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ebro extends its portfolio with digital hand refractometers

INGOLSTADT – (October 15, 2012) – With over 27 different standard measurement scales plus the ability for custom scales, ebro moves into the refractometry market with the DR family.

The device comes with an automatic temperature compensation (ATC; model dependent) and measures the sample temperature between 5 °C and 90 °C.

The waterproof (protection class IP 65) 1- or 2-channel devices are used in the fields of Food & Beverage (alcohol sugar, salt and starch content), the environmental area (sea water) and in the industrial sector (glycol/coolant concentration). Operation is extremely simple and a zero point check is easily done by the user with distilled water. The handy devices are provided with a one and a half digit digital display and the included 2 x AAA (LR03) batteries typically last for 10,000 measurement values. A factory calibration certificate according to EN ISO IEC 12025:2005 is also included.

About ebro Electronic GmbH:

ebro Electronic GmbH is a fast growing, innovative manufacturer of electronic instruments that are used in food, medicine and pharmacy. As a division of Xylem- a \$ 3.8 billion company headquartered in the U.S. with over 12,000 employees worldwide, ebro sells its range of proprietary temperature, pressure and other instruments in over 50 countries. With over 100 employees at its headquarters in Ingolstadt, ebro combines the advantages of a large corporation with those of a medium-sized enterprise.

About Xylem

Xylem (XYL) is a leading global water technology provider, enabling customers to transport, treat, test and efficiently use water in public utility, residential and commercial building

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services, industrial and agricultural settings. The company does business in more than 150 countries through a number of market-leading product brands, and its people bring broad applications expertise with a strong focus on finding local solutions to the world's most challenging water and wastewater problems. Launched in 2011 from the spinoff of the water-related businesses of ITT Corporation, Xylem is headquartered in White Plains, N.Y., with 2010 annual revenues of \$3.2 billion and 12,000 employees worldwide.

The name Xylem is derived from classical Greek and is the tissue that transports water in plants, highlighting the engineering efficiency of our water-centric business by linking it with the best water transportation of all -- that which occurs in nature. For more information, please visit us at <http://www.xylem.com>.