

## Chapter 4

### CREATIVE® AUDIO DRIVER

#### 1. Overview

The Creative® ES1373 digital controller provides the next generation of audio performance to the PC market.

##### 1.1 Features

- SoundScape WaveTable Synthesizer.
- Full DOS Game Compatibility.
- PCI Bus Master for fast DMA.
- Fully Compliant with PC97 Power Management Specification.

##### 1.2 System Requirements

This section describes system requirements for the Audio Driver installation and Usage.

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| <b>Computer</b>         | AMD®Athlon ® processor or higher                                     |
| <b>Operating system</b> | DOS 5.0 or higher, Windows® 95/98, Windows® NT 3.51 or 4.0, or OS/2® |
| <b>CD-ROM</b>           | Double Speed or Higher   |
| <b>Chipset</b>          | Creative® ES1373   |

## **2. Audio Driver Setup & Usage Procedures**

Insert the CD-title into your CD-ROM drive. This CD will auto-run. This will display installation for VGA driver and sound driver. Just click the button for automatic installation for audio driver.

### **2.1 Windows® 95/98/NT 4.0**

If you start Windows® 95/98/NT 4.0, this will automatically detect this hardware onboard “PCI Multimedia Audio Device” and “Gameport Joystick”. You need to click “Next”, then “Finish”. Do not click on the “Cancel”. The driver need these ID.

#### **2.1-1 Audio Driver Installation Procedure:**

- Step 1:** Insert the provided CD\_ROM disk into the CD-ROM drive.
- Step 2:** Look for the CD\_ROM drive, double click on the CD\_ROM icon. This will show the setup screen.
- Step 3:** Click on “ Creative AudioPCI” icon.
- Step 4:** This will copy the audio drivers into the hard drive.
- Step 5:** A message will appear stating you must restart the Windows® 95/98/NT 4.0 system, select **yes** to restart.