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discWelder STEEL v3.0 Burns Bright

Key features added to authoring application

Minnetonka, MN - June 5th, 2008 - Minnetonka Audio Software Inc (MASI) is now shipping an all-new version of discWelder STEEL with the release of version 3. The new release is infused with a subset of features from MASI's authoring application, discWelder CHROME II, which was recently used to author the latest DVD-A release by former Beatle Ringo Starr, titled "Ringo 5.1".

New to discWelder STEEL v3.0:

- AutoMirror™
- DSD import and convert to PCM for authoring
- DSD to PCM conversion to a folder for offline editing
- Red-Book CD burning

AutoMirror™ takes audio stored in the DVD-Audio zone and automatically creates, or "mirrors" a Dolby Digital encoded surround program, producing a fully compatible DVD disc than can be played back in any DVD-Video player. AutoMirror™ was just recently a \$350 paid option, but discWelder STEEL v3.0 now includes this feature at no additional charge.

Also new to discWelder STEEL v3.0 is red-book Compact Disc (CD) authoring, allowing both DVD-A, DVD-V, and CD's to be used as reference discs. This feature is complimented by the ability to import Direct Stream Digital (DSD) files for authoring, or conversion from DSD to PCM for editing in a digital audio workstation.

"The discWelder range of products constantly grows as new requirements and key features are presented to us by our customers. This merge of features and new functionalities continues to make discWelder a go to multipurpose professional authoring application for budget minded professionals," says John Schur, President of MASI.

discWelder STEEL has a US MSRP of \$595 / 399 EUR / 319 GBP and is available through MASI's international network of pro audio resellers and online at www.minnetonkaaudio.com. Demonstration versions are available for download and upgrade paths are available to existing discWelder customers.

About Minnetonka Audio Software (MASI):

Minnetonka Audio Software is a company of musicians and engineers with a passion for music and quality. From SurCode™ surround encoders to the discWelder™ family of DVD-Audio authoring tools, our products are in use by top professionals around the world for video, broadcast, games, and CD/DVD production. Supported codecs include Dolby® Digital, Dolby Pro Logic™ II, DTS™, and MLP™ formats.

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