



## **Find Out What Awaits Over the Hedge(TM) in Activision's New Video Game, Available Now at Retail Stores Nationwide**

SANTA MONICA, Calif., May 9, 2006 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Based on the highly anticipated feature film from DreamWorks Animation, Over the Hedge(TM) the game from Activision, Inc. (Nasdaq: ATVI) is a wild adventure that immerses fans in a backyard gone crazy, while taking the players beyond the story seen in the movie. Over the Hedge is the only game based on the feature film that lets players relive movie moments and go beyond the film in three different games being released simultaneously for consoles and PC, the Nintendo DS(TM) and Game Boy(R) Advance. In the games, players assume the roles of RJ the raccoon, Verne the turtle, Hammy the squirrel and Stella the skunk and turn a suburban neighborhood loaded with obstacles and traps into their personal playground.

"In collaboration with DreamWorks Animation we have developed three unique titles introducing new characters and all-new storylines expanding the Over the Hedge world," said Kim Salzer, vice president of global brand management, Activision Publishing. "The games give movie and video game fans control of the four main characters and lets them experience firsthand their camaraderie and wacky adventures."

In the console and PC versions of Over the Hedge, gamers find themselves in suburban madness when they choose to play as RJ, Verne, Hammy or Stella and switch between the characters or engage in two-player co-op with a friend. Comprised of more than 30 puzzle-filled levels, players use golf clubs, hockey sticks and other everyday items as they dodge lasers, defeat enemies and plan and execute heists. Fun mini-games such as suburban mini-golf and golf cart destruction derby extend the game play and offer players a chance to increase their health by collecting snacks, boost their energy through power up items and unlock exclusive content such as concept art, film assets and more.

The handheld versions of Over the Hedge give players two unique adventures. The Nintendo DS version takes place after the events seen in the movie and features an all-new storyline in which the characters must figure out how to save their woodland home from the encroaching home development. Over the Hedge for the Game Boy Advance closely follows the storyline of the movie allowing players to live the adventures of the movie.

Over the Hedge the game was developed for the console platforms by Edge of Reality, for the Game Boy Advance and Nintendo DS by Vicarious Visions and for the PC by Beenox.

Over the Hedge is available for the PlayStation(R)2 computer entertainment system, the Xbox(R) video game system from Microsoft, the Nintendo GameCube(TM) and PC are rated "E10+" ("Everyone 10+" -- cartoon violence and crude humor -- content suitable for persons ages 10 and older.) The console versions are available for a suggested retail price of \$39.99 and the PC version is available for a suggested retail price of \$19.99. Over the Hedge for the Nintendo DS and Game Boy Advance are rated "E" ("Everyone" -- mild cartoon violence -- content suitable for persons ages 6 and older.) The DS and the GBA versions are available for a suggested retail price of \$29.99.

BradyGames' Over the Hedge Official Strategy Guide is available at electronics, book, and software retailers nationwide, and online at [bradygames.com](http://bradygames.com).

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