

## Chapter 7

### ESS®1869 AUDIO DRIVER

#### 1. Overview

The ESS®1869 Audio chip allows you to play high quality music for Windows® multimedia application and computer games that lets you enjoy CD-quality digital audio.

#### Chip List:

☐ ESS® Audio ES1869F

#### System Requirements

**Computer system requirements:** 90MHz Pentium® processor or higher

**Monitor:** VGA Support, minimum 640x480 resolution

**Operating system:** DOS 5.0 or higher, Windows®95, Windows®NT 4.0

**CD-ROM:** Double Speed or Higher

## 2. Driver

### 2.1 Install Enhance Audio Drivers for Windows® 95

After installing Windows® in the mainboard. To get a higher performance, you need to install the Driver.

**To install Enhance Audio Drivers, follows the steps below:**

**Step 1:** Power up your computer and wait for Windows®95

**Step 2:** Insert the **Audio Driver** into your CD-ROM drive.

**Step 3:** Click the mouse right button on **My Computer** Icon.

**Step 4:** Select the **Properties**, then click on the **System** Icon.

**Step 5:** Select **Device Manager** in the **System Properties**.

**Step 6:** Remove **ESS®1869 Plug and Play Audio Driver** in the other devices.

**Step 7:** Remove **ESS®1688 Plug and Play Audio Driver** in the **Sound, Video, and Game Controller**.

**Step 8:** Click on the **Refresh** button.

**Step 9:** The system will look for the **ESS®1869 Plug and Play Audio Drive**.

**Step 10:** Click **Next** button.

**Step 11:** Change the CD-ROM Drive directory to: sound\WIN95.

**Step 12:** Click OK.

**Step 13:** Follow screen instructions to complete the process.

## 2.1 Install Enhance Audio Drivers for Windows® NT 4.0

After installing Windows® NT. To get a higher performance, you need to install the Driver.

**To install Enhance Audio Drivers, follows the steps below:**

- Step 1:** Click the **Control Panel** Group.
- Step 2:** Click the **Multimedia** icon.
- Step 3:** Select **Devices** and click the **Add** Button.
- Step 4:** choose **unlistd or updated driver**.
- Step 5:** Insert the Audio Driver CD-Title into the CD-ROM drive.
- Step 6:** Change the CD-ROM Drive directory to: \Sound\NT40.
- Step 7:** Click the **OK** button.
- Step 8:** Follow screen instructions to complete the process.