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Customers in want of content for their 4K/UHD TVs get a Sony option in the shape of the FMP-X5, a 4K media player allowing one to stream video content using the HEVC (H.265) standard.



The device is designed for use with the Bravia KDL-84X9005, KD-65XD9005A and 44X9005A TVs. On launch it enables access to the Netflix 4K streaming service, and the company hopes for compatibility with similar future services.

However Sony gives no word whether its own 4K Video Unlimited movie services will make it to our side of the world.

Also recently announced from the company is the 2014 4K TV range-- the 85-inch X95, the X9 "wedge" models (in 79-, 65-, and 55-inch sizes) and the entry-level X85 (65-, 55-, and 49-inch).

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