

" Remembering 25 years"

Oracle Audio Silver Anniversary



The Fine Art of Playing Music

Remembering "De la musique avant toute chose... 25 years - Paul Verlaine, excernt to

gor Fedorovich Stravinsky écrit en 1942 dans son œuvre magistral intitulé Poétique musicale "qu'il ne suffisait pas d'entendre la musique, mais qu'il fallait encore la voir." Ces paroles emplies de vérité constituent la racine même de notre philosophie : reproduire la qualité sonore afin de transmettre le plus authentiquement possible les émotions, la vitalité que nous insuffle la musique; la libérer pour qu'elle puisse peindre en nous des portraits singuliers de milles et une couleurs. Le nom de notre société soulève toute son importance, puisque nous retrouvons étymologiquement dans «Oracle», la particule grecque $o \rho \alpha \omega$ (oraw) qui signifie «voir». Notre désire est d'exalter toute la puissance musicale d'un Frédéric Chopin ou d'un Elgar Holst et se laisser enivrer par un art qui est essentiel à l'existence humaine. Oracle Audio Technologies travaille en ce sens : donner au cœur et à l'esprit une qualité sonore palpable et inégalable.

Depuis vingt-cinq années, Oracle Audio Technologies a su répondre au désir ardent de milliers d'audiophiles dans le monde. Chaque année, le nombre de collaborateurs se joignant à notre grande famille s'accroît remarquablement. La reconnaissance internationale motive l'entreprise à développer des produits avant-gardistes qui redéfinissent constamment les limites technologiques et ce, tout en préservant un esthétisme digne des plus grandes mélodies. Le succès mondial est attribuable au dévouement de l'équipe et à la confiance des audiophiles à l'égard d'Oracle. Ces deux instances témoignent l'amour des hommes pour la musique, mais illustrent aussi la volonté de tous à raffiner la sonorité. Ensemble, contribuons à cet éloge de la musique.

Oracle Audio Silver Anniversary book est à la fois un recueil d'images et de commentaires provenant de gens de plusieurs cultures, et le reflet de plusieurs années de dur et heureux labeur. Les images ont été spécialement sélectionnées parmi quelques milliers pour illustrer le début et l'évolution des produits. Oracle Audio Technologies est une des rares entreprises à pouvoir célébrer un tel événement. Nous sommes donc fiers de vous présenter cet album-photo en espérant qu'il vous remémora de bons souvenirs. Fidèle à elle-même, notre société a pris soin d'incorporer dans ce recueil une section Lettres de témoignages. Oracle Audio prend le temps de regarder les années passées, mais scrute aussi l'horizon.

Nous vous offrons Oracle Audio Silver Anniversary book afin d'exprimer toute notre gratitude à l'égard de nos distributeurs, nos détaillants et nos clients. En toute sincérité, Oracle Audio

Technologies vous remercie grandement et vous souhaite de nombreuses belles années emplies de musique.

n 1942, Igor Fedorovich Stravinsky wrote in his masterly work entitled Poétique Musicale that "it is not sufficient to hear music but one should also see it." These words so full of truthfulness are the very soul of our philosophy: to reproduce the sound quality in order to transmit as authentically as possible the emotions, the vitality which music inspires within us; to give it free rein so that it may portray within each and everyone a remarkable portrait of a thousand and one colours. Our firm's name throws a light on its importance since in the word «Oracle», we find etymologically the Greek particle opaw (oraw) which means «see». Our wish is to extol the entire musical power of a Frederic Chopin or of an Elgar Holst and to allow oneself to be exulted by an art so essential to human existence. Oracle Audio Technologies works to that effect: to give the heart and the mind a palpable and incomparable sound quality.

In the last twenty five years, Oracle Audio Technologies has been satisfying a passionate desire of thousands of audiophiles in the world. Each year, the number of collaborators joining our big family increases remarkably. International recognition motivates our firm to develop avant-gardist products which constantly redefine our technological limits all the while maintaining an estheticism worthy of the most famous melodies. World-wide success is attributable to team dedication and to the trust audiophiles have towards Oracle. These two authorities show mankind's love of music, but is also a good example of the will power of all to be over meticulous with the sound. Together, let's contribute towards this commendation of music.

Oracle Audio Silver Anniversary book is on one hand a collection of pictures and comments from people of many cultures, and on the other hand the reflection of many years of hard and happy labour. The pictures have been specially selected among a few thousands to illustrate the beginning and the evolution of the products. Oracle Audio Technologies is one of the few firms to celebrate such an event. Therefore, we are extremely proud to present this photo-album to all of you, hoping it will bring back many happy memories. Being true to itself, our firm has taken great care to insert in this collection a section Letters of Testimony. Oracle Audio has taken time to look back through the years but also to examine the horizon.

We are pleased to present you with the Oracle Audio Silver Anniversary book to show our sincere gratitude towards our distributors, retailers and clients. In all sincerity, Oracle

TECHNOLOGIES

Audio Technology thanks you deeply and wishes you all numerous excellent years filled with music.

ALEXANDRIA

The Alexandria turntables offers a unique combination of audio performance, user convenience and durability in a cost-effective design that brings the world renowned quality of Oracle turntables within reach of a wider audience than ever before.

Hidden beneath its relatively conventional but aesthetically pleasing facade are virtually all of the components that distinguished previous Oracle turntables. In shaping the Alexandria's design, we critically re-examined its famous predecessor and streamlined some of the more expensive manufacturing techniques using the latest computer technology. As a result, the Alexandria combines outstanding audio quality and unparalleled value.

The Alexandria is extremely simple to assemble, operate and maintain. All music lovers can install the turntable with confidence that it will realize its full potential.

History of the ALEXANDRIA turntable:

- Alexandria Mk I from 1983 / 1984
- Alexandria Mk II from 1984 / 1987
- Alexandria Mk III from 1988 / 1989
- Alexandria Mk IV from 1989 ...









Alexandria MK IV

PREMIERE

The Premiere turntable is essentially a synthesis of creative design, painstaking craftsmanship and advanced technological processes.

The Primary goal which shaped the development of the Premiere was an uncompromising pursuit of excellence in music reproduction. The Premiere represents the culmination of everything that we have learned about disc reproduction; it is an evolutionary development of our widely-acclaimed Oracle Delphi.

But we had an important secondary goal; to provide a maximum of user-convenience without compromising the sound quality, and to realize its full potential – not just technically proficient audiophiles.

History of the Premiere turntable:

- Premiere Mk II from 1982 / 1987
- Premiere Mk III from 1988 / 1989
- Premiere Mk IV from 1989 ...







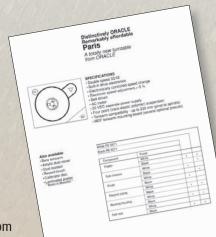




There are only a few ways you can engineer a turntable. The differences are with the execution materials and combining different philosophies to produce the desired goals.

With the **Paris** you will experiment «turntable nirvana». Oracle is active as much for the outstanding quality of its engineering as for the high level of its performance. This has allowed us time and again, to attain a serviceable technology as the state of the art will permit.





History of the PARIS turntable:

- Paris Mk IV 1991 / 33 rpm
- Paris Mk IV 1992 / 33 & 45 rpm





DELPHI AC MODEL

"In the very high end turntables, Canada has actually taken the lead. Described as «a engineer's dream» by the respected British audio journal, *Hi-Fi News & Record Review*, the Quebec-made Oracle turntable has been the brightest Canadian hi-fi success story. The Oracle turntable is unusual in that it isolates record grooves from all other forms of mechanical vibration, such as airborne feedback, floor vibrations and motor rumble."

- En Route Magazine (Air Canada), December 1981



"Perhaps because much of its engineering is readily visible, the Oracle turntable suggests just by its appearance it will yield a high quality of sound from a recording. That impression is substantiated by a very high rating, called Class 1, received from an international recording publication.

The turntable is produced in Sherbrooke, Quebec, with **Marcel Riendeau** as president. Marcel originally wanted to import quality turntables but found he couldn't get them at the time in 1978. In mid-1979 he decided to come up with a superior unit, manufactured by himself. The result is a disc clamping system that flattens record warps; a three-point suspension system floating on bell-shaped springs and a platter machined from a special magnesium and aluminum alloy."

- AudioVideo International, November 1980

DELPHI MK I

The **Delphi** is an remarkably handsome work of art. Clearly a refinement over its predecessors and engineered to a level that the industry is invited to emulate. Responsible for Oracle's reputation and prestige, the Delphi further demonstrates its ability to defend the leading edge position for another decade.

Experiencing an Oracle after another record playing system is like rediscovering your recordings all over again !

With our latest accurate reproduction of music, you will hear all the fine nuances concealed in your records.



DELPHI Mk II

History of the DELPHI turntable:

- Oracle AC Model from 1979 / 1981
- Oracle Delphi Mk I from 1980 / 1984
- Oracle Delphi Mk II from 1984 / 1987
- Oracle Delphi Mk III from 1987 / 1989
- Oracle Delphi Mk IV from 1987 / 1989
- Oracle Delphi Mk V from 1996 ...



DELPHI Mk III

The **Delphi Mk III** was an improved and refined version of the two previous Delphi that set new standards in sound quality when it was first introduced in the beginning of the 1980's. The Mk III was even more beautiful and suberbly finished than the original, which was a standout in its day.

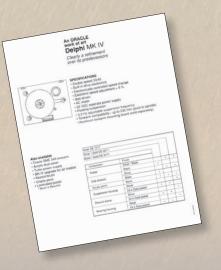
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Comments such as "very clear", "superb transients", "clearer than the reference", "very transparent sound for full orchestra" and "excellent detail" were used in reviews.



DELPHI Mk IV





The appearance of the Oracle is ...



... elegant, exotic, legendary...







SOUND CONCEPTS It is a great honour to be

invited to say a few words on Oracle Audio who is celebrating their Silver Anniversary in 2004.

I remember vividly the beginning of Oracle that was put on the world map of high end audio by a rave review written by J. Peter Moncrieff in International Audio Review (IAR) issue no. 5 way back in 1979. It was the first audio component considered by Mr Moncrieff to be good enough to make the grade for a Class 1 ranking in IAR and coupled with its elegant futuristic design that was far ahead of its time, the Oracle turntable became the most desirable audio component to own. And now, 25 years later, in its latest incarnation as the Delphi Mk. V, it still is one of the most desirable turntable to own, proving the old adage "A good design is timeless".

Oracle Audio is considered among the pioneer Canadian manufacturers in the high end audio industry and is well established among the world audiophile community. With many notable products added to its range since the original Oracle turntable, the Company is well placed to increase its market share and gain a higher profile as a reliable brand name.

Congratulations! Here is looking to the next 25 years.

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Andre Sim, Pres. Sound Concepts PENANG, MALAYSIA

YUKIMU CORPORATION

It is extremly rewarding for Yukimu Corporation to participate in Oracle Audio 25th Anniversary.

Please receive our sincere congratulations for your splendid contributions in the highend audio industry.

Wishing you success for many years to come.

Mr. Nakazono, Mr. Yuji Muto TOKYO, JAPAN



Oracle Audio has been our first love in fine music reproduction systems. It is the most beautiful combination of aesthetics and sound

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quality.

We hope you will provide us also for the next 25 years with such perfect classics in audio design.

Heinz Lichtenegger, Audio Tuning WIEN, AUSTRIA

Stereo Sound

Congratulations to Oracle Audio,

They have reconciled the outstanding originality and outstanding high performance to all of their products by bringing joy to Audiophiles everywhere in the world. from the bottom of my heart, sincere congratulations for your 25 the Anniversary.

The "credibility" of the products has gathered passionate audiences, all sharing the same musical experience.

The "creation spirit" of Oracle Audio holds great expectations for the release of new attractive products, which intensify my desire to discover them.

Oracle Audio の製品は、優れた独創性と高性能を両 立させ、世界中のオーディオファイルに歓びを与え続け て 25 周年をお迎えになったことに、心からお祝いを申し 上げます。

貴社の製品に関わるすべての人達が"クリエイティヴィ ティ"を発揮されてきた最大の目的は、熱烈な聴き手に 感動を与えることにあったはずであります。

Oracle Audio の"クリエイション魂"が、今後、どんな魅 力ある製品を生み出すのか、私は大きな期待をもって見 守り続けたいと思っています。

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Mr. Isao Harada, Stereo Sound Publishing Inc JAPAN

OY SANTTU ENGINEERING LTD Congratulations! We have spent twenty

years continuously together, so it is a good start! Hope you keep up making of products

following Oracle tradition : The Fine Art Of Playing Music. Rae Santtu,

FINLAND



威達公司 **RADAR AUDIO COMPANY**

It is my honour to take part for

the "Silver Anniversary Booklet", writing for the 25th Anniversary celebration of Oracle Audio Technologies.

Your company is an exceptional team that carries out professionalism and perfectionalism in both of your services and products. has been in partnership with Radar Audio Company since October 2002. Over the duration of partnership, not only satisfaction has been guaranteed, but the confidence and the trust has been built between our companies as well.

The legendary Delphi vinyl player has established Oracle as the most advanced company to create musical source. The CD1000 and CD2000 transforms the exact same analogue signature to the digital domain. The perfectional contribution in constructing and the engineer processing by your company has gained much respect from company like ourselves. The efforts and knowledge put forth into the work of producing by your company is phenomenal and as a result, the production of music is comparable as if it was live music.

Since the highest end audio market is compressing, the new generation of affordable products, CD550 and Si550 bring us a good size business. Both of these products provide greater value which fits a larger potential market area. New products, which are to be launched this year, the brighter and the better future of success is to be forseen. I look forward for even stronger partnership with Oracle Audio in the near future.

Congratulations on the much success, with many more years to come.

Michael Wong, Radar Audio Co. NEW TERRITORIES, HONG KONG

It is my pleasure to send out my sincere congratulations to Oracle Audio.

The successful history of the company originates with the manufacturing of beautiful designed audio apparatus with an unique refined sound. This winning combinations gave a wonderful stimulus to the Japanese audio culture, and brought musical enjoyment to users. I pray more and more development of your company from the bottom of my heart.

オラクル社には創業25周年を迎えられ、まことに、おめでとうございます。

骨社は、その洗練された音に相応しいユニークで美しいデザインと高いパフォーマン スのオーディオ機器を一貫した信念をもって作り続けてこられました。

その、孤高の姿勢は多くの共感者を生み、日本のオーディオ文化に素晴らしい刺激を 与え、オラクル製品のユーザーに幸せをあたえています。

貴社の益々のご発展を心からお祈り申し上げます。

2004年5月 菅野沖彦

Okihiko Sugano, Reviewer SHINAGAWA-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN



extreme audio



Oracle was one of the first brands that ocurred to me when I decided to start my own company being a hi-fi lover for 20 years and naming the company as "Extreme Audio" in particular.

I always thought that Oracle Audio Products would look fantastic on a display besides sounding fabulous. I got into contact with Oracle Audio and gave my first order. I should accentuate that we received an excellent service and help at all times of our distributorship agreement.

When the first order arrived in our shop, it was almost 8 p.m, we had many audiophile friends with us. Opening the boxes I realized that the CD 2000 looked better that its pictures and felt the urge to install it to a system and heard the wonderfull sound even though it was brand new and not burned at all. People applaused CD 2000's performance.

We are extremely pleased to work with Oracle Audio people and feel the exclusiveness to have such a brand in our shops. Oracle Products have it all. Looks and sound.

Orhan Aydoan, Dir., Extreme Audio C×

YSTANBUL, TURKEY

PURPLE LEGION

This is just a brief note to tell you how we here at Purple Legion are delighted to work with Oracle Audio. We know how hard your company has been working to establish the reputation and the product's quality, we are very much impressed.

So, let me thank you very much for the possibility of working with you to extend our mutual business and also ties of friendship.

Nicholay Schelok RUSSIA

星辰國際企業有限公司 **STAR POWER** INTERNATIONAL CO. LTD.

AUDIOPHILE HONG KONG

Twenty five years ago when Oracle debuted its first turntable to Hi-End audio. I was not the only one stunned by its presence. The turntable had an eye catching, space age style, along with packed engineering innovations that were monumental breakthrough in the industry, setting the standard for others to follow for the next twenty five years. (See Goldmund reference, Clear Audio, Pluto VPI, just to name a few)" The cool factor of the Oracle turntable's unique appearance was actually a result of technical necessity and the turntable was an immediate hall of fame at the time. Aside from its dazzling features, the statement from Oracle through this turntable was strongly about achieving musicality with the highest definition and integrity. That was the most unforgettable experience I have ever encountered. I wasted no time to finish a review for Hong Kong. It was issued in the 1980 October edition of Hi Fi Musical Life Magazine (which became later, Audiotechnique).

Twenty five years later, Oracle is still giving me some nice surprises. The latest audition of their "low-line" 24/192 up-converted CD 550 player and Si 500 integrated amplifier shocked me with its "price is no object" sound quality. This proved that Oracle had never changed their goal: the desire to produce flawless audio guality to real music lovers.

Happy 25th Anniversary,

Wing Cheung, Editor, Audiophile HK HONG KONG

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We are proud to be part of the ADIO Oracle family and happy to **NNALI** share , with all the Italian music lovers, the beautiful sound of a truly Canadian timeless product.

Paolo Vettori, AUDIO NATALI SRL MONTECATINI TERME (PT), ITALY

Congratulations on your 25th Anniversary of Oracle Audio Technologies.

Oracle Audio was born because of "their passion" of music, by manufacturing beautiful products. In the near future, we wish to all the music lovers to be proud of us, and proud of Oracle Audio!

恭賀 Oracle Audio 成立 25 週年紀念,開創了機械因音樂而誕生的世界,

並且在不久的將來讓所有喜好音樂的人都以能擁有 Oracle Audio 音響爲榮.

Kent Chuang, Star Power Int. Co. TAIPEI, TAIWAN

HARRY'S HI-FI

Congratulations to everyone at Oracle Audio on the celebration of your Silver Anniversary. It has been a great pleasure being involved with your company since its inception and a tremendous pleasure dealing with all of you since the days of Trans Audio.

It is encouraging for me and everyone else in our industry, that Oracle has maintained such a high level of integrity over so many years, while most others have made so many compromises. Without question, Oracle Audio has set a standard that others can only dream to achieve. This goes beyond the sheer quality of the product, which is without question world class, but also to the wonderful people who work there and have constantly strived to maintain such a standard, through their knowledge, assistance and good nature.

Harry REGINA, S.K., CANADA



DAVID LEWIS AUDIO

I want to congratulate Oracle Audio for 25 years of serving the audiophile community with some of the finest audio equipment produced. From both «State Of The Art» sound reproduction to museum quality aesthetics, Oracle Audio stands as a most unique company.

It has been my pleasure doing business with you and for our customers.

I wish us both more 25 years of success as business partners.

Keep up the good work.

David Serota, David Lewis Audio PENSYLVANIA, USA

RPM AUDIO

It is with great pleasure that we congratulate you on your 25th anniversary of producing some of the world's finest Hi-Fi reproduction equipment.

Although we have only recently been appointed the UK distributor for Oracle products in the United Kingdom. We have both appreciated your products over the last 25 years in both the retail side of the business and more importantly in our own systems.

I hope all goes well with your planned 25th anniversary products and hope to see more of the Oracle innovate equipment for at least another 25 years.

Andrew Lee, RPM-Audio UNITED KINGDOM



APRIL MUSIC

It is well known that great achievements were made by Oracle and many others are to come!

April Music has been appointed as the Oracle distributors in Korea for 6 years and the recognition of 25 years in the highend music industry is certainly well deserved.

Congratulations! and best wished for continued success.

Simon Lee, April Music SEOUL, KOREA



DUROB AUDIO BV Mmmmmm 25 years ago, Chicago.

Don't remember which hotel, I do remember that Oracle was the hottest product on earth and that Marcel Riendeau was audiencing distributors from all over the world. First time ever that distributors.

Where «fighting» to get a meeting with a manufacturer. First time for me, that I was queuing with other distributors to get into a manufacturer's room. Did that only one time, after : Apogee.

«Then, I see myselft sitting in a nice restaurant with other distributors : Nick's restaurant. Beautiful plates and beautiful food. Ahhh! Oysters ! They all said, I never had these. Could not imagine I liked that, but how to refuse. I looked around and saw «colleagues» taking an oyster and «drinking» it to empty. Well, I did the same. I remember I thought felt the «heartbeat» of the oyster on my tongue. I thought I was going to be sick. I looked for bread... no bread. I saw white meat, lobster meat. I grabbed a piece and mixed it with the little monster in my mouth. Oh! What a relief!

Now 25 years later, oysters ans lobsters are my favorite. I still enjoy Oracle Delphi Mk III and my Oracle Delphi Mk V.

Thanks you Oracle for the fine art of playing music, and for the fine art of enjoying good food!

Herman van den Dungen XJVLIJMEN, THE NETHERLANDS

MARSONS INTERNATIONAL

On this auspicious occasion we congratulate the whole Management and staff who dedicated Themselves in developing and promoting Oracle Audio. We wish you all the best in your future activities.

Aslam Rana, Marsons Int. NEW GARDEN TOWN LAHORE, PAKISTAN



DONG THANH CO., LTD.

We are happy to receive your invitation for participating the Silver Anniversary Book of the Oracle Audio Technologies Celebrating 25 years of Music.

During the past years, we, Dong Thanh Co., Ltd., the distributor of Oracle Audio Technologies products in Vietnam have had the successful co-operation with your good company.

At present, Dong Thanh has established a network of distribution and branches all over the country from North to the South Vietnam to cover audio devices market. Meanwhile, Oracle Audio products have got the good response from our customers.

Looking for the future, we will try our best to promote and achieve good sales performance for Oracle products and hope that we will have a prosperous future.

Finally, our success depends upon the support and generosity of Oracle, and we would be extremely grateful for your assistance.

La Yen Thanh HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

OPTIMAL ENCHANTMENT

Congratulations to Oracle Audio for 25 years of making music listeners very happy.

Thank you for the Joy !

Keep up the good work.

Randy Cooley CALIFORNIA, USA

MUSICAL CONNECTION S.L.

For the past 25 years, Oracle Audio has produced some of the world finest audio products for music lovers around the world. Now, it is time for my company to distribute their very fine products in Spain.

I hope for success and long term business relation.

Durant el darres Vint-I-Cinc anys Oracle ha desemvolupat la seva propia.

Technologia que ha conseguit fer sentir mes a prop la musica a molts.

Melomans. Arreu del mon.

Ara, es l'hora de que la nostra companya ajudi a Oracle a continuar. Aquesta. Recerca sense fi distribuint aquests productes tant bons a España.

¡¡¡Espero que ambdos tinguem exit I traballem junts durant molt de temps!!!

Tony Piquer SPAIN

AUDIO PERFECTION

Congratulations on 25 years of excellence. Thanks for your dedication to

the pursuit of the musical experience. It has been a pleasure of mine to know and be associated with you for all these years. Au 25 prochaines !

Mark Balkowitsch MINNEAPOLIS, MN, USA

HI FI FARM

Congratulations to Oracle Audio.

We are very proud to be an affiliate dealer with Oracle.

We have always considered their product to represent the absolute pinnacle of pride in craftsmanship and sound quality.

Many more years of success and again congratulations !

Steve Davis VIRGINIA, USA



K S SONSGROUP CO., LTD.

Congratulations on Your Silver Anniversary Our Company, K.S. Songsgroup have had the pleasure of establishing a very good business relationship with your esteemed company over the last 18 years.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking you for your cooperation and support in all business dealings. Sincere Congratulations on your Company's Silver Anniversary and look forward to a mutually prosperous and successful relationship for many more years ahead.

Vorathep Srichawla, CEO, K S SONSGROUP CO. BANGKOK, THAILAND



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Oracle family for almost 15 years

is both a pleasure and an honor.

It is not such a usual thing to find a company with a line of products that combine the highest level of craftsmanship, innovative solutions and sonic excellence, like the Delphi turntable, a design that has surpassed the test of time.

We are glad to be part of the Oracle family.

Luis Assib Zatta, Pres., SOM MAIOR JOINVILLE, BRAZIL



SUN AUDIO

Congratulations from all of us at Sun Audio to Oracle's 25th Birthday.

Right from the beginning, the introduction of the Delphi turntable in 1979, Oracle's sense for the right combination of form and function as a crucial design factor was stunning. Over the years this sense was combined with a love for detail and attractive surface finishes. Distributing Oracle in Germany since 1990 we are proud and happy to have accompanied this prestigious brand through most of these years.

We are looking forward to tantalise peoples ears with the fine art of playing music and their eyes with the striking appearance of the Oracle products in the years to come.

Zu dem 25. Geburtstag gratulieren wir alle bei Sun Audio Oracle herzlichst.

Von Anfang an, seit der Einführung des Laufwerks Delphi in Jahre 1979, hatte Oracle einen verblüffenden Sinn für die richtige Kombination von Form und Funktion. Im Laufe der Zeit kamen zu diesem die Liebe für das Detail und eine sehr ansprechende Oberflächenbehandlung hinzu.

Wir sind stolz und glücklich zugleich als Vertrieb seit 1990 diese prestigeträchtige Marke begleiten zu dürfen.

Wir freuen uns auch in Zukunft das Gehör mit der hohen Kunst der Musikwiedergabe und das Auge mit dem umwerfenden Äußeren der Oracle Produkte zu erfreuen.

Viele Grüße GERMANY

HiFi MAGAZINE

I feel as though I have come to the Oracle Delphi turntable later than most people. I first heard an Oracle Delphi 14 years ago, and I was drawn to the turntable initially due to it's stunning appearance. At a time when most suspended sub-chassis turntables had a wooden surround, the skeletal structure, acres of clear acrylic, stunning finish and outstanding suspension stability of the Delphi captivated me. This was before I even heard the deck, after which it was apparent I was in the presence of a very special turntable. Over the interceding 14 years I had the opportunity to occasionally listen to the Delphi at various audio shows, but never had the opportunity to listen to one in my own system. The recent appointment of a new UK distributor, and the ensuing review I was fortunate enough to be asked to write, finally afforded me the opportunity to spend some time with a Delphi, the latest Mk V with Turbo

APHRODITE MELODY

Ma relation avec Oracle a commencé il y a environ 14 ans lorsque, en passant devant la vitrine d'un magasin haute fidélité dans une rue parisienne, j'aperçus pour la première fois une Delphi I d'occasion. Entrant dans le magasin, je demandai le nom du modèle et fus étonné par la grécité de son nom... Son apparence n'avait rien de commun avec ce que je savais de l'Oracle de Delphes; pourtant, elle cachait dans ses entrailles un véritable oracle musical. À partir de ce moment et jusqu'à aujourd'hui, je vis en compagnie de ce mythe devenu réalité.

Par la suite, j'ai connu successivement tous les modèles – Delphi I, Delphi II, Delphi III et Delphi V.

Ma grande surprise de l'an 2000 fut, lors de l'expo « Las Vegas » quand je vis des photos du prototype CD 2500. Ainsi j'eus la chance d'avoir l'un des tous premiers spécimen parisiens de ce modèle. Je me souviens très bien de la toute première fois que je le l'écoutais.

Il avait la même précision sonore que le Delphi V. Jusqu'à maintenant, ces deux normes (vinyle et CD) n'ont cessé de me charmer. Pour moi, il n'y a tout simplement aucune différence entre le son du vinyle et celui du CD. L'Oracle CD 2500 a conservé toutes les richesses harmoniques du vinyle, en ayant éliminé tout ce qu'il peut y avoir

power supply, in my own system. Not only did

the aesthetics of the deck still captivate me as

it had done 14 years earlier, but I was stunned

by the exceptional stability of the deck.

de désincarné dans le son du compact CD. Son apparence d'instrument de musique opère comme un élément essentiel dans un système de chaîne hi-fi.

Je ne me suis jamais posé la question de savoir si les aigüs, les basses ou les médiums manquaient ou étaient en surplus. Je dirai enfin que les oracles de la Grèce antique étaient à multiple sens, chacun ayant la possibilité de les interpréter en fonction de ses appréhensions et de ses attentes. Or, les Oracle opèrent comme de véritables augures permettant d'approcher la musique telle qu'elle a été véritablement enregistrée, selon les goûts personnels de chacun et ses dispositions intérieures, sans les altérer par la technicité.

Il y a encore une raison, paradoxale celle-ci, pour laquelle j'aime les deux Oracle (vinyle et CD) : leur son est tellement authentique que, quand je ferme les yeux, les musiciens et les chanteurs prennent immédiatement vie devant moi. N'allez pas imaginer que ceci arrive parce que je suis cinéaste et que je vis et me nourris d'images... la vérité est que rien de comparable ne m'est jamais arrivé avec aucun autre système hi-fi.

Costa Kekemenis,

Ambasseur des produits Oracle Audio GREECE - FRANCE



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original recording, whilst allowing the very finest pressings to perform to their greatest potential.

The stunning Delphi is now joined by a pair of truly excellent CD transports I players, a DAC and an integrated amplifier which should be in a gallery of modern art.

Oracle is now in the position of celebrating it's 25th anniversary, and I sincerely hope it isn't going to be another 14 years before I

host a Delphi turntable again in my listening room. I look forward to celebrating Oracle's 50th anniversary with the company still setting the standard for aesthetics, quality engineering, innovative design and incredible sound quality.

Congratulations to all at Oracle for reaching this milestone and still setting the standard which so many others aspire to.

David Allcock, Editor HiFi Magazine UNITED KINGDOM



It's outstanding speed stability, courtesy of the high quality motor, the innovative dual current power supply and elegantly designed platter with integral damping and flywheel, was a delight to hear on piano and string instruments. The excellent three point suspension system was absolutely dependable, and afforded me the opportunity to use the Delphi with the kind of stability one usually associates with none suspended turntables, whilst effectively isolating the turntable from it's surroundings and extraneous noise. Regardless of whether the Delphi was fed lightweight pressings from the dark age of vinyl in the eighties to the latest 200 gsm audiophile pressings the Delphi helped to

vinyl in the eighties to the latest 200 gsm audiophile pressings, the Delphi helped to make the very best of the music without unduly highlighting the shortcomings of the









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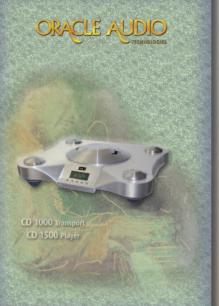






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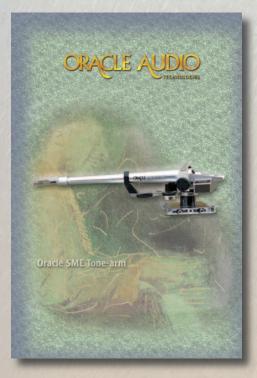












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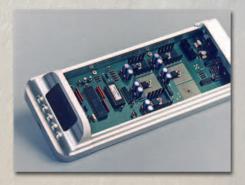
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