

## **Terrada Music Score Co., Ltd. Launching the World's First Dual Screen E-paper Music Score Device**

- With original accessories and cloud service for managing digital music scores -

Terrada Music Score Co., Ltd. (Shinagawa, Tokyo; CEO: Fujio Noguchi) announced that the world's first revolutionary "dual screen e-paper music score device" (Brand name: GVIDO; referred as the "Digital Music Score Device"), which will change the music scene, will be launched on September 20th, 2017, along with original accessories and a cloud service that enables to manage digital music scores.

Since the announcement of the development of the Digital Music Score Device on June 2016, the system was majorly upgraded. Meanwhile, the GVIDO Cloud Service launching with the Digital Music Score Device will have two functions, "My Library" and the Digital Music Score Store, to manage digital music scores and share with other registered members. Please refer to the following for details.

# GVIDO



### **What is GVIDO?**

The name "GVIDO" was given as a mark of respect to Guido d'Arezzo, who devised the foundations of staff notation in the early 11th century.

### **[Improvements to the Digital Music Score Device]**

- With the newly incorporated Mobius 13.3-inch flexible electronic paper display using the Carta e-paper technology from E Ink, overwriting speed and contrast have improved, with technology that achieves large dual screens that are thin, light and nearly duplicate as paper score sheet size
- The GVIDO Stylus Pen was developed jointly with Wacom Co., Ltd., and both screens have improved writing and deleting functions by using Wacom's pen input technology.
- Proprietary infrared switches have been installed for page turning, and its functionality can now be customized to match user preferences.
- The PDF file format is supported for digital music scores, and scores can be saved along with multiple handwritten notes and bookmarks. Additionally, the device is equipped with a Micro SD card slot and the internal memory, and users can carry a large quantity of music scores with them. Wi-Fi functionality also enables to store and purchase music scores through the GVIDO Cloud Service. The GVIDO Foot Switch, a separately available original accessory, can be wired (USB) or wireless (Bluetooth), enables page turning and list setting operation solely through use of the foot switch.
- The Digital Music Score Device is designed and manufactured by VAIO, ensuring users are provided with a high quality product.

### **[GVIDO Cloud Service]**

The GVIDO Cloud Service will be launched at the same time as the GVIDO Digital Music Score Device. It is comprised of "My Library" and the "GVIDO Store." "My Library" enables to manage digital music scores and also offers permanent storage for a variety of data, including multiple notes and bookmarks that can be shared among registered members.<sup>\*1</sup> The GVIDO Store offers digital music scores from various publishers optimized for the Digital Music Score Device, with Digital Music Score Devices and original accessories.<sup>\*2</sup>

<sup>\*1</sup> Some of these services will be fee-based.

<sup>\*2</sup> The launch date of digital music scores and the content will vary by country.

### **[Product Launch Information]**

The Digital Music Score Device will be released in Japan, North America and Europe.

The scheduled launch date is on September 20, 2017 <sup>\*3</sup>

The scheduled retail price in the US is \$1,600 (tax excl.).<sup>\*4</sup>

The scheduled pre-ordering is offered one month prior to the launch date.

<sup>\*3</sup> Launch date is subject to change depending on conditions. Retail price may vary by region.

<sup>\*4</sup> Retail price may change.

Visit [www.GVIDO.tokyo](http://www.GVIDO.tokyo) for the latest information, or register with your e-mail address to receive updates.

### **[Exhibition at Musikmesse]**

Between April 5th-8th, 2017, Terrada Music Score will be exhibiting at Musikmesse, the international trade fair for musical instruments and music held in Frankfurt, Germany. The Digital Music Score Device and its original accessories will be displayed at the event. Refer to the following link for more information: [musik.messefrankfurt.com](http://musik.messefrankfurt.com).

## Original GVIDO Accessories

The original accessories listed below, will be released at the same time as the Digital Music Score Device, and other original accessories, will be released afterward, are designed to improve the usability of the Digital Music Score Device.

### (1) Foot Switch

A foot switch is designed for turning the pages of music scores. It can be connected either with a cable or wireless; the cable connection provides more stable operation. With a three-switch pedal, it can not only turn pages, but can also call up set lists and perform other functions. In addition, settings, timing and other features can be changed by using of a PC application. To maximize the functions of the foot switch, the new updates will be available in the future.

### (2) Genuine Leather Case

A genuine leather case is designed to protect not only the Digital Music Score Device itself, but pianos and other musical instruments. Designed and manufactured by SOMÈS SADDLE, it will be available in three colors (navy, red, light brown), which is made of high-quality leather from carefully selected cowhide. The case can also be closed by inserting a stylus pen in the pen holder.

### (3) Stylus Pen

A stylus pen improves the ease of writing and erasing on the Digital Music Score Device. It was developed with a new eraser function on the opposite of the pen tip, and it can erase even with light strokes. This pen is included with the Digital Music Score Device, and will also be released as an original accessory for those users who wish to purchase an additional stylus pen.



Foot Switch



Genuine Leather Case



Stylus Pen

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