



# Boldly Go Where No DAC Has Gone Before

For 20 years England's Chord Electronics has produced landmark DACs. Thanks to the company's unrivalled grasp of digital audio and its commitment to FPGA (field programmable) technology over off-the-shelf DAC chips, Chord's DACs dominate both sonically and technically and have consistently re-set the benchmark for what is achievable in DAC performance.

To illustrate just how superior Chord DACs are, consider Chord's QBD76 DAC; the predecessor to DAVE. With a measured noise floor down to an incredible -150dB, the QBD76 offers resolution and transparency that today's best DAC chips can't even approach. What makes this such a noteworthy achievement is the fact that the QBD76 was introduced over nine years ago and still the market has not caught up to Chord performance.

With their new DAVE, Chord once again re-sets the performance benchmark, this time to a previously unimaginable level of -180dB performance - a new standard that may never be equaled! DAVE offers an astounding 50dB better resolution than any other DAC on the market today, or in the foreseeable future for that matter.

In a world where 3dB represents a significant and noticeable performance improvement, DAVE offers performance light-years ahead of the competition.

With DAVE, music will pour through your hi-fi like never before, music not just sound. For the first time in your home you'll be able to discern the tonal colours of each Stradivarius, you'll hear the tears in the singer's throat, you'll feel the brass of a trumpet blast in your teeth. With -180dB performance only DAVE has the resolving power to recreate these intricacies that lie hidden and unheard in your recordings. You simply must hear DAVE for yourself, nothing else even comes close.

DAVE is a complete and highly flexible component. It includes a world-class headphone amp, full-function remote control and a fully-balanced analog preamp. Thus you can connect DAVE to your headphones, preamp, or directly to a high quality power amplifier for a stunning audio performance.

Please visit [www.bluebirdmusic.com](http://www.bluebirdmusic.com) to learn more about DAVE or find a Chord dealer near you.

Formats supported: PCM 44.1 to 768kHz - DSD64 to 512 Native, Dynamic Range = 127.5dB (AWT) THD+N = 127.5dB. No measurable Noise Floor Modulation, Jitter Artifacts, or Harmonic Distortion. Made in England.

The new DAVE: DAC – Headphone Amp – Preamp.



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