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### ABOUT PRO-JECT AUDIO SYSTEMS AND BOX DESIGN

Pro-Ject Audio Systems was founded by Heinz Lichtenegger 1990 in Vienna, with the idea that analogue playback is the most cost-effective way to listen to music of audiophile quality.

Inspired by the concept of supporting analogue in the face of the digital onslaught, Pro-Ject Audio Systems became one of the most powerful driving forces in reinventing analogue turntables for the hi-fi market. Today, Pro-Ject Audio Systems is the world leader in the manufacture of quality hi-fi turntables, as turntables are once again accepted as a must-have for every concerned music lover. Pro-Ject Audio Systems products are exported to almost 80 countries worldwide and are the recipient of nearly every award in the audio industry. Pro-Ject Audio Systems produces more than 15 different models to satisfy any taste, wish or requirement of the customer.



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Since 2006, Pro-Ject Audio Systems has been bringing its mission “less is more” to the digital world. Inspired by the new possibilities of the iPod and high-quality music reproduction from a PC or laptop, Pro-Ject Audio Systems has designed a complete new and revolutionary range of micro high-end hi-fi components under the family name BOX DESIGN.

Starting with the smallest audiophile amp in the world, with open and euphonic sound, Pro-Ject Audio Systems now produces all of the components of traditional hi-fi systems including CD players, tuners, phono amps, headphone amps and switching modules, as well as digital products such as Bluetooth receiver, D/A converters and streamers to connect with PCs and mobile devices, either wired or wireless.

All of the components are packaged in micro ‘cigarette pack’-sized boxes, which allows the stacking and mixing of the components according to the needs of the consumer. BOX DESIGN regards itself as the ‘next generation of hi-fi’ – the link between the micro-sized hardware of the IT world and the big boxes of the audiophile world. All products, except for speakers and headphones, are designed and produced in Europe.

Pro-Ject Audio Systems: Simple-to-use, high quality sound, astonishing value, long-term stability and good service.

## BOX DESIGN'S NEW AND IMPROVED DS2 LINE UP

For more than 10 years Pro-Ject Audio Systems sets new standards for best buy HiFi electronics by its widely acclaimed Box Design range.

Today we have the largest selection of audio products of any HiFi manufacturer in the world. Pre-amplifier, power amplifier, D/A converter, streamer, headphone amplifier, phono stage, integrated amplifier, you name it! All of them are pure HiFi stereo.



The very first Box Design Product - Phono Box

We started with the S line, typically "my first HiFi product", a perfect solution for the beginning HiFi enthusiast.

In 2012 we introduced the RS line, radically audiophile, tube based products with balanced circuitry featuring only the best components in a luxury aluminium cabinet. These are designed for customers who dream about the best, but can not afford it. Who ever is searching for an affordable product, that's still native high end audio with a lush, warm and musical sound with overwhelming soundstage, will find it in our RS line up. The 206mm width form factor is just big enough to represent value and still remains comfortably small.

In between we offered the DS line, which is half the size of our RS products but double the size of our S line. We already built in very sophisticated components (such as gold plated contacts, and even Burr Brown's TI1792 DAC chip!) to reach a relaxed, warm and open sound. However for many audiophiles the very small form factor did reflect the internal efforts. For some it also was confusing that products like the CD Box DS or our Stream Boxes have been in bigger cases as the regular DS line goods.



MaiA



Head Box DS



Pre Box RS digital

In face of the big success of the RS line we redesigned the DS line.

The **new DS2 line** will have the following spectacular and ground-breaking features:

- ◆ Unified 206mm RS style cabinet in aluminium/metal sandwich construction for best protection against electromagnetic interferences and mechanical vibration
- ◆ 4 layer PCB design, which enables extremely short signal paths for superior sound
- ◆ New elegant aesthetics with aluminium knobs instead of plastic ones
- ◆ New isolated speaker connectors
- ◆ Optionally available wooden side panels\* in rosenut, eucalyptus and walnut

\* Attention: Products with side panels must be ordered separately as they are not retrofit and therefore are individual items (delivery time 2 months)



## Maia DS2

Estimated release date: TBA SRP € TBA

### Stereo integrated amplifier with digital and analogue inputs

- High End integrated amplifier with 3 line, 1 phono (MM/MC), 1 digital coax, 2 digital optic & 1 wireless high definition aptX Bluetooth input • 2x 55 watts @ 4 ohms • XMOS asynchronous USB (24bit / 192kHz) • 24bit / 192kHz D/A converter (PCM 1796) • Headphone output • Also controls IR components like Tuner Box, CD Boxes and others via Box Control App • 2 Gain settings (0/+6dB)
- Sandwich metal casing for highest aesthetics, protects against vibration and interference • Dimensions: 206x72x200mm WxHxD (with sockets) • Colour options: silver or black



## Pre Box DS2 Analogue

Estimated release date: Q3 2016 SRP € 399,00

### Stereo Line Preamplifier

- 5 line level inputs • Relais switching of inputs • 1x Pre-Out, 1x Subwoofer-Out, 1x Record-Out • 2 Gain settings (0/+6dB) • Extremely low output impedance for low loss with long cables • IR remote control • Trigger switching of power amplifiers • Sandwich metal casing for highest aesthetics, protects against vibration and interference • Colour options: silver or black • Dimensions: 206x72x200 (210)mm WxHxD (D with sockets)



## Pre Box DS2 Digital

Estimated release date: Q3 2016 SRP € 799,00

### Preamplifier with MM/MC phono, headphone output & D/A converter (DSD capable)

- 32bit/768kHz AKM DAC chip (AK4490) • AKM Samplerate converter (AK4137) • Dynamic range 113 dB • Based on XMOS technology • Inputs: Asynchronous USB (max. 32bits/768kHz), 2x optical S/PDIF, 1x coaxial S/PDIF, 1x Phono, 1x Line In, 1x Bluetooth (antenna included) • Outputs: Headphone (6,3mm), Pre-Out, RCA, variable and fixed, Sub out • 2 Gain settings (0/+6dB) • Sandwich metal casing for highest aesthetics, protects against vibration and interference • Colour options: silver or black
- Dimensions: 206x72x200 (210)mm WxHxD (D with sockets)



## Amp Box DS2

Estimated release date: Q3 2016 SRP € 499,00

### Stereo power amplifier

- 2x 140/100 watts @ 4/8 ohms • Improved signal spectrum and lower distortion • 2 ohms drive capability • High efficiency from mains to audio power (92%) • Auto sensing • Low heat emission • Stereo line level input (RCA) • Class D amplifier, based on Hypex 180 modules • Gold-plated 5-way speaker binding posts • Suitable for banana/spade/pin/bare wire • Trigger input & loop out • Sandwich metal casing for highest aesthetics, protects against vibration and interference • Colour options: silver or black • Dimensions: 206x68x194mm WxHxD

\* Wooden side panel version (+100€)

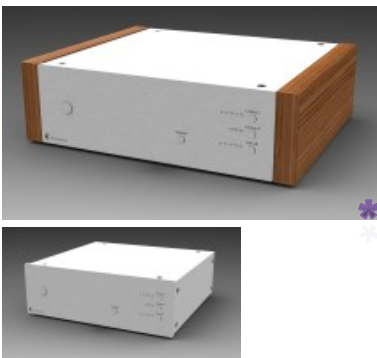


## Amp Box DS2 Mono

Estimated release date: Q3 2016 SRP € 459,00

### Mono power amplifier

- 2x 140/100 watts @ 4/8 ohms
- Improved signal spectrum and lower distortion
- 2 ohms drive capability
- High efficiency from mains to audio power (92%)
- Auto sensing
- Low heat emission
- Stereo line level input (RCA)
- Class D amplifier, based on Hypex 180 modules
- Gold-plated 5-way speaker binding posts
- Suitable for banana/spade/pin/bare wire
- Trigger input & loop out
- Sandwich metal casing for highest aesthetics, protects against vibration and interference
- Colour options: silver or black
- Dimensions: 206x68x194mm WxHxD



## PHONO BOX DS2

Estimated release date: Q2 2016 SRP € 399,00

### Phono preamplifier

- MM & MC capable
- Switchable input impedance/capacitance
- 1 Phono input
- Subsonic filter (switchable on front panel)
- Substantial setup options
- Comfortable switching via buttons on front
- Sandwich metal casing for highest aesthetics, protects against vibration and interference
- Colour options: silver or black
- Dimensions: 206x68x194mm WxHxD



## PHONO BOX DS2 USB

Estimated release date: Q3 2016 SRP € 499,00

### Phono preamplifier, A/D converter with optical and usb output

- MM & MC capable
- Switchable input impedance/capacitance
- 2 Phono and 1 Line Input
- 1 USB out, 1 Optical Out (S/PDIF)
- Trigger in/out (12V)
- 2 Preamp Gain settings (0/+6dB)
- Subsonic filter (switchable on front panel)
- Substantial setup options
- Record level control on front
- Comfortable switching via buttons on front
- Output sampling frequency (44/96/192kHz) switch on front
- Sandwich metal casing for highest aesthetics, protects against vibration and interference
- Colour options: silver or black
- Dimensions: 206x68x194mm WxHxD



## Tube Box DS2

Estimated release date: Q2 2016 SRP € 599,00

### MM/MC Phono tube preamplifier

- MM & MC support
- Precise RIAA equalisation
- Ultra low noise circuitry
- Tube output stage with pre-mounted cool dampers (in chrome)
- Stepless input capacitance adjustment
- 2x RCA in/outputs
- Switchable subsonic filter
- 2 Gain settings (0/+6dB)
- Gold plated RCA sockets
- Sandwich metal casing for highest aesthetics, protects against vibration and interference
- Front-sided On/Off switch
- Colour options: silver or black
- Weight: 1650g
- Dimensions: 206x68x194mm WxHxD

\* Wooden side panel version (+100€)



## Head Box DS2

Estimated release date: Q4 2016 SRP € 499,00

### High End balanced headphone amplifier

• Fully balanced double mono design • Adaptive impedance circuitry for ultimate performance of low and high impedance headphones • Superior low distortion • 3 Gain settings • 3 current settings • Low noise components for ultimate sound performance • Output: 6,3mm (single ended), 4 Pin XLR (balanced) • 2 Inputs: RCA, XLR • 700mW into 30 Ohms (both channels driven) • Phase inverter on input to convert unbalanced signal to balanced signal • Sandwich metal casing for highest aesthetics, protects against vibration and interference • Colour options: silver or black • Dimensions: 206x68x194mm WxHxD • Weight: 1800g



## DAC Box DS2 ultra

Estimated release date: Q2 2016 SRP € 599,00

### High End 32/768 DSD256 D/A Converter

• 32bit/768kHz AKM DAC chip (AK4490) for ultimate performance • AKM samplingrate converter AK4137 • Up to DSD256 support (DoP) • 3 selectable soundmodes • 5 selectable digital filters • Inputs: Asynchronous USB, 3x optical (S/PDIF), 2x coaxial (S/PDIF) • Analogue output: RCA • Digital output: 1x optical (S/PDIF) • Sandwich metal casing for highest aesthetics, protects against vibration and interference • Colour options: silver or black • Dimensions: 206x72x200 (210)mm WxHxD (D with sockets) • Weight: 1890g



## DAC Box DS2

Estimated release date: Q3 2016 SRP € 399,00

### High End 32/768 DSD256 D/A Converter

• 32bit/768kHz AKM DAC chip (AK4490) for ultimate performance • Up to DSD256 support (DoP) • 3 selectable soundmodes • 5 selectable digital filters • Inputs: Asynchronous USB, 3x optical (S/PDIF), 2x coaxial (S/PDIF) • Analogue output: RCA • Digital output: 1x optical (S/PDIF) • Sandwich metal casing for highest aesthetics, protects against vibration and interference • Colour options: silver or black • Dimensions: 206x72x200 (210)mm WxHxD (D with sockets) • Weight: 1890g



## CD Box DS2 T

Estimated release date: Q3 2016 SRP € 599,00

### High End CD Transport

• Supports CD, CD-R, CD-RW and hybrid SACD • Digital outputs: 1x coaxial (S/PDIF), 1x optical (S/PDIF), 1x AES/EBU, 1x I<sup>2</sup>S (HDMI) • Luxurious slot-in mechanism • High contrast, dimmable dot-matrix display • IR remote control included • Trigger in/out • Sandwich metal casing for highest aesthetics, protects against vibration and interference • Colour options: silver or black • Dimensions: 206x72x194 (210)mm WxHxD (D with sockets) • Weight: 2670g

\* Wooden side panel version (+100€)



## Power Box DS2 Amp

Estimated release date: Q4 2016 SRP € TBA

### Linear power supply for Amp Box DS2

- Useable for 1 Amp Box DS2 (Stereo) or 2 Amp Box DS2 Mono
- 12V trigger out
- High filtration capacity
- Precise voltage regulation
- Surge protection
- Low noise components for ultimate sound performance
- Power Box DS2 Amp almost doubles power of Amp Box DS2 or RS amplifiers
- Colour options: silver or black
- Dimensions: 206x68x194mm WxHxD



## Power Box DS2 Sources

Estimated release date: Q4 2016 SRP € TBA

### Universal linear power supply for 6 components

- DC blocking circuitry in primary winding (no mechanical noise generated by transformer, cleaner energy, better sound)
- 12V trigger out
- 15V / 0,5A turntable power output (real ground for turntable, eliminating possibility of hum)
- Output: 2x 9V / 2A (MaiA CD, CD Box S, Media Box S, Dock Box S Digital, Remote Box S, Stream Box DSnet, Bluetooth Box E, DAC Box S FL, DAC Box S USB, Tuner Box S), 3x 18V / 1A (MaiA Pre, Tube Box S, Pre Box S, Head Box S, Head Box S USB, Phono Box MM, Phono Box, Phono Box USB, Phono Box USB V, Phono Box S, Speed Box S, Pre Box DS2 Analogue, Pre Box DS2 Digital, DAC Box DS2, DAC Box DS2 ultra, Phono Box DS2, Phono Box DS2 USB, Phono Box DS+, Tube Box DS2, CD Box DS2 T, Stream Box DS+, Head Box DS2, Speed Box DS)
- Colour options: silver or black
- Dimensions: 206x68x192mm WxHxD



## Control it RS

Estimated release date: Q3 2016 SRP € 99,00

### Luxurious remote control for RS line

- Manage RS components with a single remote: Preamplifier, Integrated amplifier, CD-Player, Stream Box, DAC
- Pre-programmed - no setup necessary
- Simple and easy to use
- Widespread IR emission up to 135°
- Luxurious aluminium/metal sandwich construction
- Available in silver

Products available in:



Side panels available in:



\* Wooden side panel version (+100€)

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