



## News Release

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### **Califone Upgrades Digital Microscope to Enhance Student Participation**

*USB microscope helps facilitate better student understanding of classroom concepts*

SAN FERNANDO, Calif. (Aug. 17, 2010) – Allowing for enhanced student collaboration and learning, *Califone* International, Inc., has updated its USB digital microscope. Ideal for group settings, the microscope allows for real-time display on computer screens, enabling multiple students to view details at the same time.

With its upgraded Windows 7 compatibility, the microscope can connect to any classroom computer, and accommodate large group lessons when wired to a projector, making it ideal for facilitating student understanding of the six goals within the National Educational Technology Standards (NETS) and STEM-focused curricula. In addition, the new light adjustment and multiple filter choices allow educators to highlight different details, which can be captured in snapshots displayed on screen.

“Not only does the microscope expose students to technology, but it also allows educators to engage an entire classroom in science and math activities at once with its USB functionality,” said Tim Ridgway, VP of marketing.

The USB Digital Microscope (CM1-USB) is available for \$187, and comes with a one-year warranty for school use. To order, contact a *Califone* dealer. For more information on the full line of *Califone* products, call 1-800-722-0500, or visit [www.califone.com](http://www.califone.com).

#### **About Califone**

*Califone* was founded in 1947 and continues to be a leader in the design, development and manufacturing of audiovisual and supplemental curriculum products for use in education, presentation and professional markets. The company offers a complete line of audio solutions, wireless systems and multimedia products for small, medium and large presentation needs. *Califone* serves millions of educators and children in the PreK through higher education school environments, and has expanded to serve business and industry, houses of worship, parks and recreation, and other presentation markets as well.

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