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# MELCO LAUNCHES E100 EXPANSION DRIVE

The world's leading audiophile digital music storage solutions have just got even better.



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## KEY POINT →

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xx February 2017 - London - MELCO, the audiophile division of leading Japanese computer peripheral company Buffalo Technology, has announced the launch of a new expansion drive - the E100 Expansion Drive. This new audiophile-designed half-sized component offers greater flexibility by allowing Melco users to expand the storage capability of their music libraries by 3TB without compromising on performance. Simple to connect and navigate, the E100 connects to any Melco Digital Library via the USB 3.0, offering super-quick navigation and play back via the Melco.

As with all Melco products yet unusual for products normally associated with IT, sound quality and performance is paramount, with Melco engineers using only the finest components and audiophile design techniques across the board. The result is an essential addition for any Melco user restricted with capacity yet intent on getting the very best from their digital music libraries.

Available now - the **E100 Expansion Drive** has a UK SRP of **£899.00**.





### E100 Expansion Drive

Featuring the same Hi-Fi quality hardware as Melco's main units, with additional technology to support expansion connectivity, the E100's single hard drive has a capacity of 3TB, allowing users to significantly expand the capacity of their Melco Digital Music Library. Mounted on the Melco Highly Stable Storage System (HS-S2) anti-vibration platform, as used in the N1ZS/2A the selected 3TB hard drive is controlled by a dedicated Melco control board, which utilises audiophile design and components to achieve the best sound quality possible.

The 2mm ridged aluminium half-size chassis houses both the electronics and the hard drive, with a dedicated on/off switch on the front panel. The rear panel accommodates two USB 3.0 sockets - one for connection to the main Melco library and the other to daisy-chain further E100's for additional storage capacity.

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**Alan Ainslie**, *General manager at Melco*, said:

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*"Since Melco first launched, users have asked us which external drives they should use to expand their libraries, yet retain the same high-quality digital music storage and audiophile performance. Rather than use an off the shelf solution, we wanted to create an accessory that perfectly matched with our brand philosophy. With the E100, we have achieved just that and we are sure Melco users looking to expand the storage of their libraries will think so too."*

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