

## **Native Instruments Announces KOMplete 8 and KOMplete 8 ULTIMATE**

**Studio-standard bundle expanded with new content, complemented by  
all-inclusive hard-drive version comprising 50 instruments and effects**

Berlin, August 1st, 2011 – Native Instruments today announced new versions of its studio-standard software bundle. While KOMplete 8 has been further expanded to include 27 individual products at an unchanged price, the new KOMplete 8 ULTIMATE for the first time combines the full arsenal of Native Instruments' KOMplete Instruments and Effects range at the same substantial discount, with 50 individual products conveniently provided on a dedicated external hard drive.

Further expanding its versatile sonic arsenal, the new KOMplete 8 includes the latest KONTAKT 5 and GUITAR RIG 5 versions, and adds the charismatic WEST AFRICA percussion instrument. It also incorporates the versatile new STUDIO DRUMMER drum production instrument and the upcoming TRANSIENT MASTER dynamic processing effect. Furthermore, KOMplete 8 includes over 1,300 additional presets for ABSYNTH, FM8 and MASSIVE, derived from several acclaimed soundpacks previously available as individual products.

The new KOMplete 8 ULTIMATE includes the full content of the regular KOMplete 8 bundle and much more, combining the full range of all currently available KOMplete Instruments and Effects on a dedicated USB 2.0 hard drive. The resulting collection comprises 50 individual products with over 13,000 sounds and 240 GB of sample content, at an effective discount of over 80% compared to the individual prices. The hard drive enables a fast and convenient installation process, and also constitutes a compact and robust backup medium for the software.

Both new KOMplete versions are optimized for Native Instruments' groove production system MASCHINE, offering direct browser integration with attribute-based preset search as well as convenient automatic parameter mapping for the rotary knobs on the hardware controller.

### **Pricing and availability**

KOMplete 8 will be available in September 2011 for a suggested retail price of \$559 / 499 EUR, with an update for owners of previous KOMplete versions available for \$229 / 199 EUR.

KOMplete 8 ULTIMATE will be available at the same date for \$1099 / 999 EUR, with an upgrade for owners of any version of the regular KOMplete bundle available for \$559 / 499 EUR.

### **Further product information and press material**

Additional information on KOMplete 8 is available at

[www.native-instruments.com/komplete](http://www.native-instruments.com/komplete)

Additional information on KOMplete 8 ULTIMATE is available at

[www.native-instruments.com/ultimate](http://www.native-instruments.com/ultimate)

A digital press kit including picture material is available at

[www.native-instruments.com/press.info](http://www.native-instruments.com/press.info)

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### **About Native Instruments**

Native Instruments is a leading manufacturer of software and hardware for computer-based music production and DJing. The company's mission is to develop innovative, fully integrated solutions for all professions, styles and genres. The resulting products regularly push technological boundaries and open up new creative horizons for professionals and amateurs alike.

Native Instruments opened up the fascinating world of real-time sound synthesis on standard computers in 1996, and today offers an extensive product range for musicians, producers and DJs. The company currently employs around 250 people in its two offices in Berlin and Los Angeles, and works closely with more than 40 international distribution partners to ensure its future growth and success.