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NEW YORK - August 17, 2004 - SIRIUS (NASDAQ: SIRI), the premium satellite radio provider known for delivering the very best in commercial-free music and sports programming to cars and homes across the country, welcomes skateboarder and TV personality Bam Margera as the latest celebrity athlete to host his own show exclusively on SIRIUS Faction, the innovative new music channel created especially for action sports enthusiasts.

Margera announced his new show during a guest appearance this evening on *Tony Hawk's Demolition Radio* program, heard each Tuesday exclusively on SIRIUS.

Margera is the creator, producer, director and star of *Viva La Bam*, which enters its third season in October. He's also the co-creator and co-star of *Jackass* and *Jackass: The Movie*, which has grossed over \$100 million. Margera has been featured in several of the nation's top publications, including *Rolling Stone*, *People*, *ESPN the Magazine*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Details* and *Revolver*.

"There couldn't be a more appropriate radio host for SIRIUS Faction than Bam Margera," said Scott Greenstein, SIRIUS President of Entertainment and Sports. "Bam is as wickedly entertaining as he is unpredictable, and that's exactly what Faction is all about. We love giving our hosts the opportunity to share their eclectic tastes in music with their fans."

"I'm psyched to be joining Tony Hawk and the Faction team," Margera said. "Now we are finally going to be able to play some serious Scandinavian rock!"

Margera joins skateboarding legend Tony Hawk, world champion surfer Kelly Slater and Olympic competitor and beach volleyball champion Kerri Walsh as a host on SIRIUS Faction. Over the next few months, SIRIUS will announce additional star athletes who will join Faction's on-air team.

The yet-to-be-titled Margera radio show will launch this fall, exclusively on SIRIUS.

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About SIRIUS

SIRIUS, now available to over 10 million DISH Network satellite TV and SIRIUS Satellite Radio subscribers, provides listeners with over 120 channels of the best commercial-free music, sports, information and entertainment, with digital quality sound coast-to-coast, broadcast daily from New York City, Los Angeles, Nashville, New Orleans, Houston and Daytona. SIRIUS offers 65 channels of 100% commercial-free music, featuring multiple categories of pop, rock, country, hip-hop, R&B, dance, jazz, classical and Latin music, along with more than 50 channels of world-class sports, news, talk entertainment, traffic and weather for a monthly subscription fee of only \$12.95, with greater savings for upfront payments of multiple months or a year or more. SIRIUS also broadcasts live play-by-play games of the NHL and the NFL, and is the Official Satellite Radio partner of the NFL.

SIRIUS Satellite Radio products for the car, truck, home, RV and boat are manufactured by Alpine, Audiovox, Blaupunkt, Clarion, Eclipse, Jensen, JVC, Kenwood, Panasonic and U.S. Electronics, and can be purchased at major retailers including Advance Auto Parts, Best Buy, Car Toys, Circuit City, Crutchfield, Good Guys, Wal-Mart, Sears, Tweeter and Ultimate Electronics, along with RadioShack and DISH Network outlets.

SIRIUS' exclusive automotive partners DaimlerChrysler, Ford and BMW represent over 40% of new cars and light trucks sold annually in the United States. Automotive brands currently offering SIRIUS radios in select new car models include BMW, MINI, Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Nissan, Infiniti, Mazda, Audi, Ford, Lincoln-Mercury, Mercedes-Benz, Porsche and Volkswagen. Automotive brands that have announced plans to offer SIRIUS radios in select models include Jaguar, Volvo, Land Rover and Aston Martin. In 2004, SIRIUS radios are expected to be available in over 80 different car models, with more than 50 of them factory programs. Also, Hertz currently offers SIRIUS in 29 vehicle models at 53 major locations around the country. In addition, the Penske companies – Penske Auto Group, United Auto Group and Penske Trucking – are offering SIRIUS radios as a factory installed option, where available, in their cars and trucks through their dealerships.

Genmar Holdings, the world's largest manufacturer of recreational boats, Formula Boats and Winnebago, the leading supplier

of recreational vehicles and motor homes, also offer SIRIUS.

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