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### **STABLE MICRO SYSTEMS TO DISTRIBUTE THERMO SCIENTIFIC RHEOMETER SOLUTIONS**

Stable Micro Systems, the world leader in instrumentation for measuring texture, volume and powder flow, has signed a contract whereby it will distribute the Thermo Scientific™ HAAKE™ Viscotester™ iQ rheometer in the UK, France and Benelux mainly in the food and cosmetics industry. Stable Micro Systems' customers will now be able to measure and analyse far more physical properties in more products, including liquids, from raw materials to finished goods.

The HAAKE Viscotester iQ is one of the latest additions to Thermo Fisher Scientific's portfolio of material characterisation solutions. Designed for intuitive operation, it can be used for simple viscosity measurement as well as complex rheological investigations in applications from low viscous liquids to stiff pastes and semi-solids. An optional oscillation mode even allows for the investigation of the viscoelastic behaviour of highly structured samples.

The HAAKE Viscotester iQ rheometer is highly modular and compact, and it can be deployed as a portable unit or within the QC laboratory, where it can be used as a standalone instrument or be fully controlled by software. Easy to use, versatile and offering intelligent guidance to users, the HAAKE Viscotester iQ rheometer is seen as a new standard in rheological measurement.

"This is great news for our customers," comments Jo Smewing, business development director at Stable Micro Systems. "It broadens our offering to customers and enables a growing number of producers and processors to understand more of the physical characteristics of their raw materials, semi-finished products and finished goods. This expands and improves the quality control options available to some of Europe's most demanding manufacturing industries. Our customer-oriented approach to service and comprehensive applications experience developed over many years

complement the high level of technical expertise we offer. The result is a unique and cutting-edge combination of instrumentation, service and support.”

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**Editor's note:**

Stable Micro Systems is a leading designer and manufacturer of texture analysis equipment. These instruments are already used in laboratories worldwide for testing in food, packaging, pharmaceuticals, personal care, paints and coatings and other manufacturing industries.

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