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## **HAFTOR MEDBØE GROUP – CD RELEASE - A BOX OF MONKEYS**

Fabrikant Records announces the limited release on 16/11/09 of '**a Box of Monkeys**' by Haftor Medbøe Group available in CD and download formats exclusively from [www.fabrikant-records.net](http://www.fabrikant-records.net) with worldwide digital release scheduled for 01/01/10.

This fourth album by Haftor Medbøe Group features exquisitely lyrical vocals by Anneke Kampman and helter-skelter programming by Gavin Hislop (aka Babbyshaker) and continues the group's collaboration with Danish bass monster, Eva Malling.

Influenced by Nordic artists such as Bjork, Sigur Ros and EST alongside Scottish bands Mogwai, Cocteau Twins and Boards of Canada, Haftor Medbøe Group challenges the jazz norm, courting fans from across genre divides and bringing improvised music to new audiences.

Combining highly energetic drum programming with lush instrumental arrangements under delicate vocal lines, this album marks an exhilarating new musical direction for Haftor Medbøe Group.

The music was recorded in Edinburgh, Scotland in the summer of 2009 and was co-produced once again by the eminent Calum Malcolm of Blue Nile and Capercaillie fame.

'**a Box of Monkeys**' has received highly encouraging pre-release media response with extensive radio play across Europe.

### **Haftor Medbøe Group personnel:**

Haftor Medbøe – guitar and composition  
Anneke Kampman - vocals  
Konrad Wiszniewski – tenor saxophone  
Chris Greive – trombone  
Eva Malling – acoustic bass  
Signy Jakobsdottir – percussion  
Gavin Hislop - programming

Promotional video link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQv8G-CwNgU>

Further information and images can be obtained from [www.haftormedboegroup.net](http://www.haftormedboegroup.net)

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