

**BEST STEREO AMPLIFIER £1,000-£2,000**



**Primare I30**

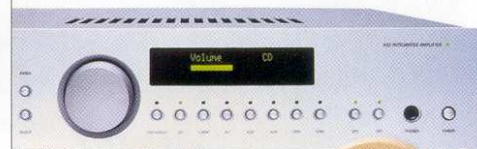
PRICE £1,500 TYPE Integrated amp CONTACT 01423 359054 www.primare.net

Are you looking for an amp that combines weight and musical gravitas with detail, rhythm and subtlety? Then form an orderly queue, because Primare's latest heavyweight integrated model delivers all the above – and then some. Replacing the A30.1, itself an old HFC favourite, the I30 is a dream to use thanks to its excellent build quality and wonderfully solid controls. Add its sonic prowess to the mix and this £1,500 integrated is a real audiophile bargain.



**Sugden A21SE**

PRICE £1,995 TYPE Integrated amp CONTACT 01924 404088 www.sugdenaudio.com



**Arcam FMJ A32**

PRICE £1,200 TYPE Integrated amp CONTACT 01223 203200 www.arcam.co.uk

**BEST STEREO AMPLIFIER £2,000-£5,000**



**Krell KAV-400xi**

PRICE £2,698 TYPE Integrated amp CONTACT 020 8971 3909 www.krellonline.com

This integrated design may be Krell's entry-level amplifier, but it sets a tough standard to beat at any price. Delivering 200 watts per channel, and 400 watts into four ohms, thanks to a massive 800VA toroidal transformer, the amp sounds as good as it looks. Its sound is fast, fluid and powerful, with punchy, precise bass and the sort of tonal palette that makes for a true high-end masterpiece. An HFC favourite for some time, it's still top dog for the money.



**Primare PRE30/A30.2**

PRICE £2,400 (£1,200/£1,200) TYPE Pre/power CONTACT 01423 359054 www.primare.net



**Audio Research VSi55**

PRICE £2,895 TYPE Integrated valve amp CONTACT 020 8971 3909 www.audioresearch.com