

## Start Your Engines As Activision Publishing's NASCAR® The Game™: Inside Line Races Into Stores Today

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 6, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- America's number one motorsport video game is back and better than ever as Activision Publishing, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Activision Blizzard, Inc. (Nasdaq: <u>ATVI</u>) today announced that **NASCAR® The Game™: Inside Linie** available now at retail outlets nationwide on the Xbox 360® video game and entertainment system from Microsoft, the PlayStation®3 computer entertainment system and the Wii™ system from Nintendo. Created by leading independent game developer Eutechnyx, **NASCAR The Game: Inside Line** delivers the most authentic, fast-paced racing experience yet, putting players behind the wheel of the world's most powerful stock cars, and comes fuelled with more content than ever before.

**NASCAR The Game: Inside Line** gives fans the true NASCAR experience, featuring over 40 of NASCAR's top drivers and teams, including Dale Earnhardt Jr., Jeff Gordon and Danica Patrick, as they vie for the Sprint Cup Series Championship on 23 officially licensed tracks from Daytona to Sonoma. For the first time ever, using telemetry data from the past two seasons, players will have the chance to relive and rewrite historic NASCAR moments in over a dozen different scenarios. Fans can also purchase the NASCAR The Game Inside Line Pack, which will offer new downloadable content and challenges throughout the 2013 season. With re-mastered camera options and driver animations, players will truly feel the rush of pushing their speedometers to the limit.

Featuring deep and rewarding gameplay, *NASCAR The Game: Inside Line* delivers an engrossing experience. Career Mode allows players to live the life of a NASCAR champion, competing for points across multiple seasons on the road to victory. Authentic race weekends offer players the chance to hone their skills in practice and qualifying races before every match. A massive set of customization options gives drivers total freedom over their vehicles, including paint schemes, performance upgrades and extensive under-the-hood fine-tuning for precise handling on each track. Keep the competition going with 'Season' and 'Race Now' modes, unique invitational events and an enhanced online multiplayer system, which hosts up to 16 players (on Xbox 360 and PlayStation<sup>®</sup> 3 system only), as well as local split screen play. To bring it all together, commentary is provided courtesy of Fox Broadcasting's Darrell Waltrip and Mike Joy, while spotter Ty Norris and crew chief Ray Evernham are in the driver's ear offering helpful assistance.

**NASCAR The Game: Inside Line** is available now in North America for the Xbox 360 and PlayStation<sup>®</sup>3 system for a suggested retail price of \$59.99, and the W i i <sup>™</sup>System for \$49.99. The game is rated E (Everyone) by the ESRB. For more information on **NASCAR The Game: Inside Line**, visit <u>www.NASCARTheGame.com</u>, or follow along on Twitter (@NASCARTheGame) and Facebook (<u>facebook.com/NASCARTheGame</u>).

## About Eutechnyx

Eutechnyx is the world's leading independent racing game developer. With a history spanning over 24 years, the studio has won numerous awards for its million-plus selling titles and garnered exceptional acclaim in the business sector. As well as its headquarters in the Gateshead (UK), the company has studios in Hong Kong, Chengdu (China), Charlotte (USA) and a publishing office in London (UK). For more information, please visit <u>www.eutechnyx.com</u>.

## About NASCAR

The National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, Inc. (NASCAR) is the sanctioning body for one of North America's premier sports. NASCAR races are broadcast in more than 150 countries and in 20 languages. In the U.S., races are broadcast on FOX, TNT, ABC/ESPN/ESPN2, SPEED and SiriusXM Satellite Radio. NASCAR fans are among the most brand-loyal in all of sports, and as a result more Fortune 100 companies participate in NASCAR than any other sport. NASCAR consists of three national series (the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series, NASCAR Nationwide Series, and NASCAR Camping World Truck Series), four regional series, and one local grassroots series, as well as two international series. Also part of NASCAR is Grand-Am Road Racing, known for its competition on road courses with multiple classes of cars. NASCAR sanctions more than 1,200 races at 100 tracks in more than 30 U.S. states, Canada and Mexico. Based in Daytona Beach, Fla., NASCAR has offices in eight cities across North America. The next NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race, Kobalt Tools 500 at Phoenix International Raceway, will air November 11 on ESPN at 2p.m. ET. For more information and a complete schedule, visit www.nascar.com. Follow NASCAR on www.facebook.com/NASCAR or on Twitter: @NASCAR.

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