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For nearly five decades, home audio electronics manufacturer Rotel has been known worldwide for creating components that deliver serious audio and video performance at affordable prices. Now the multinational company has an all new product range. The launch of the **15 Series** will unveil a broad range of home theatre and custom-installation electronics sure to enhance Rotel's already highly regarded reputation.

"This is Rotel's most important intro in many years," said Rotel's VP of Sales & Marketing, Doug Henderson, "and while these new models incorporate a lot of the latest advanced technologies and include some important refinements of Rotel's unique amplifier design, the one thing they do not alter is our company's commitment to musical performance above all else." Henderson concluded, "These new models were conceived for the listener who truly and passionately cares about sound quality, first and foremost."

Rotel's new flagship **15 Series** will introduce a preamp-processor and power amplifiers, as well as power amplifiers designed exclusively for custom-installation. (Additional two-channel series and associated models, will arrive in Q12009.)

Informed audio fans expect Rotel to deliver world-class amplification, and the new **15 Series** does not disappoint. The top receiver and power amp models deliver a new generation of Rotel's widely praised, ultra-efficient class D amplifier topology, for accurate, dynamic, and musical high power that is also astonishingly compact and lightweight. (It's worth repeating that these are *not* "digital amplifiers," but a highly linear, superbly musical analog amplifying topology that utilises efficient, "smart" switching power supply technology.) Meticulous craftsmanship and high end build-quality is evident with sleek new cabinet styling.

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The new preamp-processor features HDMI v1.3 connectivity and full compatibility with the high-resolution audio formats Dolby® TrueHD and DTS HD™ Master, and the forthcoming video enhancements Deep Color (enhanced color depth) and xvYCC (extended color gamut). This component incorporates onboard video processing, courtesy of technology leader Faroudja, that delivers 1080p scaling with 24Hz capability for reference-grade performance with both movie and video programming. The pre-pro also boasts unsurpassed multizone potential, with audio and video pathways and control functions for second, third, and even *fourth* zones or remote rooms.

Leading the amplifier lineup is the RMB-1575, another stunning, compact Class D design: 5x250W into 8Ω (or 5x500 watts into 4Ω!) of rigorously rated power, in a 3U, rack-mountable format. Just as important, despite its advanced design, the new amplifier yields sound that Rotel classifies as entirely audiophile grade. The RMB-1565 power amp packages 5x100W of Class D power in a 2U cabinet just 3 inches tall, while a pair of new 2-channel class D models, the 2x250W RB-1572 and the 2x100W RB-1562, both in the 2U (3 in.) form factor, will be ideal for upgrading power or adding channels to 5.1 channel systems.

Model	Availability	RRP (based on USD-AUD exchange rate as at 14/11/08)
RSP-1570	late Dec 2008	\$3299
RMB-1565	late Dec 2008	\$1999
RMB-1575	late Dec 2008	\$4399

Availability on other new **15 Series** models will be announced in due course. Further details on the new models can be found at:

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