



BRB CLEARS *STORM HAWKS* TO LAND IN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

The company will manage the TV, DVD and licensing rights of Nerd Corps Entertainment's ground-breaking 3-D series in both territories

Action, comedy and tons of adventure—this is *Storm Hawks*, the new animated series currently in production at Vancouver, Canada-based **Nerd Corps Entertainment**. **BRB Internacional** recently acquired the television, DVD and licensing rights for both Spain and Portugal, as the series continues to spread its wings around the globe. Launching with 52 x half hour episodes of high-end 3-D animation targeting boys aged 6-11, *Storm Hawks* was created by Asaph Fipke, Nerd Corps' CEO and founder.

"BRB has shown a deep and sincere passion for *Storm Hawks* which was a big part of their appeal for us. We were looking for the best way to ensure the property launched strongly into both Spain and Portugal," says Nerd Corps El Presidente Ken Faier. "With a dedicated merchandising team and a company that puts quality at the top of their priority list we felt BRB would be a perfect fit for our growing roster of partners. We look forward to more great announcements about their plans for the territories."

Carlos Biern, head of co-productions at BRB Internacional, adds: "Nerd Corps has created a very unique brand and merchandising event, and has set the bar extremely high by creating great CG animation and funny, action-driven stories. BRB believes in great creators and passion driven artists. The audiences will follow."

This unique comedy/action-adventure series will launch this year in several countries: premiering on **YTV** in Canada; **Cartoon Network** in the US, U.K., France and Latin America; **RTL II** in Germany; as well as terrestrial broadcaster **France 3** in France. Canadian French-language broadcaster **VRAK** has also acquired *Storm Hawks*, and **MGM Worldwide Television Distribution** has picked up the rights to distribute it in all territories excluding North America and Western Europe. **Spin Master** has signed on as the series' master toy licensee and is planning to launch its first wave of product this fall.

Storm Hawks is set in a fantastical world where squadrons of high-flying Sky Knights battle to protect their air turf. Five mismatched teens have found the wreckage of legendary sky knight squadron The Storm Hawks, and now, armed with transforming flying motorcycles, these punks are dog-fighting some of the nastiest villains ever to hit the skies. Too young for fear (or a pilot's license), the new Storm Hawks are burning rubber and cracking rudders on a tailspin adventure that will take your breath away... or just make you lose your lunch!

About Nerd Corps Entertainment, Inc.: Nerd Corps Entertainment is a full service property development and animation studio based out of Vancouver, Canada. Formed in 2002, the company's primary objective is to break free from the preconceived boundaries of 3-D animation in order to produce stylistically innovative animated projects -from concept all the way to final delivery- based on a solid foundation of great storytelling. An industry rarity in its ability to deliver on every aspect of franchise creation, Nerd Corps is poised to emerge as one of the premier animation property developers and producers in the field. Working in a state of the art studio with more than 90 highly-skilled artists and production staff, the company is well equipped to provide creative input, expertise an execution on all aspects of the development and production of film and television properties, including promotional materials and creative services for merchandising and licensing partners. For more information, see: www.nerdcorps.com

About BRB Internacional: An international company with more than 30 years' experience in the production, distribution and licensing of high quality television programmes. BRB's animated series have been seen around the world, and characters such as *David the Gnome*, *Dogtanian* and *Willy Fog* are widely recognised as classics. Currently BRB is producing successful series using the latest techniques in design and technology - *The Invisible Man* (recently premièred world-wide), *Bernard* (prize for best new TV licensing property at MIPCOM Jr 2004), *Iron Kid* (best children's series at Animacor 2005), *Khuda- Yana* (best attended presentation at Cartoon Forum 2005), *The Imp* (winner of the MIPCOM JR Licensing Challenge 2006). BRB's live action department has built a reputation for the creation of magazine formats, such as *The Cartoon Hour* (aired in 2005 by all of Vocento's channels) and for the production of TV movies (a slate of five for primetime airing on Antena 3). In the field of licensing BRB has added to its already impressive catalogue - which includes *Mort & Phil*, *Open Season*, *Jason Brooks* and *Pepsi Cola* - with the recent acquisition of all *Cartoon Network's* properties for Spain and Portugal. For more information, see: www.brb.es