Take-Two Interactive Software Ships MTV's Celebrity Deathmatch for the PlayStation 2, PlayStation, Xbox, and PC

October 15, 2003 7:56 AM ET

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 15, 2003--

Notorious Superstars Set To Square Off In Hilarious, Gore-Filled Action, Including *NSYNC, Busta Rhymes, Carrot Top And Anna Nicole Smith

Gotham Games, a publishing label of Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. (NASDAQ:TTWO), announced today that MTV's Celebrity Deathmatch(TM) for the PlayStation(R)2 computer entertainment system, PlayStation(R) game console, the Xbox(R) video game system from Microsoft, and PC has shipped to retail outlets nationwide. Based on the MTV claymation hit series, MTV's Celebrity Deathmatch is available for the MSRP of \$19.99. MTV's Celebrity Deathmatch will be shipping to retail in Europe on October 31, 2003.

Featuring the likenesses of 20 of today's top stars, MTV's Celebrity Deathmatch allows gamers to control their favorite (or most hated) personality and create their own side-splitting and chaotic dream match-ups with multiple arenas and three different modes of play. Players can also create their own customizable celebrity to expand on the gameplay possibilities. The game includes biting commentary from MTV's Celebrity Deathmatch announcers Nick Diamond and Johnny Gomez, referee Mills Lane, hilarious unique moves for each character, the classic Deathmatch arena and more than 4,000 recorded lines of riotous trash talk. The teeny-boppers, tabloid princesses and other notorious celebs starring in the game are:

Lance Bass *NSYNC Carrot Top Joshua "JC" Chasez *NSYNC Cleo Shannen Doherty Carmen Electra Joey Fatone, Jr. *NSYNC Ron Jeremy Chris Kirkpatrick *NSYNC Mills Lane Tommy Lee Marilyn Manson Cindy Margolis Debbie Matenopoulos Busta Rhymes Dennis Rodman Anna Nicole Smith Jerry Springer Justin Timberlake *NSYNC Mr. T

About Take-Two Interactive Software

Headquartered in New York City, Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. is an integrated global developer, marketer, distributor, and publisher of interactive entertainment software games and accessories for the PC, PlayStation(R) game console, PlayStation (R)2 computer entertainment system, the Xbox(R) video game system from Microsoft(TM), Nintendo GameCube(R) and Nintendo Game Boy Advance(TM). The Company publishes and develops products through its wholly owned subsidiary labels: Rockstar Games, Gotham Games, Gathering, Joytech and Global Star. The Company maintains sales and marketing offices in Cincinnati, New York, Toronto, London, Paris, Munich, Vienna, Milan, Sydney, Amsterdam and Auckland. Take-Two's common stock is publicly traded on NASDAQ under the symbol TTWO. For more corporate and product information please visit our website at www.take2games.com.

About Gotham Games

Headquartered in New York City, Gotham Games is a publisher of interactive entertainment software games for the PlayStation (R), PlayStation(R)2, Xbox(R), Nintendo GameCube(R) and Nintendo Game Boy(R) Advance. Gotham Games is focused on

publishing outstanding titles for gamers of all ages. Gotham Games is a subsidiary of Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. For more information, please visit www.gothamgames.com.

All trademarks and copyrights contained herein are the property of their respective holders.

Xbox is a registered trademark in the United States and/or other countries.

Safe Harbor Statement under the Private Securities Reform Act of 1995: The statements contained herein which are not historical facts are considered forward-looking statements under federal securities laws. Such forward-looking statements are based on the beliefs of our management as well as assumptions made by and information currently available to them. The Company has no obligation to update such forward-looking statements. Actual results may vary significantly from these forward-looking statements based on a variety of factors. These important factors are described in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2002 and on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended July 31, 2003.

CONTACT: Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.
Corporate Press/Investor Relations
Jim Ankner, 646-536-3006
Fax: 646-536-2922
james.ankner@take2games.com
or
Press Contact:
Bender/Helper Impact
Eric Duncan or Adam Fenton, 212-689-6360
or
Corporate Press Relations:
Euro RSCG Middleberg
Gabrielle Zucker, 212-699-2736
Fax: 212-699-2599
gabrielle.zucker@eurorscg.com

SOURCE: Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.