

# ZEN Stream 3

Hi-Res Network Audio Streamer



# Summary

*"Bring Your Hi-Fi Online."*

A high-resolution Wi-Fi transport that adds audiophile-grade network playback to any system setup.

## USPs:

Upgraded open-source architecture with Qobuz Connect  
Native 384kHz PCM and DSD256 playback  
JVCKENWOOD's K2 Technology

## Features and Functionality

Updated capacitors for cleaner power and improved sound  
Built-in ANC and iPurifier tech removes distortion  
Digital outs regulated by femto-precision clock





## Completing the Collection.

The ZEN Stream 3 completes our third-generation lineup in style.

Designed to perfectly partner the ZEN DAC 3, it shares the same unmistakable design language – sleek, yet full of character.

Beneath the surface, **upgraded hardware**, **smarter software**, and **K2 Technology** work in harmony to deliver a more refined music streaming experience: smoother operation, richer detail, and effortless control.

*"Sweet Streams."*

# Key Features



PCM 384kHz & DSD256  
Network Streaming



Stream directly from **Tidal**,  
**Spotify**, **Qobuz** and more



Recovers the **depth** and  
**nuance** of master recordings



**S/PDIF**

Digital outputs with **built-in**  
**iPurifier** and **ANC** tech



Quick setup and streaming  
control with Nexus



Upgraded capacitors for **cleaner**  
**power** and **smoother** treble

# Customer Profile

**Name:** David

**Occupation:** Software Developer

**Lifestyle:** David is a remote software developer with a minimalist lifestyle. He wants the freedom to browse, queue, and control music from his phone without sacrificing sound quality.

Drawn to modern design and seamless tech, he's looking for a streamer that integrates effortlessly into his current system and daily routine.

## **Pain Points:**

- Overcomplicated setups
- Doesn't want clutter
- Poor streaming quality

## **Goals:**

- Lossless streaming with easy control
- Stylish, compact setup
- Upgrade without replacing gear

## **Tech Habits:**

- Daily music streaming from Tidal
- Prefers clean, simple interfaces
- Keeps devices updated but values low maintenance





## Unique Selling Points

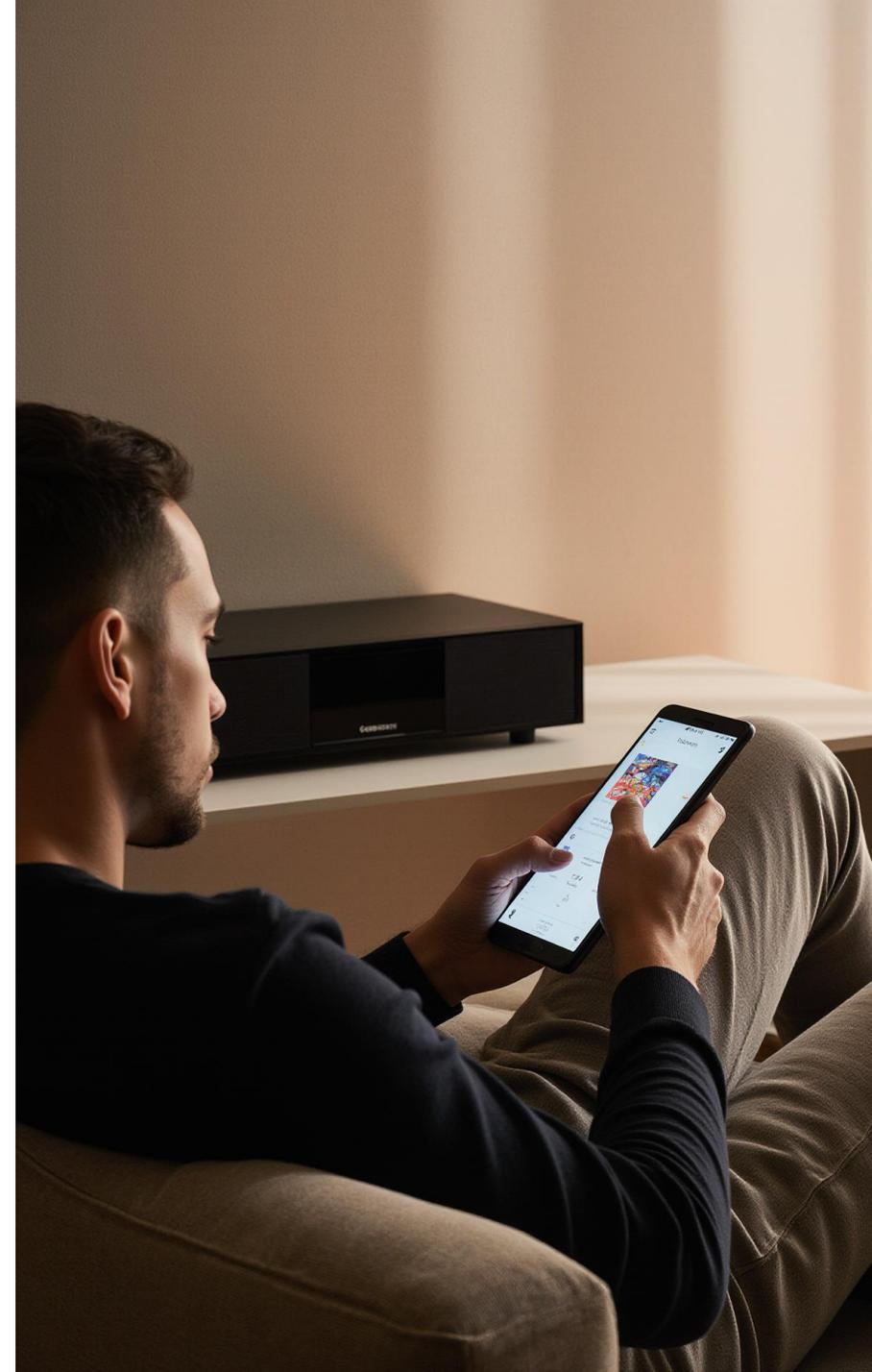


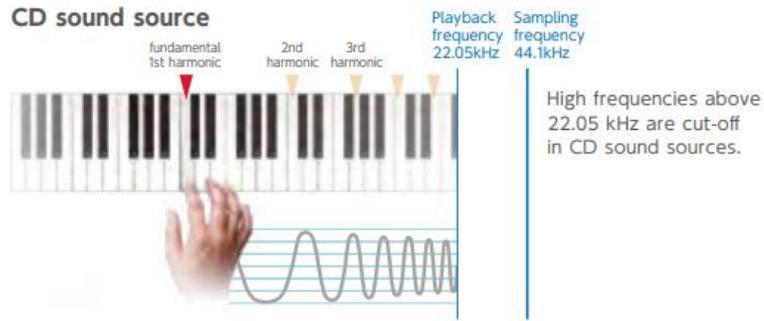
# Connect Your Hi-Fi to Wi-Fi.

Introduce your audio system to the world of high-resolution streaming.

**Browse, queue, and control** your music wirelessly from a phone or tablet, with **no compromise** in sound quality.

We've re-engineered the software, using Volumio 3.0 as a starting point – then coded and optimised it for the purist streaming experience bar none.





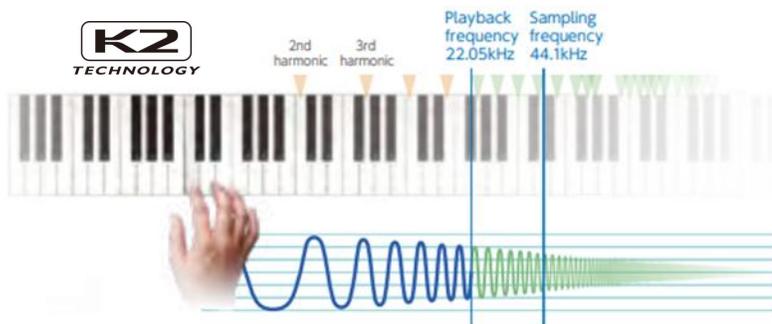
*CD Masters do not have harmonic content about 22.05kHz.*

# Studio-Grade Restoration. For Any DAC.

Digital masters often miss the warmth and richness of their analogue roots, leaving you with sound that's cold and lifeless.

JVCKENWOOD's **K2 Technology** restores the **depth, nuance,** and **musicality** of the original performance, without altering the sample rate.

Once exclusive to select iFi DACs, the ZEN Stream 3 can now breathe new life into your favourite converter.

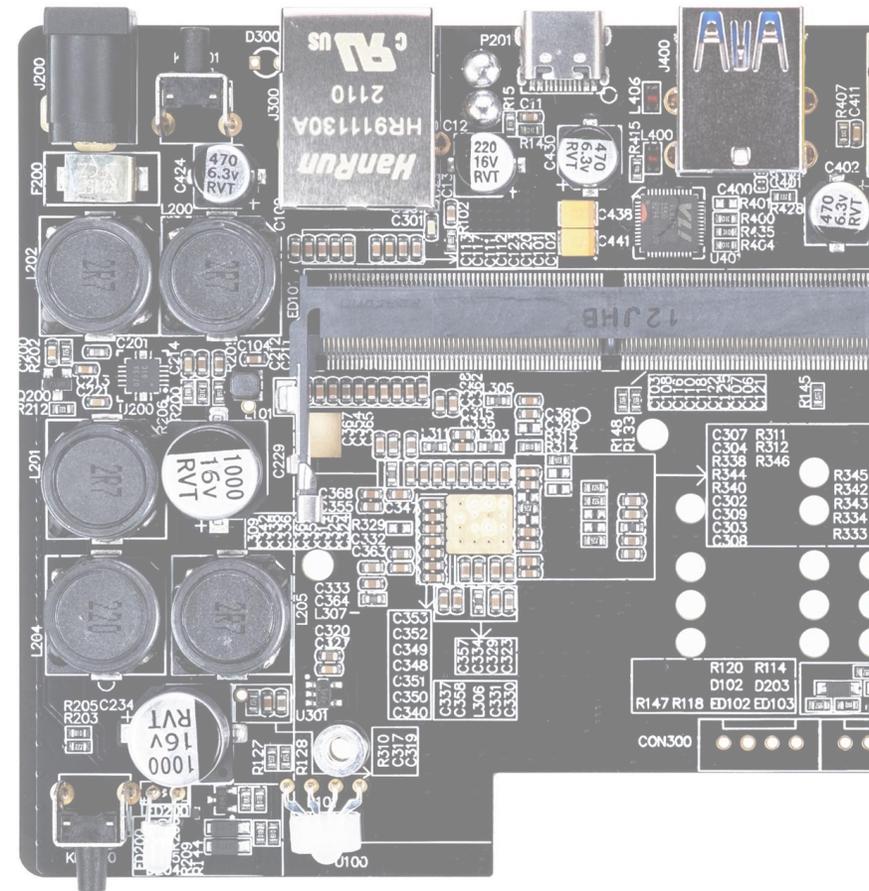


*K2 reintroduces harmonics for quality close to the original master.*

# Built to Sound Better.

The ZEN Stream 3 delivers best-in-class sound through intelligent hardware design and signal optimisation:

- Upgraded **polymer** and **ELNA Silmic II** capacitors provide cleaner power and smoother treble respectively
- USB and S/PDIF outputs are regulated by a **femto-precision clock** and enhanced with **ANC** and **iPurifier** tech for precise, low distortion performance
- User-selectable **Exclusive Modes** shut down unnecessary background processes at the OS level, cutting software jitter for purist playback



# Other Features





# Setup, Simplified.

Getting connected has never been easier.

An all-new IoT chip enables **seamless pairing** between the ZEN Stream 3 and your home Wi-Fi using the iFi Nexis app.

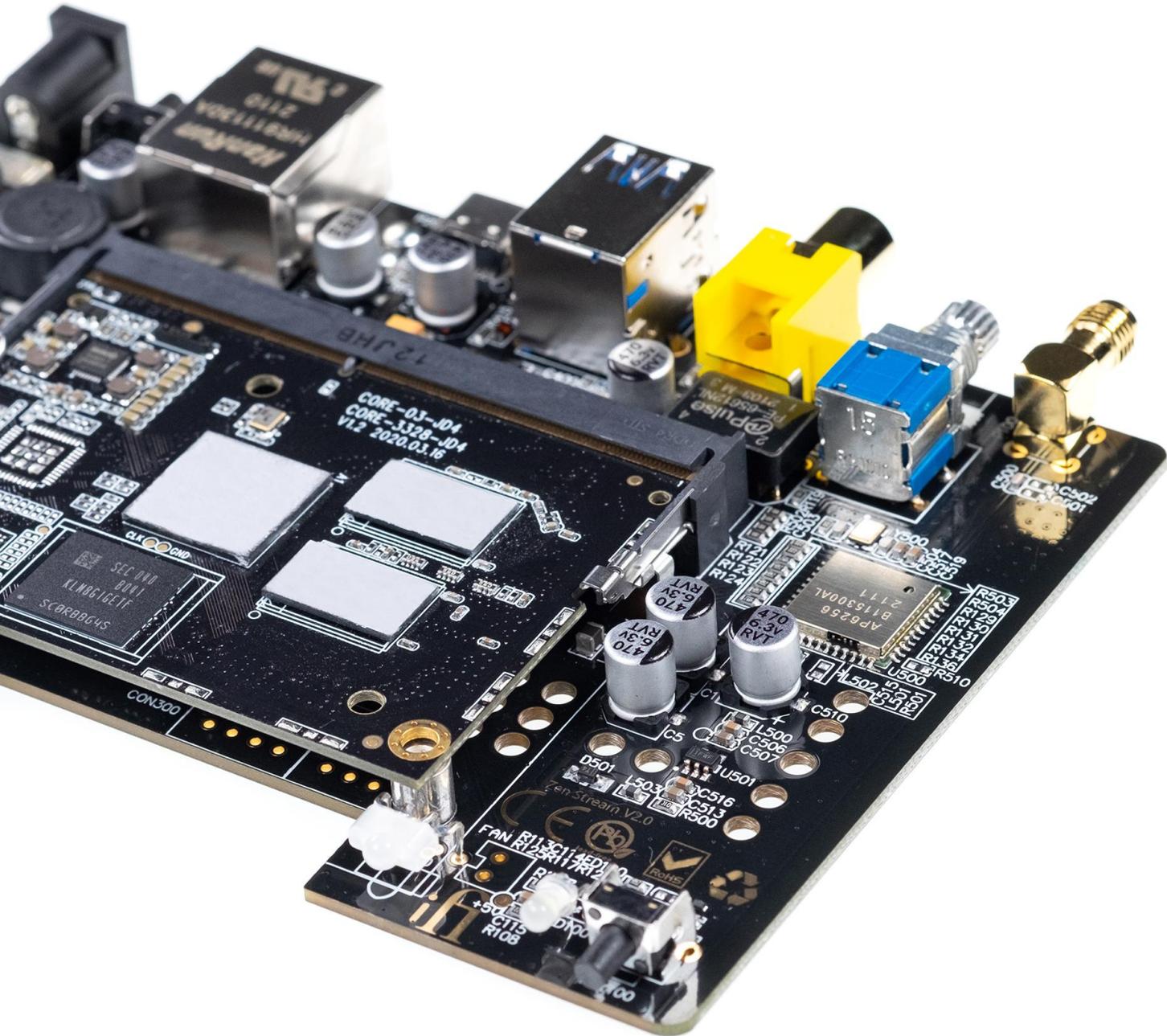
Once connected, Nexis transforms your smartphone into a powerful **remote control**.

# Cue Up Qobuz.

A new streaming engine brings **expanded native support**.

The ZEN Stream 3 now supports **Qobuz Connect** – enabling true bit-perfect playback, straight from the Qobuz app.





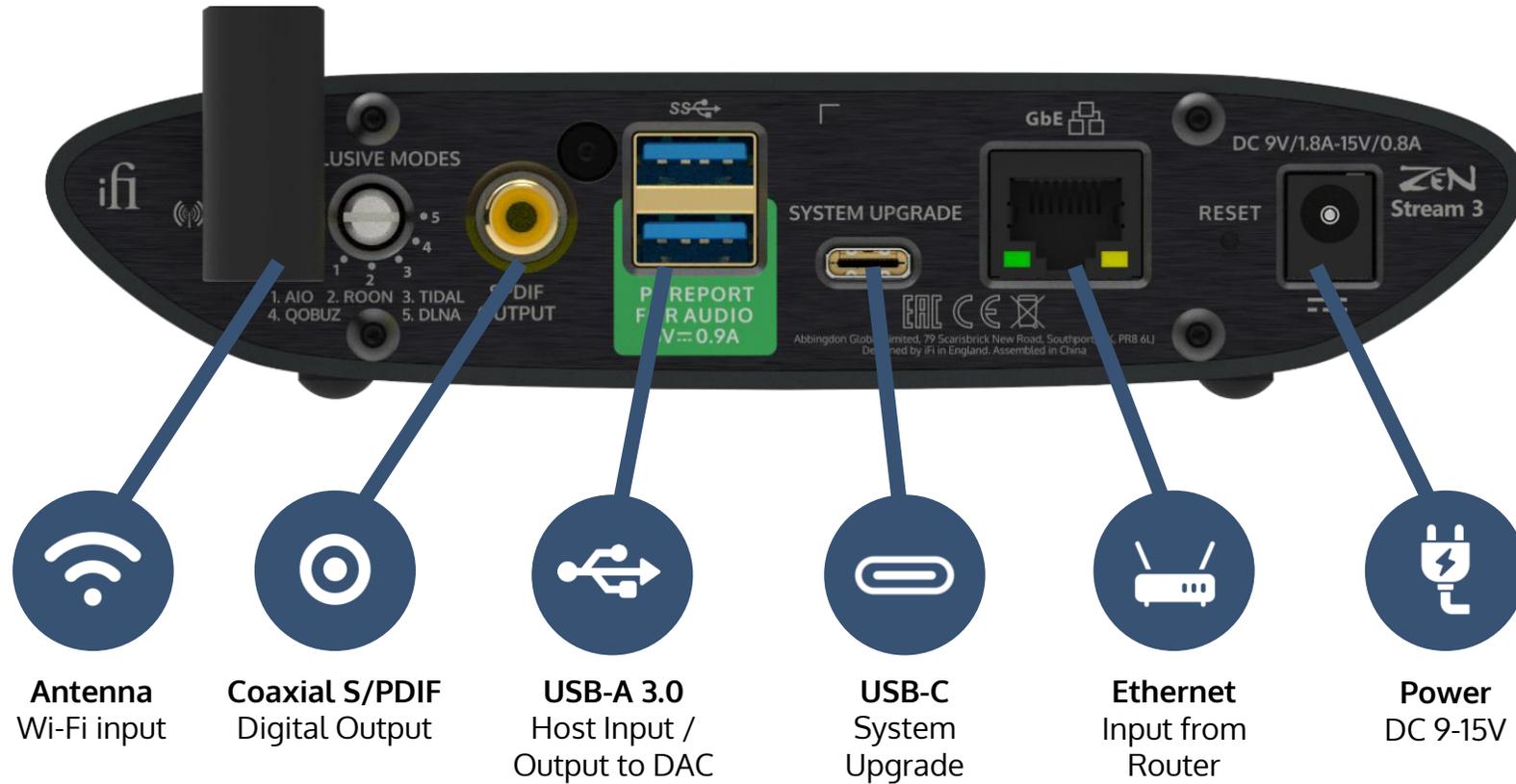
# Appendix

# ZEN Stream Comparison



	ZEN Stream 3	ZEN Stream
Price	£399	£399
Inputs	Wi-Fi; Ethernet (RJ45); 2x USB-A	Wi-Fi; Ethernet (RJ45); 2x USB-A
Outputs	2x USB-A; S/PDIF Coaxial	2x USB-A; S/PDIF Coaxial
Operating System	Volumio 3	Volumio 2
Bluetooth Setup	Yes	No
Controllable via Nexis	Yes	No
K2 Technology	Yes	No
Upgraded Capacitors	Yes	No
Chassis Style	Updated to ZEN 3	Previous generation ZEN

# Connection Guide



# Box Contents



# Specifications

ZEN Stream 3	
Digital inputs	Wi-Fi; Ethernet (RJ45); 2x USB-A
Digital outputs	2x USB-A; S/PDIF Coaxial
System update	USB-C
Hi-Res support	384kHz PCM; DSD256 (11.3MHz)
Power requirements	DC 9V/1.8A-15V/0.8A (centre +ve)
Power consumption	≤6W idle; 10W max.
Dimensions	158 x 100 x 35mm (6.2 x 3.9 x 1.4")
Net weight	578g (1.27 lbs)
Limited warranty	12 months*

\*12 months typical or as permitted/required by local reseller laws.

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