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Native Instruments Introduces MASCHINE DRUM SELECTION

New KONTAKT-Powered instrument provides versatile selection of cutting-edge drum kits adapted from the MASCHINE factory library

Berlin, August 5th, 2009 – Native Instruments today introduced MASCHINE DRUM SELECTION, a versatile resource of hard-hitting drum and percussion sounds for modern electronic and club music styles.

MASCHINE DRUM SELECTION contains 20 full drum kits adapted from the acclaimed factory library of MASCHINE, Native Instruments' groundbreaking groove production system. As a KONTAKT-Powered instrument, MASCHINE DRUM SELECTION is ready to play both as a standalone instrument and as a plug-in in all major instrument hosts, giving instant access to a practical assortment of gritty urban kits, heavily processed acoustic drums as well as vintage analog samples for various electronic music genres.

MASCHINE DRUM SELECTION offers intuitive soundshaping controls for all sounds, and even includes a flexible graphical step sequencer that can be used to set up intricate grooves directly within KONTAKT PLAYER and KONTAKT 3. All kits are also included in additional formats for direct use within KORE 2, KORE PLAYER and BATTERY 3.

Pricing and availability

MASCHINE DRUM SELECTION is available for download purchase in the NI Online Shop for \$59 / 49 €.

Further product information and press material

Additional information on MASCHINE DRUM SELECTION is available at

www.native-instruments.com/maschinedrumselection.info

A digital press kit including picture material is available at

www.native-instruments.com/press.info

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About Native Instruments

Native Instruments is a leading manufacturer of software and hardware for computer-based music production and performance. The company's mission is to develop innovative, fully integrated solutions for all professions, styles and genres. The resulting products regularly push technological boundaries and open up new creative horizons for professionals and amateurs alike.

Native Instruments opened up the fascinating world of real-time sound synthesis on standard computers in 1996, and today offers an extensive product range for the Instruments, Guitar and DJ markets, designed and developed by three corresponding divisions within the company. Native Instruments currently employs more than 150 people in its two offices in Berlin and Los Angeles, and works closely with more than 40 international distribution partners to ensure its future growth and success.