



## **For immediate release**

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### **MACKAY METERS ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH ASTRIA TECHNOLOGIES TO BRING FULLY INTEGRATED AND SIMPLE EV CHARGING SOLUTION TO THE PARKING INDUSTRY**

NASHVILLE, TN and NEW GLASGOW, NS, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – MacKay Meters, a leading Canadian manufacturer of parking solutions and Astria Technologies, a leading manufacturer of EV charging technology are pleased to announce a new partnership. Together, MacKay and Astria will offer a new line of parking pay stations with fully integrated Smart Electric Vehicle (“EV”) chargers.

As a result of this partnership, MacKay Meters and Astria Technologies are showcasing the all-new MacKay Tango™ Juice, a multi-space parking pay station with an industry first two integrated EV chargers at the International Parking Institute conference May 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> in Nashville, Tennessee. MacKay will display the new technology at booth 1501. The MacKay Tango™ Juice will be available with both 240 volt 30 amps and 240 volt 75 amps with its patented self-modulating technology.

*«We really wanted to develop this simple idea to its best expression. Our partnership with Astria Technologies provides MacKay an innovative pathway for parking control, including EV solutions »*, said Jim Taylor, Business Development Manager at MacKay Meters.

The all-new MacKay Tango™ Juice, with integrated patented EV charging stations from Astria, will be available to the market in the coming months.

*«We are excited to be the first to bring payment solution to the EV charging world. At last, a solution that doesn't require membership for EV owners on the go. »* said Dany St-Pierre, President of Astria Technologies.

#### **About MacKay Meters**

For more than fifty years, and with over 500,000 meters sold, MacKay Meters has been providing customers worldwide with innovative parking systems including quality single and multi-space parking meters. [www.mackaymeters.com/](http://www.mackaymeters.com/)

## **About Astria Technologies**

For the past three years, Astria Technologies has been developing innovative EV charging stations that can be used in various situations and incorporate breakthrough technologies for the ever evolving EV market. Astria Technologies thrive to develop technologies that are aimed at making the life of EV owners easier. [www.astriatechnologies.com/](http://www.astriatechnologies.com/)

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