

## **Native Instruments Introduces DARK PRESSURE Expansion for MASCHINE**

**New MASCHINE Expansion focuses on percussive, club-ready sounds and pre-programmed patterns – many exclusively created by DJ and producer Steve Lawler**

Berlin, February 14th, 2012 – Native Instruments today introduced DARK PRESSURE, a new MASCHINE Expansion, created in association with the acclaimed DJ and producer Steve Lawler and sound design house Loopmasters. The pack brings the sound of tough underground dance music to MASCHINE and MASCHINE MIKRO, containing an expertly crafted selection of kicks, snares, hit-hats and percussion samples as well as a wealth of pre-produced rhythms optimized for techno, tech-house, minimal and similar genres.

DARK PRESSURE includes 42 kits with over 200 corresponding pre-programmed patterns – many created by Steve Lawler himself, providing professional building blocks for the production of muscular electronic music. This is also the first MASCHINE Expansion to include 64 pre-sliced percussion loops for instant remixing.

All sounds and patches in DARK PRESSURE have been processed with pristine analog equipment as well as MASCHINE's internal effects. The Expansion integrates seamlessly with any existing MASCHINE sound library and also contains 5 demo projects that showcase the character and scope of the library.

A smaller version of DARK PRESSURE is also available for iMASCHINE – the groove sketchpad for iPhone / iPod Touch.

### **Pricing and availability**

DARK PRESSURE is available at the NI Online Shop for \$59 / 49 EUR. The mobile version is available through In-App Purchase on the App Store for \$ 0.99 / 0,79 EUR.

### **Further product information and press material**

Additional information on DARK PRESSURE is available at [www.native-instruments.com/darkpressure](http://www.native-instruments.com/darkpressure)

A digital press kit including picture material is available at [www.native-instruments.com/press.info](http://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 DJing. 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 musicians, producers and DJs. The company currently employs around 250 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.

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