



Gear Up For An Epic Siege On The Sea And A War On The Shore In Activision's **BATTLESHIP®** -- Available Today

MINNEAPOLIS, May 15, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- It's time to engage in an epic battle at sea and on shore as Hasbro (Nasdaq: HAS) and Activision Publishing, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Activision Blizzard Inc. (Nasdaq: ATVI) announced that **BATTLESHIP®** the video game is available today at retail outlets nationwide. The game takes a hybrid approach combining military strategy and fast-paced first-person action gaming as players take control of a powerful naval fleet and experience the cinematic action of war at sea. **BATTLESHIP** is now available for the Xbox 360® video game and entertainment system from Microsoft, PlayStation®3 computer entertainment system, Wii™ system from Nintendo and the Nintendo DS™ and Nintendo 3DS™ handheld systems.

"Working with the legendary **BATTLESHIP** property, and the new epic action-adventure from Universal Pictures, we felt it was important to capture some of the cinematic drama while allowing players to experience the action from a unique perspective," said David Oxford, Activision Publishing. "We want both movie-goers and gamers of all ages to dive into an all new, fun **BATTLESHIP** experience."

Combining military strategy and fast-paced first-person shooter gameplay, players take control of a powerful naval fleet in this re-envisioned version of **BATTLESHIP**. Trapped in a "dome" of alien-terror on the Hawaiian Islands, where support communications have been put to a halt, players commandeer real-world naval vessels, including Destroyers, Carriers, and even the famous *U.S.S. Missouri* as action-packed sea battles against alien invaders ensue across land, sea, and air.

"With numerous gaming platforms available today, it is important to showcase **BATTLESHIP** on many different levels," said Mark Blecher, Senior Vice President and General Manager of Digital Media and Marketing at Hasbro. "The new **BATTLESHIP** is the perfect medley that both strategic and action-junkie gamers will fall in love with."

In **BATTLESHIP** for the Xbox 360 and PlayStation®3 systems, first person run-and-gun gameplay meets tactical battle command. Playing as Cole Mathis, a first class Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician, players will deploy air strikes and radar sweeps to monitor and dominate the marine battlefield. With killer-combat instincts, players must lock-and-load an arsenal of weapons like machine guns and missile launchers to send the invaders packing.

In the Wii, Nintendo 3DS, and DS versions, players are in control of a wide variety of naval units, including Cruisers, Submarines, and Patrol Boats in exciting turn-based combat with a team of specialized commanders. With different play modes to choose from, including Story and quick-battle Skirmish, players will unlock new maps, units, and leaders to turn the tide of battle.

BATTLESHIP is available for the Xbox 360 and PlayStation®3 system for a suggested retail price of \$59.99, and is rated "T" (Teen) by the ESRB. The game is also available for the Wii system for \$39.99, the DS for \$24.99 and the Nintendo 3DS for \$29.99. All Nintendo versions are rated "E10+" (Everyone 10 and older) by the ESRB. For more information, please visit www.battleshipthevideogame.com.

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