



**NERD CORPS ENTERTAINMENT SIGNS DEALS WITH YTV
ON THEIR FIRST TWO ORIGINAL COMEDY ACTION SERIES,
STORM HAWKS AND *TEEM AWETHUM!!!!***

Vancouver, Canada (March 20, 2006) —Nerd Corps Entertainment is hitching up its pants even higher than usual this spring, and striding off to MIP-TV with a slate full of original properties and a pocket full of brand new deals. *Storm Hawks* co-producer, Canadian broadcaster, YTV, has already picked up 52 episodes of the comedy-packed series which launched at MIPCOM in October, and has also signed on to develop the hilarious *Teem Awethum!!!!*

“My goal at Nerd Corps is to create innovative original concepts that are anchored in fantastic storytelling. The fact that we were able to lock down a production pick-up and a development deal with a broadcaster like YTV right out of the gate proves the strategy is paying off,” says Nerd Corps’ Supreme Commander/CEO Asaph Fipke. “I’ve worked on a lot of straightforward boys action properties throughout my career, and with *Storm Hawks* I wanted to send up some of those formulas. It’s clear that the market is eager for a genre-busting series like this one.”

“We’re very excited to be working with YTV on our first two original properties. From day one, we wanted to create a strategy that would build *Storm Hawks* into a global brand, and felt 52 episodes would be a great way to truly establish the property. YTV’s belief in the series is clear, and this gives us the ability to realize our goal,” says Ken Faier, El Presidente of Nerd Corps. “We’re in discussions with a number of international broadcasters and partners to close our financing and expect to have other announcements shortly. We’re well on track for a 2007 delivery.”

“YTV is thrilled to be working alongside Nerd Corps Entertainment to help develop two very unique shows,” says Phil Piazza, Vice President, Programming, Corus Children’s Television. “It is our pleasure to co-produce such an exhilarating action series as *Storm Hawks*, and we are excited to be a part of the creative development of the very funny *Teem Awethum!!!!* We are certain these two new series will have widespread appeal with our audience.”

Nerd Corps exciting slate includes:

Storm Hawks: 52x ½ hour episodes

Welcome to Atmos... A fantastical world where squadrons of high-flying Sky Knights battle to protect their air turf! Where small mountain-top kingdoms rise up through the clouds—home to strange creatures, uncharted mysteries and dastardly villains. And where five mismatched teens and a crazy animal co-pilot (Rabbit? Dog? No one's really sure), have discovered the wreckage of legendary sky knight squadron The Storm Hawks.

Armed with high-octane transforming flying motorcycles, these punks are dog-fighting some of the nastiest villains ever to hit the skies. Determined to succeed where the old guard couldn't, the six are on a dangerous quest to save Atmos one kingdom at a time—and that means sending anyone who dares try and clip their wings into a serious tailspin! Too young for fear (or pilot's licenses), the new Storm Hawks are burning rubber and cracking rudders on an adventure that will take your breath away... or just make you lose your lunch! From the tubular waves of Tropica, to the snow-peaked mountains of Blizzaris and the rocking nightlife of Sleet, who knew that a dangerous quest could be this much fun.

Teem Awethum!!!!: 52x 11 minute episodes

What do four little nerds from Glickersville have in common? Utter and relentless enthusiasm for Adventure Missions, and saving the town from the forces of cool! As Teem Commander Supremo, Thera Kerplopolis is undoubtedly the most enthusiastic nerd in the whole town. Watching her back on the Teem's many adventures are Colin Clump, as Special-ops-Quadruple-Extra Black-Belt-Ninjitsu-Stunt-Commando (getting his butt-kicked almost daily has made him an expert on the field of school-based kid-to-kid combat); Lars Arst, as Lead Master of Illusion/Actor (he can make a whole class disappear by closing his eyes); and Noam Plinsky, International Cyborg of Mystery and Intrigue (who may or may not lead an intriguing secret life—which may or may not include top secret agents).

Monster dung-beetle invasions, evil robot substitute teachers, roving gaggles of killer poodles, death defying tricycle stunt competitions—it's all in a days work for Teem Awethum!!!! And although things don't always turn out the way they expect, no worries! The Teem's ever-positive outlook will ensure that even road-rash can be spun into a great morale building experience. This 11-minute comedy action series puts the muscle in the misfits and bands together all those kids who've been banished from Cool.

Join Nerd Corps at the Canada Pavilion (booth number 0.01) to learn more about our exciting new development slate!

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 80 highly skilled artists and production staff, the company is well equipped to provide creative input, expertise and 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 go to www.nerdcorps.com.

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