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The Most Successful Armored Core®, “Silent Line” Comes to the U.S. this Summer

SUNNYVALE, CA - April 10, 2003 - Agetec, Inc., a leading publisher of video games, today announced the next title in the Armored Core series, *Silent Line - Armored Core*® for the PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system will be published by in August, 2002.

Released in Japan in January 2003, *Silent Line - Armored Core* became the number one selling videogame across all platforms for 1 week in February 21, 2003 issue. “The growth of the Armored Core property in the last two years has been phenomenal,” said Mr. Hide Irie, President and CEO of Agetec, Inc. “To see *Silent Line - Armored Core* perform this well in Japan is a healthy indicator of its potential for sales in North America.”

Silent Line - Armored Core continues where *Armored Core 3* left off - a future Earth that has seen the collapse of the machine-controlled society and the return of humans to the surface of the planet. Exploring the terrain has uncovered a previously unknown mega-city that is well protected from scouting incursions. All attempts at penetrating the border have been met with destruction - the line literally goes silent. Players once again become “Ravens,” mercenaries hired by the government to break through the silent line and discover the truth behind the enigma.

***Silent Line - Armored Core* features the following firsts for the series:**

New Armored Core designs - more than 200 available parts and accessories for the players to earn and customize their Armored Core units.

Adaptive A.I. Arena - This innovative new feature allows you to design the artificial intelligence for your Armored Cores and create a custom arena!

New “Cockpit P.O.V.” is immediately accessible to the players - they get to see the action right from the Raven’s point of view.

New Destructible Weapons - Allows players to isolate firepower to their enemy’s weapons systems, thereby rendering them powerless, with a minimum amount of ammunition.

New Advances to the Armored Core technology include:

4-Player Arena Mode - Using the i-Link Cable, up to 4 players can battle simultaneously in a newly styled, multiple functioned VS Mode.

Special Compatibility - If players own Armored Core 3, they may import all previously created Armored Core Units (as well as Wingman Units) into *Silent Line - Armored Core*, via their PS2 Memory Card.

Dolby SURROUND™ ProLogic II equipped - Now the sound FX and music have as much impact as the graphics!

Silent Line - Armored Core is the fourth Armored Core title published by Agetec, Inc., exclusively for play on the PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system.

Silent Line - Armored Core has been rated for T (for TEEN) with the descriptor of Violence, by the ESRB.

About Agetec Inc.

Agetec is a world-class publisher of award-winning software and hardware accessories for the North American video game market. Agetec is introducing three of its most innovative and technically advanced games this year with Magic Pengel: The Quest for Color, Armored Core: Silent Line, and RPG Maker 2 for the PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system. Agetec publishes many well-known brand titles, including: "King's Field," "Disaster Report," "RPG Maker," and the "Armored Core" game series as well as the growing list of titles found in the A1 Games series.

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