



## Activision's Tenchu: Wrath of Heaven Ranks as #1 Playstation® 2 Video Game for March in U.S.

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Santa Monica, CA - May 1, 2003 - Activision, Inc.'s (Nasdaq: ATVI) **Tenchu: Wrath of Heaven** was the #1 selling video game for the PlayStation® 2 computer entertainment system for the month of March, according to NPD TRSTS Data. Additionally, the game was the #4 selling PlayStation 2 video game in the U.K. for the month of March, according to the U.K. Chart Track Flash Report and the #5 selling PlayStation 2 video game in Germany, according to Media Control.

"The solid launch of **Tenchu: Wrath of Heaven** is a testament to the quality of this game, as well as the strength of the Tenchu franchise," said Ron Doornink, President and CEO, Activision Publishing.

**Tenchu: Wrath of Heaven** builds on the renowned gameplay of the popular Tenchu® franchise and delivers the most realistic, stealth-based, ninja action-adventure game ever. The game features impressive new stealth attacks, an enhanced fighting engine, new weapons and tools, plus larger levels, improved character animations, new multiplayer options and a soundtrack from famed composer Noriyuki Asakura.

The game has been rated "M" ("Mature" - Violence, Blood and Gore - content suitable for person ages 17 and older) by the ESRB.

Headquartered in Santa Monica, California, Activision, Inc. is a leading worldwide developer, publisher and distributor of interactive entertainment and leisure products. Founded in 1979, Activision posted revenues of \$786 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2002.

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