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TO: DIRECT ACCOUNT MANAGERS

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SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION OF THE LMD-1750W 17-INCH LUMA MONITOR AND RELATED

ACCESSORIES

Sony is pleased to announce an expansion to our LUMA™ series professional video monitor product line. The LMD-1750W is a 17-inch* WXGA Resolution (1280x768) monitor that is planned to be available in mid-April 2008. This model is being marketed toward the higher end of broadcast and video production and is capable of multi-format signal support comprising various SD and HD formats. Due to its 17-inch size, the LMD-1750W is perfectly suited for 19″ EIA rack mount applications. Applications to focus on include monitor walls, QC, editing, OB Trucks and field monitoring.

In addition to the LMD-1750W base model, we will be offering a package model bundled with the BKM-243HS HD-SDI option board. The product SKU for the bundle model will be LMD-1750WHD.

Pricing for the new models is as follows:

| PRODUCT NAME | BRIEF DESCRIPTION | REPLACES | SUGGESTED LIST PRICE | AVAIL |
|--------------|--|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| LMD-1750W | 17" WXGA (1280x768) wide- screen LCD Monitor* | LMD-172WS | \$2,900.00 | Middle of April 2008 |
| LMD-1750WHD | 17" WUXGA (1280x768) wide- screen LCD Monitor*, includes BKM-243HS HD-SDI option board | LMD-172WHD | \$4,200.00 | Middle of April 2008 |

^{*}Viewable area measured diagonally

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| MB-530 | 19" EIA Rack Mount for LMD-1750W or LMD-1750WHD | MB-522A | \$220.00 | Middle of April 2008 |
| SU-561 | Table stand for LMD- 1750W or LMD- 1750WHD | SU-558 | \$200.00 | Middle of April 2008 |

Product Description:

High Resolution for Higher Picture Quality

• LMD-1750W, WXGA (1280x768)

Faithful Color Reproduction

• ChromaTru™: Sony's unique color management technology is factory calibrated to accurately produce SMPTE-C, EBU and ITU-709 color standards

Full 10 bit signal processing

- All data is converted and/or processed digitally in 10-bits
- 10-bit processing achieves significant signal-to-noise ratio improvement over 8-bit processing
- 10-bit processing is perfectly suited for HD-SDI's native 10-bit signal path

Advanced I/P Conversion

- 3 settings designed to meet the needs of the video professional
- Next generation technology accurately transposes interlaced signals to progressive signals while eliminating jagged edges
- Less than 1 frame delay

New and improved CCFL backlight system, including backlight control

6 level selections from 50% to 100%

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Product

Functions for LMD-1750W include:

Description:

- Closed Caption decoding of EIA-608 standard
- Multiple Display Picture in picture (PIP) for 16:9 images or Picture outside of main picture (POP) for 4:3 images cable of displaying:
 - o Side by side display of two video inputs
 - o Waveform Monitor
 - Audio Level Metering

Additional Professional Features include:

- DC12V Operation
- Color Temperature Adjustment
- Scan Size selection for video input
- Advanced Markers: Aspect, Center, Safety Area
- Blue Only Mode
- Parallel Remote Function (modular 8-pin)
- Key Inhibit Function
- LMD-1750W includes:
 - o H/V Delay
 - o Monochrome Mode
 - o Native Scan Size Selection for 1080i or 720P
 - Auto chroma/phase set-up
 - o Auto Chroma Control (ACC) on/off selections
 - o Serial Remote RS232C
 - o Ethernet Remote (RJ45) for control using Sony BKM-15R

Support of all HD/SD frame rates up to 1080/60i through video inputs

LMD-1750W support 1080/60P through DVI-D input

Multi-Format Input Versatility

- LMD-1750W support:
 - Standard inputs include Composite Video, Y/C, RGB/Component, HD15 and DVI-D
 - o Two optional input slots that utilize
 - BKM-243HS HD-SDI / SD-SDI auto-detect (2 input, 1 output)
 - BKM-220D SD-SDI (2 input, 1 output)
 - BKM-227W Composite, Y/C (1 input, 1 output of each)
 - BKM-229X RGB/Component (1 input)

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Features and Benefits: Full features, benefits, and specifications are available on-line at

www.sony.com/luma

<u>Suggested Applications:</u> Anywhere a high quality video monitor is needed such as video

production, staging, rental, trucks & studios.

Any environment that is space and/or power limited such as a mobile

truck.

Features and specifications subject to change without notice.

Please contact your local Account Manager for further information.

Good Selling!

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