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## **SNK NEOGEO USA CONSUMER CORPORATION Unveils Extensive Gaming Lineup at 2004 Electronic Entertainment Expo**

### **Classic Arcade Games and Original Product Highlight Next Gen Offerings**

**WALL, NJ. – April 29, 2004** – SNK NEOGEO USA CONSUMER CORPORATION, will debut an incredible selection of new PlayStation®2, Xbox™ and Game Boy® Advance games at the 2004 E3, which takes place at the Los Angeles Convention Center, from May 12 - 14. Highlighting the company's booth (South Hall #546) will be the premiere of SNK's first original THE KING OF FIGHTERS title for the PlayStation 2 computer entertainment system, **KOF: MAXIMUM IMPACT**.

“We approach E3 loaded with product, content and great expectations for the coming year, commented Ben Herman, SNK NEOGEO USA CONSUMER CORPORATION president. “We believe that our fans will be thrilled with our line-up of products.”

#### **SNK: The Next Generation**

Since its inception in 1994, THE KING OF FIGHTERS has been and continues to be one of the most popular fighting game series in video games. Now, **KOF: MAXIMUM IMPACT** will be one of the most revolutionary chapters in this franchise's storied history. The launch of **KOF: MAXIMUM IMPACT** represents, for the first time, a THE KING OF FIGHTERS game in 3D! **KOF: MAXIMUM IMPACT** will feature the most popular KOF characters such as Terry Bogard and Kyo Kusanagi all rendered in 3D. The game will also feature several characters brand new to the franchise and a wide assortment of detailed battlegrounds and fighting maneuvers. **KOF: MAXIMUM IMPACT** will be available September 2004.

### **SNK's Xbox Debut**

Shipping later this month is SNK's first game for the Xbox, **METAL SLUG 3**. Featured exclusively in this month's issue of *Official Xbox Magazine*, **METAL SLUG 3** is not only true to the arcade classic, it also has brand new features and original missions accessible once certain conditions have been cleared. Players can choose from over 10 new slug vehicles exclusive to **METAL SLUG 3**, including the Slug Copter and the very unusual Elephant Slug which comes complete with a trunk-spray weapon. **METAL SLUG 3** also features Xbox Live leaderboards, allowing players to post their scores.

Coming Exclusively to the Xbox is SNK's most popular arcade fighter of all time, **SNK VS. CAPCOM SVC CHAOS**. **SVC CHAOS** is an incredible clash of 36 world famous fighters from both SNK and Capcom franchises such as THE KING OF FIGHTERS, FATAL FURY, SAMURAI SHODOWN, and Street Fighter. **SVC CHAOS** includes well-known characters including Mega-Man, Shiki, and Athena and more. **SVC** is also fully Xbox Live compatible and will be released late September 2004.

### **Bonus Combination DVD packs on the PlayStation 2 and Xbox**

PlayStation 2 and Xbox owners can have an instant SNK arcade library in their home with the release of two SNK combination packs for the systems. The classic SNK franchises, METAL SLUG and THE KING OF FIGHTERS will be launched as special two-games-in-one packages during the second half of 2004 and the first half of 2005. **METAL SLUG 4 & 5 Combo** and **THE KING OF FIGHTERS 2002 & 2003** will be available for a consumer-friendly \$39.99 MSRP.

### **METAL SLUG Miniaturized and More!**

SNK will debut their first title for the Nintendo Game Boy Advance at E3 2004. **METAL SLUG ADVANCE** will feature five, all-new, action-packed missions plus four mini game stages, and diverse areas and rugged terrain including subterranean dungeons, mysterious ruins, limestone caverns, and lava zones. As an added bonus, **METAL SLUG ADVANCE** will feature over a 100 different METAL SLUG E-cards to enhance player's abilities and assist them in the completion of their missions. METAL SLUG ADVANCE will be available in August 2004.

Additionally **SAMURAI SHODOWN 5** and **SAMURAI SHODOWN 5 SPECIAL** are in development for PlayStation 2 and Xbox. Arcade systems for both and a playable PlayStation 2 version will be on display at the SNK booth.

All products will be on display at booth #546 in the South Hall during E3.

### **About SNK NEOGEO USA CONSUMER CORPORATION**

Over the past 15 years, SNK has published classic arcade titles such as THE KING OF FIGHTERS, BASEBALL STARS, METAL SLUG, SAMURAI SHODOWN, and FATAL FURY on a wide variety of home gaming and handhelds systems. You can find more information about SNK NEOGEO USA CONSUMER CORPORATION games at <http://www.snkneogeousaconsumer.com>

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