



**SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT TO RELEASE
"PLAYSTATION®2 RATCHET & CLANK™ ACTION PACK"
*To Become Available on December 3rd at A Suggested Retail Price of 26,800 Yen***

Tokyo, November 18, 2002 – Sony Computer Entertainment Inc. (SCEI) announced today that it would release “PlayStation®2 Ratchet & Clank™ Action Pack” on December 3rd, 2002. This pack will contain a PlayStation 2 hardware and a PlayStation 2 software “Ratchet and Clank” and will be sold at a suggested retail price of 26,800 Yen (excluding tax).

PlayStation 2 has been supported by a wide range of users, achieving a cumulative shipment of more than 11 million units in Japan and 45 million units worldwide.

“Ratchet & Clank”, the standard of action games that represents the PlayStation 2 platform, will be released worldwide commemorating the 8th anniversary of PlayStation® since its first launch in Japan. In North America and Europe, it has already become a major hit title, with shipments reaching almost 1 million units in a week after release. In Japan, along with the “Action Pack”, the title will become available as a standalone product on December 3rd at a suggested retail price of 5,800 Yen (excluding tax). This spectacular action game illustrating the exciting and amusing adventures of the main character “Ratchet” and its partner “Clank”, is developed exclusively for PlayStation 2 by Insomniac Games, the creative team of the “Spyro the Dragon™” franchise, whose combined worldwide sales have reached more than 10 million units.

This highly appealing “PlayStation 2 Ratchet & Clank Action Pack” comes in a blue box with pictures of unique characters and various action scenes shown on it, giving users a sense of excitement of the game. It is a perfect product as a gift to families and friends, and

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by releasing it towards the year-end peak selling season, SCE aims to promote and further expand its target to even wider demographics.

In line with the release of "PlayStation 2 Ratchet & Clank Action Pack", a new model PlayStation 2 "SCPH-39000" (open price) will become available on November 21st, 2002. Numbers of attractive software titles from third party software developers and publishers are scheduled to be released for the holiday peak-selling season, and further penetration of PlayStation 2 is expected.

With PlayStation and PlayStation®2, Sony Computer Entertainment will create and develop a new world of computer entertainment for the broadband era through the fusion of game, music, movies, and broadcasting.

Product Name:	"PlayStation®2 Ratchet & Clank™ Action Pack" SCPH-39000 RC
Suggested Retail Price:	JPY 26,800 (excluding tax)
Available:	Tuesday, December 3 rd , 2002
Included:	PlayStation®2 x 1 PlayStation 2 software title "Ratchet & Clank™" x 1 Analog Controller DUALSHOCK 2 x 1 AV cable (integrated Audio/Visual) x 1 AC Power Cord x 1

About Sony Computer Entertainment Inc.

Recognized as the global leader and company responsible for the progression of consumer-based computer entertainment, Sony Computer Entertainment Inc. (SCEI) manufactures, distributes and markets the PlayStation® game console and PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system. PlayStation has revolutionized home entertainment by introducing advanced 3D graphic processing, and PlayStation 2 further enhances the PlayStation legacy as the core of home networked entertainment. SCEI, along with its subsidiary divisions Sony Computer Entertainment America Inc., Sony Computer Entertainment Europe Ltd., and Sony Computer Entertainment Korea Inc. develops, publishes, markets and distributes software, and manages the third party licensing programs for these two platforms in the respective markets worldwide. Headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, Sony Computer Entertainment Inc. is an independent business unit of the Sony Group.

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