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IK Multimedia and Sonic Reality Acquire Miroslav Orchestral Library

January 2005, Modena, Italy - Sunrise, FL - Winter NAMM 2005. IK Multimedia and Sonic Reality are proud to announce the acquisition of the Miroslav™ Orchestral Sample Library. The acquired collection includes the complete legendary Miroslav™ Orchestral and Choir sample collection, including both released Miroslav libraries as well as a vast unreleased high resolution archive of orchestral and vocal samples.

About Sonic Reality

For over 10 years the team at Sonic Reality has been sampling, programming and developing sound libraries and software for sound companies, keyboard manufacturers and successful recording & performing artists. Sonic Reality creates virtual musical instruments and production tools that can be used with today's digital samplers and Mac/PC software samplers, sequencers and digital recorders.

About Miroslav Vitous

Miroslav Vitous co-founded Weather Report with Joe Zawinul and Wayne Shorter and went on to record five albums with the pioneering fusion act prior to launching his solo career with fruitful results. It's yielded 12 diverse and acclaimed discs to date, ranging from jazz-funk to solo bass to intimate acoustic duos and trios.

Miroslav's orchestral samples are considered some of the most beautiful and playable amongst orchestral sound collections because of his dedication to meticulously collect the most emotional and moving sounds of the orchestra in a high-end sample collection. The acquired sample collection includes complete orchestral and choir samples recorded in world-famous environments, such as the Dvorak Theatre in Prague.

Starting January 2005, the current Miroslav Vitous orchestra libraries will be exclusively available, from IK Multimedia (for Europe, Asia and Oceania) and Sonic Reality (North and South America) through a network of appointed distributors and dealers.

In 2005 the magic behind this orchestral masterpiece will be unveiled in a landmark new virtual instrument plug-in from IK Multimedia and Sonic Reality called Miroslav™ Philharmonik™. Powered by the SampleTank® 2 engine, the new Miroslav™ Philharmonik™ is an inspiring integrated Orchestral Workstation that combines the famous Miroslav™ Orchestral and

Choir sample collections with a dedicated plug-in instrument specially tailored toward classical sounds and arrangements.

"We wanted to work with the Miroslav orchestral archives because there is a certain emotional and musical aspect to them that is rare in orchestral sample collections" says CEO of Sonic Reality, Dave Kerzner. "With all new Sonic Reality sound programming we are bringing out some of the best qualities of the released and even more impressive previously unreleased Miroslav sample archives."

CEO of IK Multimedia Enrico Iori says, "We wanted to present an integrated orchestral module that makes use of the advanced features of STRETCH and other unique IK performance tools. Miroslav has recorded the ideal collection of moving sounds that inspire composition. "

Miroslav™ Philharmonik™ is expected to be released within the spring of 2005. MSRP will be \$/Euro 499 and will be available exclusively from IK Multimedia and its distributors and dealers network worldwide.

Detailed information on **Miroslav™ Philharmonik™** will appear soon online at:

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