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ebrary Partners with James Bennett, Signs Australian Academic Press

September 7, 2011 – Palo Alto, CA, USA – ebrary®, a leading provider of e-books and research technology, today announced it has partnered with James Bennett, a leading library acquisitions services supplier, to make e-books more readily and efficiently available to libraries throughout Australia. Libraries may now seamlessly integrate ebrary's e-books into their acquisition workflow by ordering titles directly through James Bennett Online (JBO).

Additionally, ebrary has signed new publishing partner Australian Academic Press, a highly respected publisher in the Australian academic market. ebrary also offers e-books from James Bennett's top publisher list including Aboriginal Studies Press, University of New South Wales Press, University of Queensland Press, Wiley, Oxford University Press, Allen & Unwin, and many others.

"As e-books are critical to scholarly research, we are pleased to offer our customers titles from ebrary, which include the vast majority of university presses and other esteemed academic publishers throughout the world," said Nada Stanojlovic, James Bennett's General Manager, Library Services & Business Development. "We believe researchers will find great value in ebrary's content as well as their technology that makes it easy to discover, use and share valuable information."

"ebrary is a trusted and well-known brand in the academic and other library markets," said Stephen May, Managing Director of Australian Academic Press. "We are excited to make our e-books available on the ebrary platform through James Bennett and other global distribution channels, and we expect to see an increase in revenue as a result."

"The e-book market is growing rapidly in many regions throughout the world, so it is critical that we partner with leading distributors such as James Bennett as well as expand our publisher partnerships outside of North America to enhance our products and extend our reach," said Matt Barnes, Vice

President of Marketing at ebrary. “We look forward to working with James Bennett to meet the specific needs of libraries in Australia.”

About James Bennett (www.bennett.com.au)

James Bennett Pty Limited is a major Australian based library supplier and has been servicing libraries since 1964. Based in Brookvale, NSW., James Bennett offers a total package of products and services designed to complement all supply arrangements. As a part of the Baker and Taylor group, James Bennett offers competitive pricing and supply time, with unmatched global resources and cutting-edge technologies.

About Australian Academic Press (www.australianacademicpress.com.au)

Australian Academic Press is a niche academic publisher for the behavioral sciences, specializing in psychology. Established in 1987, the press publishes a range of books, evidence-based clinical treatment and prevention resources, scholarly monographs, and journals, for both the academic and trade markets.

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