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An alliance made in heaven: MBL partners with the world famous, award-winning Baroque orchestra Concerto Köln

On 1 October 2009 MBL Akustikgeräte GmbH & Co. KG from Berlin, for 30 years one of the leading specialists for high-end audio, entered into a long-term partnership with Concerto Köln. Founded in 1985, Concerto Köln is an orchestra specialising in period historical performances from the 18th and early 19th century with more than 50 CDs to its credit. Many of its recordings have been distinguished with prestigious awards, including the Grammy Award, the Echo Klassik 2007 award for “the year’s best ensemble” and the Echo Klassik 2009 award for the “best orchestral recording of the year (18th century category)”.

In Concerto Köln MBL has found a perfect partner on the musical level as both the company and the orchestra pursue a common goal and embrace common values. “MBL is truly delighted to enter into this partnership because with Concerto Köln we have found a counterpart who really shares our vision. We both hold the same philosophy and Concerto Köln follows the same aims on the musical level as we do with our sound technology – to awaken emotion in the listener through perfect craftsmanship and passion.” The internationally celebrated ensemble Concerto Köln is equally enthusiastic about this new alliance. “Listening to our music on equipment by MBL is an unparalleled musical experience. If you can’t be present at one of our concerts, equipment by MBL gives you the opportunity to hear our music being played as naturally and purely as we have actually played it. The music directly fills the room and the physical presence of the musicians can be felt in a way that otherwise can only be experienced in the concert hall. In the field of entertainment electronics MBL offers the same outstanding quality as Concerto Köln does in terms of music. This is why it’s certainly no exaggeration to talk about an alliance made in heaven”. (Werner Matzke, solo cellist)