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APPLIED ACOUSTICS SYSTEMS ANNOUNCES THE RELEASE OF THE ULTRA ANALOG VIRTUAL SYNTHESIZER

Montreal, Canada - October 26, 2004 - Applied Acoustics Systems is pleased to announce the release of the *Ultra Analog* virtual analog synthesizer for Mac OS X and Windows.

In a world filled with reproductions and ever increasing complexity, *Ultra Analog* imposes itself as a unique and powerful virtual analog synthesizer that is fast, easy to use and remarkably versatile. Based on AAS' award-winning physical modeling synthesis engine, *Ultra Analog* provides alias-free synthesizer components with outstanding dynamics and unmatched sound quality.

Ultra Analog is driven by two super rich oscillators featuring sub oscillators, hard sync and integrated pitch envelopes. Two extensive multimode filters with distortion are then applied to shape its sonic character. Carefully chosen modulation options are provided by two syncable comprehensive LFOs, four loopable velocity sensitive envelope generators and vibrato. Finally, *Ultra Analog* comes equipped with high quality master effects including a delay, chorus and reverb module.

"Our physical modeling synthesis engine has always been recognized for the outstanding quality and warmth of its analog sounds," said Marc-Pierre Verge, CEO of Applied Acoustics Systems. "With *Ultra Analog*, we wanted to go beyond a mere copy of a vintage synth and to package this technology into a modern synth that is a highly efficient, versatile and creative studio tool. "

Pricing and Availability

Ultra Analog is available now for both the Windows and Mac OS X platform at a suggested retail price of US\$199. *Ultra Analog* is available as a standalone version and supports DXi, VST, Audio Units and RTAS (Mac OS only) plug-in formats.

About Applied Acoustics Systems

Based in Montreal, Applied Acoustics Systems specializes in software based synthesis tools for professional musicians and sound designers. Since the releasing the first virtual instrument based on physical modeling, the Tassman, AAS has come to be recognized as the industry leader in this exciting new field of synthesis.

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