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Matthews Book Company Teams with ebrary for New E-book Offering

September 9, 2008 – Palo Alto, CA – ebrary®, a leading provider of e-content services and technology, today announced that it has joined forces with Matthews Book Company to distribute e-books and other authoritative content in medicine and allied health to libraries and other organizations throughout the world. A leading provider of health science information since 1954, Matthews serves a growing roster of more than 150 institutional customers.

“ebrary offers a compelling and current selection of medical and health related e-books and other materials from the discipline’s most renowned publishers such as F.A. Davis, CRC Press, Cambridge University Press, and Informa Healthcare,” said Mary Copley, Vice President Library Division. “We are ecstatic to extend our digital product line by offering ebrary’s titles, and we know that our customers will also appreciate ebrary’s unique technology that makes doing research quick and easy.”

“Matthews has long been a well-respected leader in the health science arena, so it is an honor to announce our partnership,” said Christopher Warnock, CEO of ebrary. “We look forward to extending our business through Matthews and creating new opportunities from a sales and marketing perspective for our publishing partners.”

A growing selection of more than 11,000 e-books and other authoritative titles in health, medicine, and related subject areas will be available through Matthews on September 15, 2008. Titles will be available for purchase under a single or multi-user access model.

Sample titles include the following:

- *Advancing Your Career: Concepts of Professional Nursing (3rd Edition)*, by Rose Kearney-Nunnery (F. A. Davis Company, 2004)
- *Mayo Clinic Concise Textbook of Medicine*, by Thomas M. Habermann (Informa Healthcare, 2007)
- *Molecular Targeting in Oncology*, by Beverly A. Teicher (Humana Press, 2008)
- *Pharmacotherapy Principles and Practice*, by Marie A. Chisholm-Burns (The McGraw-Hill Companies, 2007)
- *Reliability Technology, Human Error, and Quality in Health Care*, by B. S. Dhillon (CRC Press LLC, 2008)
- *Successful Scientific Writing: A Step-by-Step Guide for the Biological and Medical Sciences*, by Janice R. Matthews (Cambridge University Press, 2007)

Key features and benefits of ebrary's technology:

- Ability to purchase individual titles, subscribe to collections, and host an institution's own content online using a single, easy-to-use interface.
- The ebrary Reader™, available as an Active X or Java-based program, streams documents, eliminating cumbersome document downloads.
- ebrary InfoTools™ integrates content in the ebrary system with the online resources of libraries' choice.
- Multiple search options.
- Personal bookshelves automatically store links to bookmarks, highlights, and notes, providing an archive of research.
- Automatic citations when text is printed or copied and pasted into Word or any text application. Citations include an automatic URL hyperlink back to the source.
- Highlighting and annotating.
- Ability to transform text into a hyperlink to a URL of the end-user's choice.
- Multiple ways to navigate throughout a document or the entire selection.
- Reporting tools and usage statistics.

About Matthews

Matthews Medical Books has been a leading retailer and distributor of health science books since its founding in 1889. Serving the library, medical bookstore, career school and health professions marketplace, Matthews operates four affiliated companies: Matthews Medical Bookstores, Matthews Medical Books Library Services, Matthews Book Company, a wholesale distributor of new medical books, and McCoy Health Science Supply, a medical supply and instrument distributor.

Matthews serves clients throughout North America from its distribution centers located in St. Louis, Missouri and northern New Jersey. Stocked inventory includes medical, nursing, allied health, veterinary, dental, and bioscience titles from over 350 publishers.

As an employee-owned company since 1989, we are proud to say "we don't just work here, we own the place". For more information, please visit www.matthewsbooks.com.

About ebrary (www.ebrary.com)

ebrary® is a leading provider of e-content services and technology. The company helps libraries, publishers, and other organizations worldwide disseminate valuable information to end-users, while improving their research and document interaction.

The company has developed a flexible e-content platform, which customers may use in a number of different, integrated capacities: ebrary customers may purchase or subscribe to e-books and other content under a variety of pricing and access models, and they may license the ebrary platform to distribute, sell, and market their own content online. All options are delivered using a customizable interface and include the ebrary Reader™ with InfoTools™ software, which enable integration with other resources to provide an economical and efficient way to utilize information.

ebrary currently offers a growing selection of more than 170,000 e-books and other titles from more than 300 leading publishers and aggregators.

Founded in 1999, ebrary is privately held and is headquartered in Palo Alto, CA.

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