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### **COMMODORE INTRODUCES AMIGA 570 EXTERNAL CD-ROM DRIVE FOR THE AMIGA 500**

AGINCOURT, ONTARIO -- Commodore Business Machines Ltd. is pleased to announce the Amiga 570 ROM Storage drive for the Amiga 500. By adding the Amiga 570 External CD-ROM drive to the Amiga 500, users enter a new world of interactive information, education and entertainment. With almost 600 Megabytes (MB) of storage per disc, the Amiga 570 drive has virtually endless possibilities for accessing a library of information now available on CD ROM discs including encyclopedias, atlases and early learning activities with attractive graphics and stereo sound.

Tom Shepherd, Director of marketing for Commodore, adds: "The A570 will provide Amiga 500 users with the ability to run more than 100 CD titles currently available for CDTV. Users can now research a variety of topics for business, home and educational applications. The A570 also provides an economical solution for Amiga 500 users to enter the world of CD ROM multimedia technology."

The A570 can be used to play audio CDs as well as CD+Graphics discs. The audio track can be channelled through the Amiga's speaker, through external stereo speakers, or through headphones via a jack on the front panel of the A570. The volume control is also on the front panel.

The A570 is a powerful and versatile peripheral for the Amiga 500. Other features include a rear slot for cartridge-based peripherals and an internal slot for 2MB RAM expansion.

Currently available in Canada, the Amiga 570 External CD ROM has a suggested retail price of \$749.00 and is available through authorized Commodore resellers.

Commodore Business Machines Ltd. is one of the world's largest independent manufacturers of microcomputers for business, government, home, and education markets. The company's product range covers a broad spectrum from home and entertainment machines through to professional industry standard compatible personal computers and the AMIGA multitasking graphics workstation, a leader in the field of multi-media applications.

Commodore International Limited, through its operating subsidiaries around the world, manufactures and markets personal computers to customers in the professional, government, education and consumer market sectors. The company has four product lines: Amiga multimedia computers, MS-DOS PC compatibles, C64 computers and CDTV.

Commodore was established in 1958 in Toronto and now has worldwide revenues of \$1 billion with over 3000 employees in 43 countries. Commodore owned manufacturing facilities are located in West Chester, U.S.A., Hong Kong, and West Germany. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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## ***A570 CD-ROM Intelligent Peripheral Introduction Program***

**TARGET MARKET:** Amiga 500 Owners that need or want the ability to use CDTV Software titles, ISO 9660 CD-ROM access, or the ability to play audio CD's.

**FEATURES:** High Capacity Read Only CD-ROM Storage, CDTV Compatibility, Internal 2MB Fast RAM Expansion, Front panel stereo headphone jack and volume control, and expansion connector.

**THE OFFER:** Beginning September 24, 1992 Authorized Commodore Resellers may order the following product:

<u>Product</u>	<u>Product Number</u>	<u>Suggested Retail</u>	<u>Dealer Cost</u>
Amiga 570 CD Drive	0570 000 0	\$749.00	\$595.00

**INTRODUCTORY PROMOTION:** With the purchase of an A570 CD-ROM Drive, Commodore will include Grolier's and Lemmings at no charge.

**COLLATERAL:** Dealer Program Announcement  
Press Release (part of combined products release)  
Specifications Sheet

### **SPECIAL NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Installation - The A570 must be installed by a Commodore Authorized Service Center.** As all A500s will require certain modifications that can only be made by a Commodore Authorized Service Center, each A570 will include a coupon that entitles the customer to free installation. In the event that there is no Authorized Service location in the customer's area, customers may contact Commodore Product Support and make arrangements for installation. Commodore will not accept returns caused by customers that have so modified their A500 as to make the A570 uninstalleable. Details of upgrade procedures will be forwarded to authorized CQS centres.

In order for the A570 to be installed on an Amiga 500 the system must meet the following requirements:

- 1 Megabyte chip RAM installed
- comply with all published factory specifications

**SPECIAL DEALER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** Commodore will not be responsible for installation of A570's on A500's that have been altered from factory specifications.

All standard terms and conditions apply.