## The Deadman Cometh: WWE® 2K14 "Phenom Edition" to Feature Iconic WWE Superstar Undertaker®

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Collector's Offering Set to Deliver Exclusive in-Game Content, Collectible Autographed Item, Video Content and Unique Packaging

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 1, 2013-- <u>2K</u> today announced that enigmatic WWE Superstar Undertaker® will be featured through the "Phenom Edition" of *WWE*® *2K14*, the forthcoming release in the WWE flagship video game franchise. Available for the Xbox 360® games and entertainment system from Microsoft and PlayStation®3 computer entertainment system, while supplies last, the *WWE 2K14* "Phenom Edition" is scheduled to include the following items:



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- Exclusive tin coffin box;
- Exclusive collectible art card personally autographed by Undertaker;
- Exclusive Undertaker playable character: "American Badass";
- Exclusive Undertaker-themed controller skin;
- "WWE Undertaker The Streak": Disc #1 (on Blu-Ray/DVD);
- Access to WWE 2K14 global pre-order offer: Ultimate Warrior playable character;
- Copy of WWE 2K14 video game.

"The Deadman. The Lord of Darkness. The American Badass. The Phenom. In every aspect of his career, Undertaker has commanded the admiration and respect of WWE fans and newcomers alike for more than two decades," said Chris Snyder, Senior Director of Marketing at 2K. "His unequivocal legacy will be fully realized in the *WWE 2K14* "Phenom Edition" and is a musthave item for any collector."

With captivating ring entrances and looming, omnipresent appeal, Undertaker is WWE's longest-tenured current Superstar and holder

of several WWE titles throughout his storied 20-year career. He is best known for his unrivaled winning streak at WrestleMania<sup>®</sup>, WWE's biggest event of the year, where he boasts a 21-0 record. Whether he took on Hulk Hogan and Ultimate Warrior early in his career, aligned in tag team competition with his brother Kane<sup>®</sup>, delivered career-defining matches against WWE Superstar Triple H<sup>®</sup> and WWE Hall of Famer Shawn Michaels<sup>®</sup> or squared off against his most recent WrestleMania opponent CM Punk<sup>®</sup>, Undertaker is responsible for some of WWE's most prolific and memorable moments.

Become Immortal – 2K's lineup of premier sports simulation titles expands with the Company's upcoming release in the renowned WWE video game franchise, *WWE 2K14*. Developed by Yukes for the Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3 system, *WWE 2K14* is positioned to be the most electrifying, authentic and comprehensive WWE video game experience to date. *WWE 2K14* is not yet rated by the ESRB. Fans who pre-order *WWE 2K14* will receive Ultimate Warrior at no extra cost on launch day on October 29, 2013, in North America and November 1, 2013, internationally.

For more information on WWE 2K14 and 2K, visit wwe.2k.com, facebook.com/WWEgames and @WWEgames on Twitter.

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Additional information on WWE (NYSE: WWE) can be found at  $\underline{wwe.com}$  and  $\underline{corporate.wwe.com}$ . For information on our global activities, go to  $\underline{http://www.wwe.com/worldwide/}$ .

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Founded in 2005, 2K develops and publishes interactive entertainment globally for console systems, handheld gaming systems and personal computers, including smartphones and tablets, which are delivered through physical retail, digital download, online platforms and cloud streaming services. 2K publishes titles in today's most popular gaming genres, including shooters, action, role-playing, strategy, sports, casual, and family entertainment. The 2K label has some of the most talented development studios in the world today, including Firaxis Games, Visual Concepts, Irrational Games, 2K Marin, 2K Australia, 2K Czech, Cat Daddy Games and 2K China. 2K's stable of high quality titles includes the critically acclaimed BioShock®, Borderlands<sup>TM</sup> and XCOM® franchises, the beloved Sid Meier's Civilization series, the popular WWE 2K franchise and NBA 2K, the #1 rated and #1 selling basketball franchise\*. 2K is headquartered in Novato, California and is a wholly owned label of Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. (NASDAQ: TTWO). For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.2K.com">www.2K.com</a>.

\*According to 2008 - 2013 Metacritic.com and The NPD Group estimates of U.S. retail video game sales through June 2013.

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