



## Pursuit Force™

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**London, 14th February 2005** — Sony Computer Entertainment Europe is pleased to announce the upcoming release of Pursuit Force, a fast-paced arcade-action game, that fuses driving and combat mechanics to create a unique gaming experience for PSP™. Developed by Bigbig Studios, a new development team that pulls together some of the leading creative talent in the gaming industry, Pursuit Force follows the misadventures of a rookie Police Officer tracking down five criminal gangs across an entire fictional state in America.

Playing a young, cocky, street tough cop, the player is tasked with bringing to justice five of the Capital City's most infamous gangs, including 'The Killer 66', a deadly gang of far eastern origin - perhaps the greatest threat to the security of the entire state! Assisted by the old-school, short-tempered Chief of the Pursuit Force who likes to play by the book, players find themselves immersed in an adrenaline fuelled, high speed chase across 400km of city streets, freeways and off-road tracks, in their battle to outsmart the bad guys and rid the state of crime.

Pursuit Force features more than 30 heavy action cases to crack, set across five distinctly unique districts, with their own hazards and dangers. The player must exploit the unique ability to leap between a variety of different vehicles whilst racing at breakneck speeds of over 150mph.

Prepare to engage in intense combat with gang members whilst hanging onto moving vehicles, dodge bullets and defy the natural forces of gravity to avoid being thrown off whilst on the move – all in the Pursuit of Justice!

Pursuit Force is set to reinvigorate the action-driving genre in Autumn 2005. For more information about Pursuit Force, please contact your local PR Manager.

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**Developer:** Bigbig Studios **Genre:** Action-Driving **No. of Players:** 1 **Platform:** PSP  
**Release Date:** Autumn 05

### **About PSP™ (PlayStation(R) Portable)**

PSP is a new handheld video game system that allows users to enjoy 3D games, with high-quality full-motion video, and high-fidelity stereo audio. With graphics rendering capability comparable to that of PlayStation 2, PSP features a 4.3 inch widescreen, high-resolution TFT display. PSP also adopts a newly developed compact but high-capacity (1.8GB) optical disc, Universal Media Disc (UMD), as its storage medium. With a wide range of accessories and connectivity options, including Memory Stick, USB 2.0, IR port and WiFi wireless LAN, PSP is the new entertainment platform from PlayStation.

### **Sony Computer Entertainment Europe Ltd.**

Sony Computer Entertainment Europe, based in London, is responsible for the distribution, marketing and sales of PS one, PlayStation 2 and PSP software and hardware in 102 territories across Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Oceania. At the end of September 2004, over 39 million PlayStation units had been shipped across these PAL territories, over 100 million worldwide. Between its European debut on 24 November 2000 and the end of September 2004, over 25 million PlayStation 2 units have been shipped across the PAL territories, over 74 million world-wide, making it one of the most successful consumer electronic products in history.

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### **Bigbig Studios Ltd.**

Bigbig Studios Limited is a games development studio based in Warwickshire. The studio has grown steadily creating an impressive technology base and several advanced game prototypes to take advantage of the latest hardware.

Bigbig is a satellite of Evolution Studios Limited, developer of the Official World Rally Championship Series. Through their relationship with Evolution, Bigbig Studios are part of the exclusivity deal that was recently signed with Sony Computer Entertainment Europe.

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