WALT DISNEY'S THE JUNGLE BOOK GROOVE PARTY

London, May 2000 - Sony Computer Entertainment Europe is pleased to unveil Walt Disney's The Jungle Book Groove Party, the 'must have' game for this Christmas. Developed by Ubisoft and due for release in November 2000 The Jungle Book Groove Party closely follows the story of the 1967 classic film.

In The Jungle Book Groove Party the player takes the famous character of Mowgli, the boy raised in the jungle by wolves who, after being summoned back to the Man Village by the Wolf Council, embarks on a fantastic adventure through the jungle with Bagheera the black panther, dancing along with all the amusing and engaging characters he meets on the way.

With the beautiful graphics and animation so characteristic of Disney, each character is perfectly recreated in 3D. With the 9 environments taken from the main scenes of the movie and exclusive 3D cinematic effects The Jungle Book Groove party is a treat for gamers both young and old.

Featuring 4 great Modes in which players can train to dance, learn the words or compete alone or against a friend. You can choose to play as any of your favourite characters or merely watch as they dance to the music you choose. With the inclusion of a fantastic soundtrack incorporating the classics 'The Bare Necessities' and 'I Wanna Be Like You', Disney's Jungle Book Groove Party promises to delight fans everywhere.

Perhaps the most exciting new feature is the inclusion of a revolutionary new peripheral – the dance mat. Also developed by Ubisoft the dance mat offers a fun and exciting new angle to an already addictive family experience. The mat can be plugged straight into the PlayStation to enable players to dance along with their favourite characters. There is also a two player option with mats being used simultaneously encouraging players to outdance each other.

Chris Deering, President of Sony Computer Entertainment Europe said "We are pleased to be continuing our relationship with Disney on such a timeless classic. It is particularly exciting to see the PlayStation still being kept so fresh and to be involved in the launch of the first dance mat in Europe".

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Developer:Ubisoft/DisneyPublisher:Sony Computer EntertainmentEuropeGenre:Music and Dance No. of Players:2Peripherals:Analog Controller (DUALSHOCK)™, Dance Mat