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Leading eBook Provider ebrary Signs 11 New Publishing Partners

June 19, 2006 – Palo Alto, CA -- ebrary® (www.ebrary.com), a leading eBook technology and services provider, today announced that 11 new publishers will make their eBooks and other digital content available to libraries as part of the company's subscription and perpetual access eBook database products. Joining ebrary's growing roster of the world's most prestigious academic, STM, and professional publishing partners are Demos Medical Publishing, Facts on File (perpetual access only), Helicon Publishing, Hentzenwerke, International Research Development Center (IRDC), IOS Press, National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), Syracuse University Press, Thieme Medical Publishers, the University of Minnesota Press and Humana Press, Inc. Scientific and Medical Publishers.

"ebrary is very excited to announce recent partnerships with a variety of world renowned STM, reference, and scholarly publishers," said Chris Palma, ebrary's Vice President of Content and Business Development. "By delivering hundreds of important new titles in a variety of subject areas-- such as medicine, technology, the sciences, business, and cultural studies-- our new publishing partners will add significant breadth to our eBook products for the global academic community."

"We are extremely pleased to make our titles available to ebrary's 900 library customers in more than 100 different countries and the patrons they serve in global markets," said Anne-Kathrin Hayek, Manager Electronic Product Development at Thieme. "Our clinical works, known for their high-quality presentation of important areas of medicine, fit very well into ebrary's platform. We look forward to further expanding their already broad usage with ebrary."

Additional News

In a separate press release issued today, ebrary announced that its eBook Ordering Platform (eBOP) is now in beta. Read the press release at <http://www.ebrary.com/corp/news.htm>.

About Demos Medical Publishing

Demos is established as a major publisher of high-quality reference titles in neurology and rehabilitation medicine, and is now expanding their professional list into spine medicine and oncology. The company has also developed an international reputation as a publisher of books on topics such as Parkinson's disease, spinal cord injury, epilepsy, and, especially, multiple sclerosis.

About Facts On File

Established in 1941, Facts On File currently publishes more than 250 new print and online reference titles each year, with an emphasis on curriculum-based reference products for the middle, high school, and college levels. Subject areas include: history, education, business, medical, health, technology, and science.

About IOS Press

IOS Press is an STM publisher, based in Amsterdam that publishes in a broad range of subject areas, including: business, chemistry, computer science, engineering, life sciences, material science, and math. Their titles tend to focus on academic research results and are geared for the graduate or faculty level.

About Helicon Publishing

Helicon Publishing is a leading reference content provider of general and educational reference specializing in the areas of: science, earth science, geography, history and the arts.

About Hentzenwerke

Hentzenwerke is a small independent publisher specializing in custom software development and technical book publishing.

About International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

The International Development Research Centre (IDRC) is a public corporation created by the Parliament of Canada in 1970 to help developing countries use science and technology to find practical, long-term solutions to the social, economic, and environmental problems they face. Support is directed toward developing an indigenous research capacity to sustain policies and technologies that developing countries need to build healthier, more equitable, and more prosperous societies.

About Thieme Medical Publishers, Inc.

Thieme is a leading international scientific and medical publisher that has produced high-quality books and journals for physicians, scientists, technologists, students, and residents for nearly 120 years. Major specialty areas include neurosurgery, radiology, otolaryngology, orthopedics, ophthalmology, audiology, speech and hearing, complementary medicine, and chemistry.

About National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)

The National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), founded in 1944 and headquartered in Arlington, Virginia, is the largest organization in the world committed to promoting excellence and innovation in science teaching and learning for all. NSTA's current membership of more than 55,000 includes science teachers, science supervisors, administrators, scientists, business and industry representatives, and others involved in and committed to science education.

About Syracuse University Press

With more than 1,200 titles in print, Syracuse University Press publishes new and groundbreaking books in specialized areas including History, Literature, Middle East Studies, Judaica, Geography, Religion, Television and Popular Culture and Religion.

About University of Minnesota Press

Founded in 1925, the University of Minnesota Press is best known as the publisher of groundbreaking work in social and cultural thought, critical theory, race and ethnic studies, urbanism, feminist criticism, and media studies.

The Press is among the most active publishers of translations of significant works of European and Latin American thought and scholarship. Minnesota also publishes a diverse list of works on the cultural and natural heritage of the state and the upper Midwest region.

Humana Press, Inc. Scientific and Medical Publishers

Humana Press is a major worldwide publisher of books and journals in molecular biology, neuroscience, cancer research, and medicine. Humana's publications are utilized by scientists, physicians, and researchers throughout the world. Humana Press, Publishes more than 125 new titles per year and is known for its immensely popular Methods in Molecular Biology™ book series.

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