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**PNY® expands its storage lineup with the new XLR8 CS2311 2.5” SATA III and**

**Pro Elite USB 3.1 Gen 2 Type-C Portable SSDs**

**Parsippany, January 4th, 2019 —** PNY® Technologies announces the expansion of its SSD lineup with the introduction of the high-density PNY® XLR8 CS2311 2.5” SATA III, offering up to 2 TB of internal storage, and the PNY® Pro Elite USB 3.1 Gen 2 Type-C Portable SSD bringing extreme performance and reliability to mobile storage.



Combining speed, reliability and endurance, PNY® XLR8 CS2311 2.5” SATA III SSDs are designed to provide a high performance HDD replacement in gaming or mainstream PC systems, improving both boot times and application launches. The PNY® XLR8 CS2311 2.5” SATA III SSDs provide exceptional performances offering up to 560MB/s seq. read and 530MB/s seq. write speeds. Crafted for durability, PNY® XLR8 CS2311 2.5” SATA III SSDs are backed with a 5-Year warranty and available in a wide array of densities ranging from 250GB up to 2TB.



For users on the go, the PNY® Pro Elite USB 3.1 Gen 2 Type-C Portable SSD provides extended capacities without compromising on performance. With read and write speeds of up to 890MB/s and 900MB/s, PNY® Pro Elite USB 3.1 Gen 2 Type-C Portable SSDs provide transfer speeds of up to 30 times faster than a USB 3.0 flash drive. Sleek and compact, the PNY® Pro Elite SSD features a Type C Connector, making it compatible with both USB-A and USB-C enabled host devices via the included USB Type-C to C cable and USB Type-C to A cable, right in the box.

Jonathan Yu, Components Product Marketing Manager said: “In an all-digital world, preserving data has become key to businesses and personal lives, whether dealing with storing files on the go or in a computer, at PNY®, we envision that all of our products will provide innovative and reliable solutions for safeguarding users data. Our PNY® XLR8 CS2311 2.5” SATA III and Pro Elite USB 3.1 Gen 2 Type-C SSDs are built with that vision in mind, and will definitely provide a fast and solid alternative to traditional storage options.”

**Product Specifications**

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| **PNY® XLR8 CS2311 2.5” SATA III Solid State Drive** |
| **Capacity** | **Interface** | **Seq. Read up to** | **Seq. Write up to** | **IOPS Read****up to** | **IOPS Write****up to** | **MTBF** | **Warranty** |
| 250GB | SATA III | 560 MB/s | 530 MB/s | 100,000 | 90,000 | 2 Million Hours | 5 Year |
| 500GB | 560 MB/s | 530 MB/s | 100,000 | 90,000 |
| 1TB | 560 MB/s | 530 MB/s | 100,000 | 90,000 |
| 2TB | 560 MB/s | 530 MB/s | 100,000 | 90,000 |
| **PNY® Pro Elite USB 3.1 Gen 2 Type-C Portable Solid State Drive** |
| **Capacity** | **Interface** | **Seq. Read up to** | **Seq. Write up to** | **Housing Material** | **Warranty** | **Software Included** | **Cables Included** |
| 250GB | USB 3.1 Gen 2 | 880 | 900 | Aluminum | 3 Year | Acronis Data Protection | USB-C to USB-CUSB-C to USB-A |
| 500GB | 865 | 875 |
| 1TB | 890 | 880 |

**Availability**

PNY® XLR8 CS2311 2.5” SATA III will be available and PNY® Pro Elite USB 3.1 Gen 2 Type-C Portable Solid State Drives will be available starting Q1 of 2019, at leading retail and etail partners.

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XLR8 Gaming, PNY® Technologies’ brand designed for gaming and modding

enthusiasts powers their journey towards the ultimate PC experience.

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