

Elster and Freestyle Technology Announce Availability of Jointly Developed Digital Water Meter.

World's First ZigBee enabled Digital Water Meter supported by Freestyle Technology's Application Platform.

Melbourne, Australia, 20th July 2010. Elster Metering Pty Ltd, part of Elster Group, a world leader in Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) and integrated metering and utilisation solutions to the gas, electricity and water industries, and Freestyle Technology, architect of the Freestyle Microengine (FME), announce today the worldwide availability of a jointly developed product for Water Utilities: the Elster V200 ZigBee Digital Water Meter.

“The Elster Group is a strategically important partner that will help Freestyle Technology take a significant step forward in business growth within the Water Utility market.” said Andrew Donaghey, Managing Director of Freestyle Technology Pty Ltd. “We look forward to supporting Elster’s V200 ZigBee Digital Water Meter product line utilising Freestyle Technology’s Application Platform.

“Our strategic relationship has brought to market a unique product for the Water Utilities.” said Rob Campbell, Managing Director of Elster Metering. “Customers welcome and demand this type of cutting edge product”.

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About Elster Group

Elster Metering is part of Elster Group, a world leader in Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) and integrated metering and utilisation solutions to the gas,



electricity and water industries. Elster's high quality AMI and AMR products, systems, and solutions reflect the wealth of knowledge and experience gained from over 170 years of dedication to measuring precious resources and energy. Elster provides world class solutions and advanced technologies to help utilities more easily, efficiently and reliably obtain and use advanced metering intelligence to improve customer service, enhance operational efficiency, and increase revenues. Elster's AMI solutions enable utilities to cost-effectively generate, deliver, manage and conserve the life-essential resources of gas, electricity and water. The group has over 7,000 staff and operations in 38 countries, focused in North and South America, Europe, and Asia.

For more information about Elster, please visit www.elster.com

About Freestyle Technology

Freestyle Technology is an Australian company based in Melbourne, Victoria, which has developed an advanced application environment, which when used in the utility sectors provides unprecedented levels of information and interactivity to utilities and their customers. It's Application Server and Kiosk has been designed to address utilities' requirements globally and is operational in Australia and North America. It can be utilized with any communications and metering solution thus providing a range of new facilities and capabilities across networks.

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