ever music streamer. The all-new Index is the latest edition to Chord Electronics' affordable boutique high-performance range, Chordette. Index is a high-quality compact music streamer and internet radio source component that offers exceptional sound quality at a real-world UK SRP of £990.00



The Index Network Music Player

**Index will find and play stored music, whether on NAS, a network computer or a USB drive** and is compatible with almost any format including: FLAC; WMA; AAC; WAV and MP3. Index also offers **internet radio using the vTuner service**, which currently gives more than 10,000 commercial-free stations and over 15,000 related podcasts.

Exceptional sound quality has been achieved by Chord Electronics' engineering team, thanks to their world-renowned expertise with D/A conversion and DAC production. **The unit's internal DAC chipset has been optimised for sublime sound quality** and benefits from its own **highly accurate discrete crystal clock generator**.

**Full control of the Index using a tablet computer or smartphone is available** (with full colour artwork, track information etc) as the unit supports many of the major control apps on the market. In addition, there's a **high-quality 128x64 dot matrix LCD display** coupled with simple, four-way navigation keys that enable users to easily orientate the unit's menu system. **An infrared remote control is also provided.**

The Index offers both **Wi-Fi and wired Ethernet functionality** and benefits from a comprehensive range of connectivity options, including a **fascia-mounted USB input, digital coaxial and optical outputs, plus RCA analogue outputs**. Its compact dimensions and **DLNA technology** make it easy to install anywhere in the home enabling users to quickly start enjoying high-quality streamed music and internet radio.

Availability: End of February 2012

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## Features

USB media player: Play USB storage including memory sticks or HDD storage  
LCD display: 128x64 dot matrix  
Control: Infrared remote control or via smartphone/tablet PC app with full cover art display, track listings etc.  
Internet radio: vTuner service with over 10,000 internet radio stations and more than 15,000+ related podcasts. Browse by genre or by location. Streaming support: HTTP/MMS

## Technical specifications

Audio output: (Analogue) RCA L/R; (Digital) Coax and Optical  
Network: (Wireless) high-performance 802.11b/g with WEP/WPA encryption, WPS; (Ethernet) 10/100, RJ45  
Player: Digital Media Player (DMP DLNA 1.5)  
Digital Media Renderer (DMR DLNA 1.5)  
Repeat and shuffle features  
Formats supported: MP3, AAC-LC, WMA, LPCM, WAV, Real Audio, FLAC  
Power supply: 12V 1A 2.1mm connector. 100V – 240V 50/60Hz 1A wall adapter supplied  
Dimensions: 160x70x40mm (WxDxH)  
Weight: 0.4kg

**The Chord Electronics Index Network Audio Player will be available from the end of February 2012 with a UK SRP of £990.00**

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Chord Electronics Ltd is a world-leading manufacturer of high-end audio products, based in Kent, England. Since 1989, Chord Electronics has been creating some of the planet's finest hi-fi, home cinema and professional audio equipment. A technology-driven innovator, Chord Electronics continues to deliver excellence through exemplary audio engineering, cutting-edge design and a true aesthetic understanding.

Chord Electronics is trusted and admired internationally and its global customer base includes: Abbey Road Studios (London); Sony Music Studios (New York) and Skywalker Sound (California). For an extensive client list and more information on the full Chord Electronics range, please visit [www.chordelectronics.co.uk](http://www.chordelectronics.co.uk)

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Naphthine Porter Limited was founded in February 2010 by partners Andy Naphthine and Alan Porter as a specialist consumer electronics public relations agency. Naphthine Porter now represents a number of consumer technology brands including: Atlas cables, Canton Loudspeakers, HD Anywhere, Image Audio, NEOD, Michell Engineering, Scandyna Loudspeakers, Chord Electronics, T+A, Tascam and TEAC.

