

## ATI RADEON™ HD 3870 X2 LAUNCH COVERAGE

On January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008 AMD launched the ATI Radeon™ HD 3870 X2 graphics processor. Following the success of the recently released ATI Radeon™ HD 3400 and ATI Radeon™ HD 3600 series graphics products, the ATI Radeon™ HD 3870 X2 delivers a new class of price and performance leadership and completes AMD's comprehensive portfolio of next-generation 55nm GPUs. The following are comprehensive reviews published on top tier PC/technology enthusiast websites from experts who follow the graphics processor industry.

### [AMD's Radeon HD 3870 X2 video card](#)

*TechReport.com*

By Scott Wasson

January 27, 2008

"Obviously, AMD has captured the title of "fastest single graphics card" with the Radeon HD 3870 X2. There is much to like here. The X2 is generally faster than the GeForce 8800 Ultra, and it has HD video decode acceleration that Nvidia's older G80 GPU lacks. In all, the X2 looks to be a pretty good value in a single-card, high-end solution at \$449."

### [Asus AMD Radeon HD 3870 X2 – AMD R680 Dual GPU Arrives](#)

*PCPerspective.com*

By Ryan Shrout

January 28, 2008

"The new AMD Radeon HD 3870 X2 is a breath of fresh air for us - competition in the enthusiast level of the marketplace is well overdue and will lead to better prices and performance for everyone in the long run. AMD's Radeon HD 3870 X2 is an elegant design that shows performance meeting or beating that of NVIDIA's current flagship 8800 Ultra graphics board in today's most demanding DX9 and DX10 titles. Its dual-GPU design has its strengths and its weaknesses as we have dissected above but the end result is truly what matters: performance. Put the Radeon HD 3870 X2 on your short list of ultimate performance graphics boards and buckle up: the race is truly heating up for 2008."

### [ATI Radeon HD 3870 X2 – Getting Back In The Game](#)

*HEXUS.net*

By Tarinder Sandhu

January 28, 2008

"Is it worth the £279 or so? The answer is a tentative yes, because it achieves top-dog status, in our set of benchmarks at least, from brute power rather than the elegant and well funded developer-relation support that NVIDIA currently enjoys."