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## Merging Technologies Adds SurCode for Dolby E

*Pyramix™ DAW Ready for Dolby E Workflow*

Munich, Germany - May 8th, 2009 - Minnetonka Audio Software announces a new SurCode for Dolby E workstation platform with the addition of Pyramix, by Merging Technologies.

Using the VST flavor of SurCode for Dolby E, Pyramix workstation owners can now encode Dolby E files directly from a multi-channel project session. Pyramix owners can also decode a Dolby E file directly from the project timeline, or via a live AES/EBU input, providing the flexibility to work in a file-based or tape-based mode.

“SurCode for Dolby E is the obvious choice for Pyramix users wishing to use or output Dolby E files,” says Claude Cellier, President of Merging Technologies. “We are confident this development will prove very popular with our broadcast customers.”

SurCode for Dolby E offers full management of metadata with manual metadata entry, importing metadata from WAV files containing a DBMD chunk, or importing metadata from an XML file. These settings can be saved as plug-in template presets for recall and further use. When matched with the 2008 release of SurCode for Dolby E Decoder, SurCode for Dolby E Encoder and Decoder create a complete plug-in application suite for quick processing and management of file-based Dolby E assets and metadata in your digital audio workstation or computer.

SurCode for Dolby E Encoder and SurCode for Dolby E Decoder normally retail separately for €2'669.00 each, and are also available as a bundle for €4'579.00, but are now offered at a special bundle price of €3'429.00 available from an authorized Merging dealer for a limited time.

**About Minnetonka Audio Software:** Minnetonka Audio Software is an award winning solutions provider for video, broadcast, games, and CD/DVD production. SurCode, discWelder and AudioTools AWE provide must have technology for top professionals around the world. Supported codecs include Dolby E, Dolby Digital, Dolby Pro Logic II, DTS, DTS-HD and MLP formats. Spanning over two decades and based in Minnetonka, Minnesota, Minnetonka Audio Software, Inc. has offices in Texas and a subsidiary in Germany in addition to an international network of distributors and channel partners who share our commitment to quality and service.

**About Merging Technologies:** Switzerland's Merging Technologies is the manufacturer of hardware and software systems for audio and video production professionals, including the high-resolution multichannel Pyramix digital audio workstation, VCube non-linear HD video playback system, and the Ramses MSC audio control surface. Merging's products are used where reliability and the highest possible quality are of paramount concern. Their clients include some of the finest recording studios, broadcast facilities, post-production houses and film dubbing suites in the world.

### **About Dolby Laboratories**

Dolby Laboratories (NYSE:DLB) develops and delivers products and technologies that make the entertainment experience more realistic and immersive. For more than four decades, Dolby has been at the forefront of defining high-quality audio and surround sound in cinema, broadcast, home audio systems, cars, DVDs, headphones, games, televisions, and personal computers. For more information about Dolby Laboratories or Dolby technologies, please visit [www.dolby.com](http://www.dolby.com).

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