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## Metabo: Introduces a New Compact Drill/Driver and Hammer Drill Driver *Powerful, Lightweight and Compact*

**September, 2016 – West Chester, PA** – Metabo Corporation, a leading international manufacturer of professional grade hand-held power tools has recently introduced a new compact 18 V cordless drill and hammer drill/driver into their line. Inspired by Metabo's highly acclaimed professional series LTX motors, the new BS 18 Quick Drill/Driver and SB 18 hammer drill/driver offer users strong power, in a compact and lightweight format.

Utilizing the Ultra-M 2.0Ah compact battery pack, the BS18 Quick drill/driver features a 2-speed gear box that produces 0-450/0-1,600 RPM and a max torque of 425 ft. lbs. The 3/8" chuck also incorporates a one handed quick chuck change system that easily pops out releasing the 1/4" hex bit holder and can be replaced by a 90° multi-directional angle attachment (sold separately). Other features include: a handy LED work light, trigger activated variespeed, the Ultra-M battery system. The SB 18 Quick hammer/drill driver is based on the same motor platform, but utilized a 1/2" chuck and without the quick change system. The hammer mechanism produces 24,000 BPM.

### **Ultra-M**

Metabo's Ultra-M technology was designed specifically for industrial users, whose applications typically demand more power, enhanced battery life and longer run times. The first key behind the system is a microchip in the battery that effectively communicates with the tool and battery charger. This ongoing communications ensures

that each battery cell is evenly charged and discharged every single time, thus greatly extending the life of the battery pack as well as protecting the tools being used. Second, Productivity is also greatly increased as a hot “spent” battery can be placed in the charger immediately after disconnecting from the tool. The charger’s built-in fan system quickly cools the battery pack as it begins the charging cycle, thus reducing overall charging time. The result is a battery that will effectively survive more charge/discharge cycles than other battery systems. And to back their claim, Metabo is offering a 3-year guarantee on their battery and charging system. If for any reason, the battery does not charge, Metabo will replace it.

**ABOUT METABO:** Engineered in Germany, Metabo’s premium line of power tools are designed specifically for professional users to provide the highest level of safety, reliability and performance. Metabo manufactures both corded and cordless power tools, as well as a full line of abrasives and accessories for metalworking, concrete and many other industrial and construction applications. Metabo products include angle grinders, die grinders, drills, rotary hammers and dustless systems. The Metabo Ultra-M 18V LiHD battery technology offers users the mobility and power for the most demanding industrial applications.

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