



## PRESS RELEASE: PRODUCT ANNOUNCEMENT

### ZOOM TAC-8 Multichannel Interface Brings Thunderbolt to the Masses

— Comprehensive I/O routing at Thunderbolt™ speed —



*Ronkonkoma, New York, January 22, 2015* — Zoom North America today debuted the TAC-8 Thunderbolt™ Audio Converter.

The single rack-space TAC-8 provides 8 front-panel analog XLR/TRS combo inputs each with Phantom Power and a dedicated gain control, for the connection of mic- and line-level signals. Two of the inputs can be used for Hi-Z input from electric guitar or bass. The TAC-8 also provides a total 10 balanced line-level analog outputs as well as SPDIF and ADAT optical digital inputs and outputs.

The TAC-8 records up to 24-bit / 192kHz. Zoom's free **TAC-8 MixEfx** software extends functionality further still, enabling internal routing of all inputs to all outputs.

The TAC-8 provides dual headphone jacks, each with their own dedicated volume control, allowing individual output pairs to be monitored. In addition, MIDI In and Out is provided for precise synchronization with devices such as sequencers and electronic keyboards.

The TAC-8 is compatible with all Thunderbolt-equipped Macintosh computers running OS X 10.8.5 or later. The fastest data transfer protocol ever developed,

Thunderbolt provides extremely low latency for virtually instantaneous recording and playback. Extraordinary sound quality is assured by the TAC-8's use of upsampling technology to eliminate aliasing noise during A/D conversion and increase clarity and definition during D/A conversion.

"The TAC-8 is the most advanced and feature-laden audio interface we've ever offered," said Dan Gallagher, Senior Vice President of Sales for Zoom North America. "It gives great sound and incredible power to musicians, producers, and sound engineers everywhere,"

Zoom North America will be exhibiting at the 2015 NAMM Show in Hall C, Booth 4696. For more information, please visit [www.zoom-na.com](http://www.zoom-na.com) or contact Zoom North America at [info@zoom-na.com](mailto:info@zoom-na.com).

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**About Zoom North America:**

Zoom North America is the U.S. affiliate for products manufactured by the Zoom Corporation (Japan). The company prides itself on offering its customers the very highest level of service and support. Their first product, released in July 2013, is the award-winning H6 Handy Recorder.

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