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For Immediate Release:

The G2.1 Series — Breathing New Life into Your Music

AURALiC introduces a category-wide update to its award-winning G2 and GX Product Range: Series G2.1/GX.1. The G2 Series now stands as one of AURALiC's most successful projects. The effects of this effort have served as an important lesson to the team: that digitally oriented audiophiles prize above all else: sonic performance, industrial design, and diversity of features in their purchases. While the success of the G2 products proved a welcome chapter, the AURALiC team, in its innovative spirit, feels that it's time to further the series in terms of its capabilities, both in the realm of hardware and software.

Enter Series G2.1. AURALiC is proud to introduce the next evolution in the development of its products. The AURALiC engineering team has developed G2's next evolutionary step, embodied by the all-new:

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- **ARIES G2.1 Streaming Transport,**
- **VEGA G2.1 Streaming DAC,**
- **LEO GX.1 Master Reference Clock,**
- **SIRIUS G2.1 Upsampling Processor.**

Below please find details on improvements made regarding the new G2.1/GX.1 series…

Unity Chassis II

The G2.1 Series casework now features a double enclosure, or "chassis-within-a-chassis," where the outer casework is manufactured from high-grade aluminum and an additional internal enclosure is made from copper. These design revisions enhance EMI shielding, providing an audible improvement to performance. A new, sculpted metal base provides a high-mass, heavyweight foundation for the G2.1/GX.1 series, bonded to the enhanced four-foot assembly. This substantial base adds overall mass to the product and further builds on AURALiC's modest elegance and improves the sound of the product overall.

Enhanced Suspension System

The balanced weight distribution design found internally in the original G2/GX layout remains unchanged, but a newly designed suspension spike system further isolates the product from external mechanical vibration. Potentially harmful vibrations are absorbed within the six-coiled-spring, acoustically calibrated core of each foot, with each spring tuned to a different tension point, resulting in greater sound clarity and a more open sound field through vibration damping at separate frequencies, yet again providing for enhanced sonic performance.

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Circuit Optimisations

While external changes to the series are certainly welcome, internal circuitry modification couldn't be ignored. For the ARIES G2.1, the USB output has been transformed into a more universal category of application, allowing for a broad level of compatibility across most manufacturers' USB inputs. The HDD port, for local hard drive connectivity, has been given a power boost to handle a broad range of USB drives requiring higher power delivery. These optimizations have extended the potential feature sets of the products.

CD Playback and ripping – the latest from Lightning streaming
We couldn't ignore the importance of additional features offered by the tried and tested Lightning OS, now in its seventh iteration. As requested by our customers, Lighting OS 7.0 will provide CD playback with optional ripping capabilities. Customers can use a CD drive connected via USB to the AURALiC product. Lightning's CD function will read each disk sector several times to ensure ultimate data accuracy, then save to memory cache prior to playback. This makes for a completely jitter-free CD playback experience, besting other standalone CD players at far higher prices. As for ripping, while you may already have the lion's share of your CD collection stored on a drive or NAS of some kind, the ability to comfortably add CD albums to your library on occasion will add a welcome utility to your AURALiC setup. This feature will work with any of our ARIES (Not ARIES Mini), ALTAIR and POLARIS variants. Simply connect a CD drive via USB to one of the capable AURALiC products and begin to play back or rip your CDs.

Lightning Link Continuity
One aspect of the overall G2.1/X.1 design that remains unchanged, and for good reason, is AURALiC's Lightning Link protocol, making connectivity between G2/GX devices and G2.1/GX.1 an uninterrupted feature, so that owners of both G2

products and the newer generation of G2.1 products can be connected together for seamless functionality in one system.

G2 By Request

AURALiC understands some customers may wish to add to their G2 series of components and maintain the aesthetics of the original series. To this end, AURALiC will, by special order, construct and ship original G2 products for customers who would like to complete the look of their previously existing G2 products. Customers should expect a longer lead time for custom G2 product orders. AURALiC will place a time limit on this courtesy offer, but it should provide customers with enough time and notice to take advantage of the opportunity.

Available Now

G2.1 and GX.1 products are all available now, have begun shipping globally, and will reach customers very soon.

Suggested Retail Pricing (U.S. and Canada)
ARIES G2.1 ……………………………………………………………… $4,799.00
VEGA G2.1 ……………………………………………………………… $6,899.00
LEO GX.1 ……………………………………………………………….. $8,999.00
SIRIUS G2.1 …………………………………………………...……….. $6,899.00

Suggested Retail Pricing (EU, with 20% VAT)
ARIES G2.1 ……………………….…………………………………… €4,699.00
VEGA G2.1 ……………………………………………………………… €6,699.00
LEO GX.1 ……………………………………………………………….. €8,999.00
SIRIUS G2.1 …………………………………………………...……….. €6,699.00

Suggested Retail Pricing (UK, with 20% VAT)
ARIES G2.1 ……………………….…………………………………… £4,199.00
VEGA G2.1 ……………………………………………………………… £5,999.00
LEO GX.1 ……………………………………………………………….. £7,999.00
SIRIUS G2.1 …………………………………………………...……….. £5,999.00